

November 9, 2011

Aylesworth Avenue

Expected Project Start Date: Spring, 2012

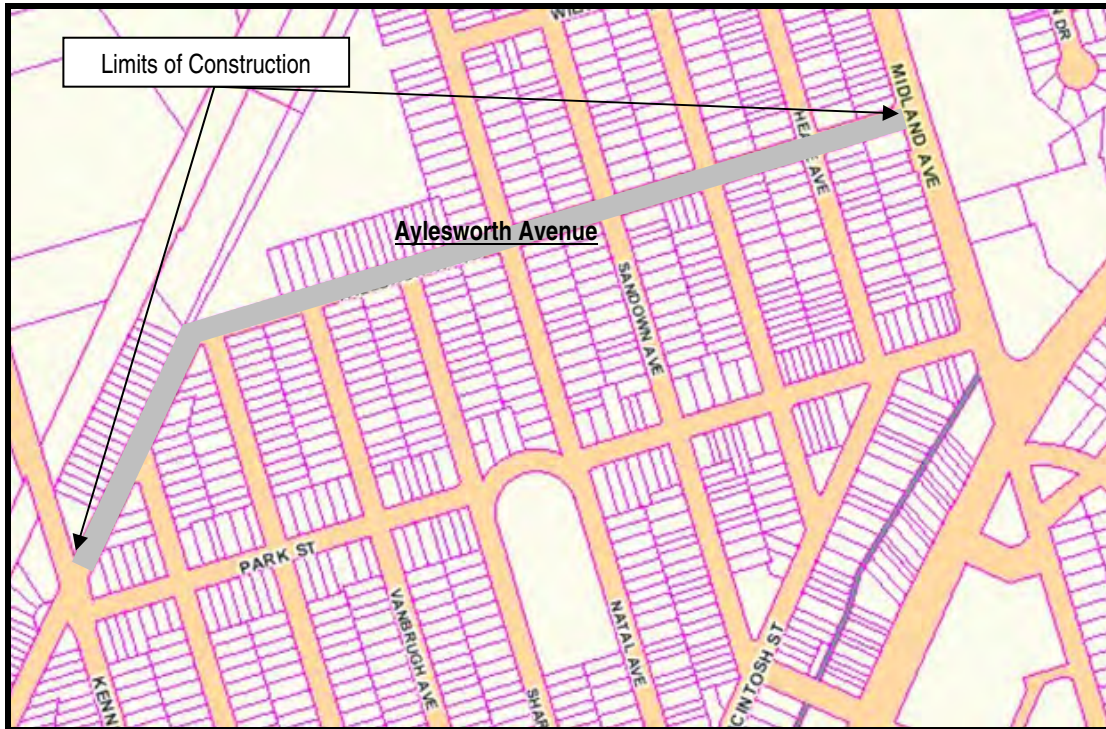
Expected Project Completion Date: Summer, 2012

The City of Toronto identified Aylesworth Avenue as a pilot site to implement Toronto Water's Conveyance Control Program. This will include incorporating stormwater conveyance controls, in the form of bio-retention units, at specific locations along Aylesworth Avenue to improve the stormwater discharge system.

Aylesworth Avenue will also be resurfaced in order to improve condition of the road pavement and existing sidewalk will be rehabilitated, where required. This project is part of the 2012 Toronto Water and Transportation Services Programs.

This work will take place on Aylesworth Avenue, between Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue, adjacent to Natal Park. A map showing the work area is included below.

Map of Work Area:



Further notice will be given prior to construction with a more accurate start date and other information regarding the work. Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and will be appreciated.

Project Details

In order to control and reduce the impacts of Combined Sewer Overflow, the implementation of conveyance controls, such as bio-retention units, as in the example shown, will assist in improving the quality and reduce the quantity of stormwater before it is discharged from the sewer system to a downstream location.



Before (Aylesworth Ave)



After (Aylesworth Ave)

The bio-retention units will be located at specific locations along Aylesworth Avenue and Natal Park public right-of-way. They are to be designed approximately 5.0m long by 1.5m wide.

Additionally, Aylesworth Avenue will be resurfaced in order to improve condition of the road pavement and existing sidewalk will be rehabilitated, where required.

During construction, temporary lane closures adjacent to construction zones will be enforced, as required. Business access and emergency traffic will be maintained at all times. Any/all areas disturbed during construction will be restored to original condition.

Many people have planted landscaping, fences, irrigation systems or other physical features in front of their home which are within the City property limits. These may be in the way of the construction. In such cases, residents are advised to remove these items prior to the beginning of construction in order to avoid unnecessary damage. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property.

Next Steps

1. Project design is nearing completion and when complete there will be a public tender call. A contract will be awarded to the firm with the lowest bid price meeting the City's specifications.
2. A construction notice will be distributed to all residents/business in the locale of the project area prior to the start of construction.
3. The expected start date of construction is Spring 2012.

For more information:

Contact:	Julie Sharma	jsharma@toronto.ca 416-396-7157
24 Hours:	General Inquiries TTY	311 416-338-0889
Your Councillor	Councillor Gary Crawford councillor_crawford@toronto.ca Ward 36, Scarborough Southwest	416-396-7703