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Reconstruction of Old Colony Road Field Survey Work

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct Old Colony Road to address the poor road conditions and drainage problems. Work is expected to start in Spring 2016 and end in Fall 2016. The City will host a public event to provide you with more details about this project and collaborate with the community to consider adding sidewalks along the street.

Purpose of the Project

Old Colony Road was built over 50 years ago, and now requires full reconstruction. There is also inadequate drainage of the road, which often results in isolated flooding. Reconstructing the road will improve pavement conditions and provide better stormwater drainage.



The time line below details the key stages of the project:

Dates	Activity
May/June 2015	Field works
Summer 2015	Identify feasible solutions & consult with community
Summer/Fall 2015	Confirm preferred solution and prepare drawings
Fall 2015	Prepare detailed design for preferred solution
January 2016	Tendering & selecting contractor
Spring-Fall 2016	Construct the new road

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Upcoming Field Survey Work

Before the City develops the engineering designs, our contractor will complete a number of field investigations to assess current conditions. This work will include:

- surveying the road;
- assessing the ditches and culverts;
- performing a tree inventory;
- taking samples of the soil and groundwater conditions; and,
- completing a geotechnical survey to analyze drainage conditions.

The field survey work is expected to take **two to three months**. Your cooperation and patience while we complete the field work is crucial and appreciated.

Work Hours

Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. You will be notified if there are any significant changes to the construction schedule or planned work.

More Information

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