

June 16, 2016

## Road Resurfacing on: Ellesmere Road East of McCowan Road to Markham Road & Markham Road From Lawrence Avenue E. to Ellesmere Road

Contract: 16ECS-TI-13MR

Start Date: July 4, 2016

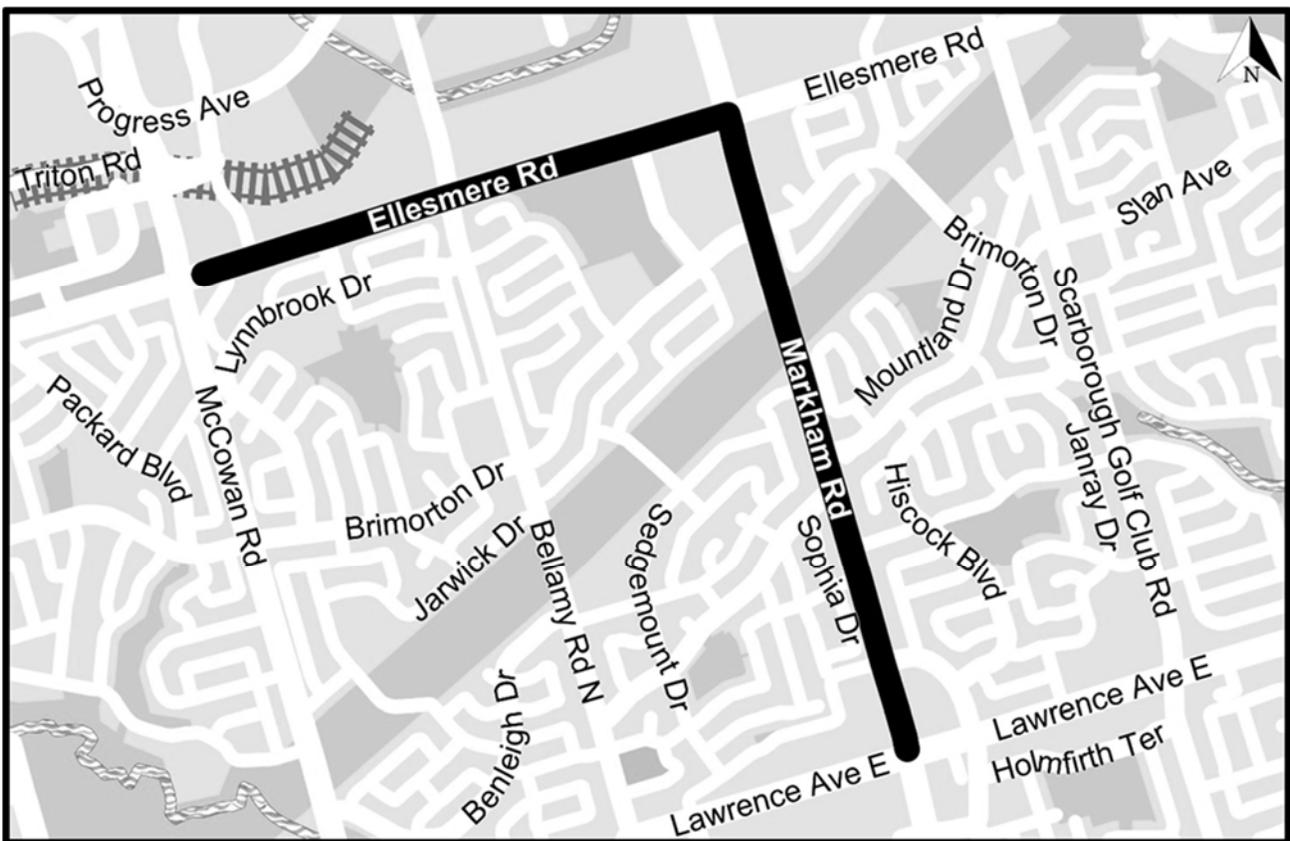
End Date: October 31, 2016

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will resurface Ellesmere Road from 150 m east of McCowan Road to Markham Road and Markham Road from Lawrence Avenue East to Ellesmere Road. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs resurfacing and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Dig up the road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters and driveways
- Repave the road surface

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and/or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Extended Work Hours:</b> The work will generally take place from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday with some work after hours or overnight and on Sundays as required. The Contractor is allowed to use extended work hours to minimize traffic disruption, congestion and to shorten the project duration.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Some of these efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Ellesmere Road:</b> will be maintained at two lanes during peak hours 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for westbound and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for eastbound on weekdays.</p> <p><b>Markham Road</b> will be limited to one lane traffic in each direction at all times and <b>Ellesmere Road</b> to one lane in each direction at times not specified above.</p>
	<p><b>TTC Service:</b> This project may affect travel times on the Markham Road and Ellesmere Road. Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</p> <p><b><i>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact the Project Manager listed below, so that your ticket can be cancelled.</i></b></p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones, or if they are submitted to the <b>Project Manager / Inspector</b> later than <b>three days</b> after receipt.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

## Asbestos in Asphalt

As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt to be removed for asbestos. Our tests show that there is 0.7% to 11.3% of asbestos in the various layer of asphalt on Ellesmere Road. During removal, the risk of release to airborne is below levels of concern to the Ministry of the Labour.

Asbestos was used in asphalt mixes throughout the 1970s and early 1980s to improve the performance of the asphalt. Air quality monitoring conducted by the City of Toronto at other sites has not detected asbestos fibres in the air as a result of resurfacing of asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.

As a precaution, the City's contractor will follow these steps:

- Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal
- Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne
- Provide personal protective equipment, such as disposable coveralls and respirators, to on-site workers upon request, and

Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at provincially approved disposal sites.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **16ECS-TI-13MR**.

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward38.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward38.htm</a>

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