

August 19, 2016

Combined Sewer Replacement on Oak Park Avenue from Cosburn Avenue to Danforth Avenue

Contract: 15ECS-LU-14SU
Start Date: January 4, 2016
Original End Date: June 30, 2016
Revised End Date: August 31, 2016
**Timeline is subject to change.*

As you are aware, the City of Toronto has been replacing the sanitary / combined sewer on Oak Park Drive since January of 2016. We have appreciated your patience while we delivered this work in your community. During our construction, we discovered that your property connects to a different combined / sanitary sewer than the one we replaced.

The sewer that your property connects to runs very close to the property line on City property, it also connects with different sewers on Harris and Newmarket Avenues for removal to the Ashbridges Bay Waste Water Treatment Facility.

We followed up with Toronto Water to determine the state of repair of the sewer that is connected to your property. Toronto Water informs us that the sewer is in a good state of repair; however, to extend its service life, they will be re-lining (new pipe within a pipe) the sewer in the next couple of years. We do apologize for the inconvenience; however, sewer relining work is much less disruptive than sewer replacements and typically takes a couple of weeks (at most) compared to the months needed for replacement projects. Sewer relining work typically extends the life of sewers by more than fifty years.

You may have questions about why we didn't replace or remove the sewer while we were on your street. Your sewer represents additional sewage disposal capacity. Since the sewer is in good condition, it is prudent to preserve that capacity and to continue to allow you to benefit from the additional capacity your sewer provides.

Because your sewage volumes are addressed by the sewer you are currently connected, changing your connection to the new sewer we completed would have changed the design and scope of our project and change the report and environmental approval we were authorized to complete.

We appreciate your patience and understanding regarding this information, and suggest you retain this update with your other household records and paperwork.

When Toronto Water plans to complete their sewer relining work in your area, they will provide appropriate notification.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **15ECS-LU-14SU**.

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.