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Rehabilitation of the Birchmount Road Culvert over Taylor Massey Creek

Contract # # 16ECS-TI-03BE

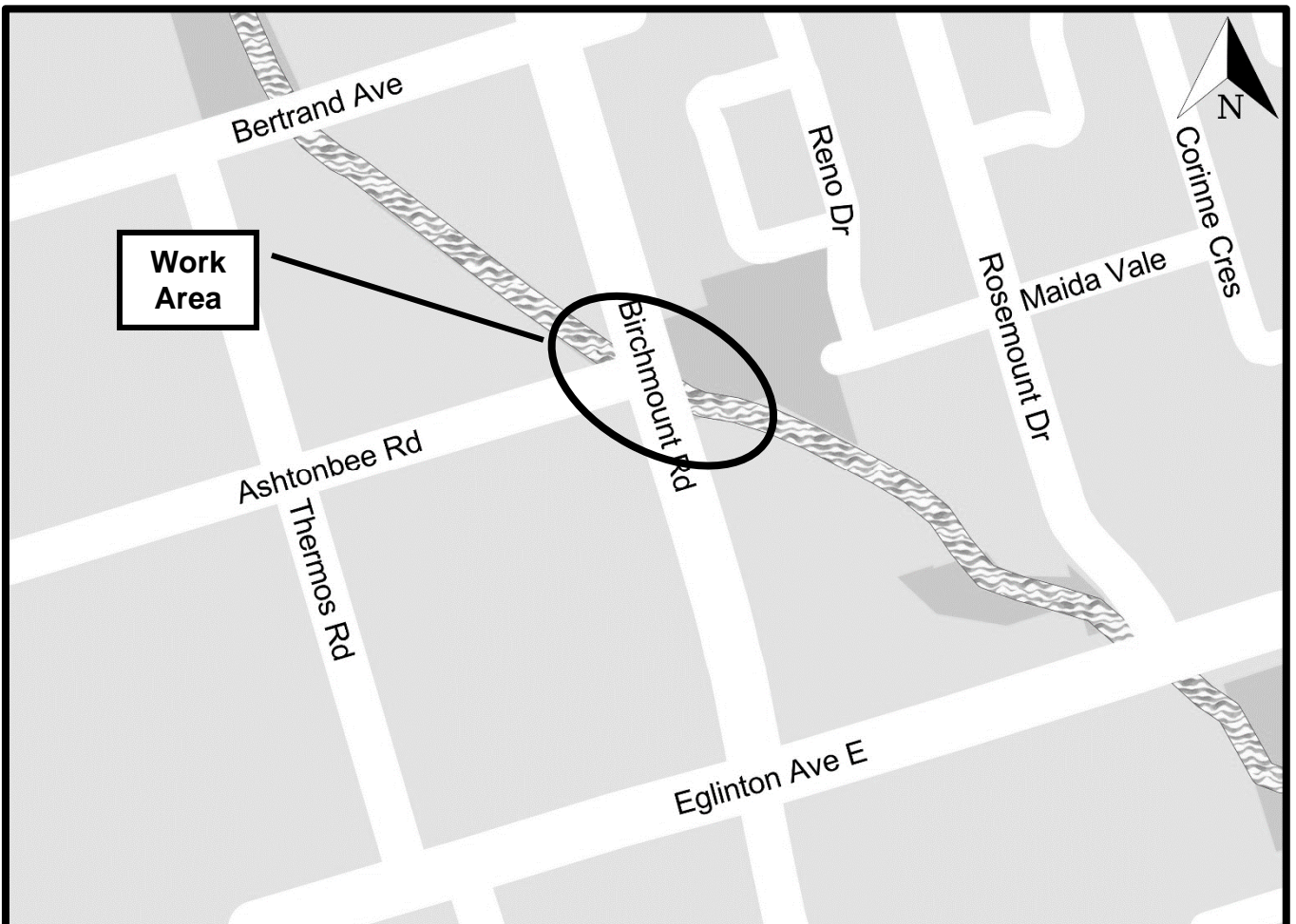
Expected Start Date: March 13, 2017

Expected End Date: July 30, 2017

The City of Toronto will be carrying out interim rehabilitation repair works of the Birchmount Road Culvert over the Taylor Massey Creek. The project is located at the intersection of Birchmount and Ashtonbee Roads. A map of the area is shown below.

This culvert requires rehabilitation works in order to extend its service life so that the culvert remains safe for vehicular traffic and pedestrians in the future years. This work will ensure that the culvert meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians crossing above. It will also address and repair a sinkhole on Birchmount Road that developed in March 2015 near the culvert. The project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA








WORK DETAILS

This project will involve:

- Relining portions of the existing culvert to repair damaged areas; and
- Stabilizing the soil to strengthen areas over the culvert to prevent future sinkholes from developing.

Construction will take place in two stages:

Stage #	Work Details
1	Work will take place inside the culvert. The existing culvert will be relined to repair and strengthen damaged areas.
2	Work will take place at the intersection of Birchmount Road and Ashtonbee Road. The fill material over and near the culvert will be injected with grout to strengthen the existing soil. Once all repairs have been completed the asphalt will be resurfaced to restore the road to like-new conditions.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday , with work after hours and/or weekend work as required.
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birchmount Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction, when required, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Two lanes in each direction will be restored for the morning and evening rush hours and when workers are not on site.
	TTC Route Information: TTC will temporarily relocate 2 bus stops on Birchmount Road (ID#s 374 and 14263) as required, to maintain full access for TTC customers at all times. More information can be found at www.ttc.ca
	Pedestrian Access: The sidewalk on the west side of Birchmount Road will be maintained at all times. In stage 2, there will be temporary partial closures at the junction of Birchmount Road and Ashtonbee Road. The sidewalk on the east side of Birchmount Road may also be temporarily closed during Stage 2. At least one sidewalk on Birchmount Road will be maintained open at all times of Stage 2 work.
	Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange access during construction.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the work, please contact us.

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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.