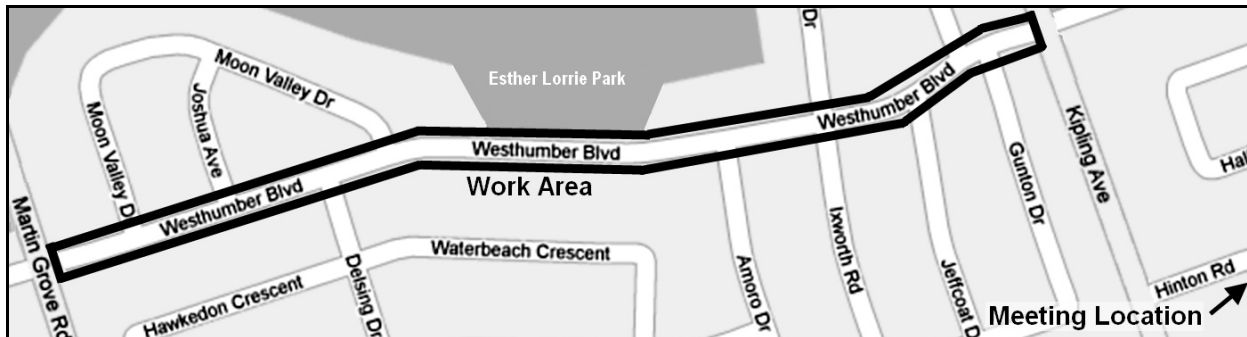


Westhumber Boulevard Road Repair & Installation of Bike Lanes

Expected Start Date: June 2010

Expected Completion Date: September 2010



This summer the City of Toronto has scheduled road repair of Westhumber Boulevard from Martin Grove Road to Kipling Avenue. As part of this work, bicycle lanes will be installed in both directions, along with new parking spaces and other minor enhancements. No pavement widening will take place.

This project is part of the Etobicoke York District Technical Services 2010 Capital Works program.

New Bike Lanes



Bicycle lanes provide safer cycling opportunities for families. The City's Official Bike Plan includes bicycle lanes on Westhumber Boulevard. These new lanes will eventually connect with proposed bike-ways on Martin Grove Road and on Brookmere Road to Elmhurst Drive.

Changes to Parking

To provide for the new bike lanes, on street parking will no longer be allowed on Westhumber Boulevard. To help compensate for this parking loss, 18 lay-by parking spaces will be constructed in front of Esther Lorrie Park.

In addition, new landscaped median islands will be built at Esther Lorrie Drive.

Construction Details

Westhumber Boulevard will be rehabilitated including:

- removal (grinding) of existing asphalt pavement,
- concrete road base repair,
- storm water catchbasin repair,
- curb replacement where required,
- sidewalk replacement where required,
- end of driveway repair where required, and
- new asphalt road pavement.



Example of asphalt paving

Drainage and alignment improvements may be made where side streets intersect with Westhumber Boulevard.

Disruptions During Construction

In order to complete the road rehabilitation work in a safe manner, it will be necessary to reduce traffic lanes. Access to driveways will be interrupted from time to time during construction. The contractor is obligated to notify residents and businesses of any temporary driveway closures. The City will make arrangements for parking on side streets at times when driveway access has been interrupted.

Before construction starts, a construction notice will be issued detailing which streets are available for parking as well as construction timing and name of the contractor.

Community Information Open House

To learn more about this project, we invite you to attend an upcoming public open house:

Thursday March 25th 7pm to 9pm
West Acres Seniors Centre 65 Hinton Road

Drop-in to review design drawings and to speak directly with project staff.

Need more information?

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