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## **Watermain Replacement, Road Reconstruction and Road Resurfacing on Briar Hill Avenue from Newgate Road to Bathurst Street**

**Anticipated Construction Start Date: July 25, 2011**

**Anticipated Construction Completion Date: November 18, 2011**

The City of Toronto, Technical Services, under Contract No. 11NY-03RD, awarded to Rabcon Contractors Ltd., will be replacing the existing 150 mm diameter watermain and reconstructing the road on Briar Hill Avenue from Newgate Road to Bathurst Street. Any questions pertaining to this contract should be directed to Manveer Ramburrun, P.Eng. at (416) 395-1112.

The watermain replacement and road reconstruction work will include trench excavation for pipe laying, installation of the watermain pipes, pressure testing, chlorinating (disinfecting), flushing, transferring the service connections from the old watermain to the new watermain, removing existing asphalt roadway and constructing new curb and gutter, crushed aggregate road base, asphalt pavement surface and restoring all areas disturbed during construction

### **During construction, traffic will be maintained as follows:**

During working hours (from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), two-way traffic will be maintained.

Owners are advised that the construction of the watermain across single vehicle driveways will require temporary closure. Where the owner has two (2) entrances, one (1) entrance will be kept open at all times. Owners of properties who plan to reconstruct their driveway should delay the work until after reconstruction is complete and should immediately inform the Project Engineer of their intentions. The replacement of driveways, removed as a result of the construction, is guaranteed for a period of two (2) years after Substantial Completion. Any problems that may arise as the result of this work should be immediately reported to the Project Engineer.

Owners of properties who plan to have new or upgraded City services (water or sanitary) or utilities (Bell, Hydro, Cable TV, etc.) installed, should have this work done immediately to avoid any cutting into the new road.

On-street parking may be restricted during the construction period (daytime). Residents displaced from parking during construction may park on adjacent streets. Residents must not park where on-street parking is strictly prohibited. There will be no consideration for offences such as No Stopping, No Standing, Stopping on Sidewalks or Boulevards, by Fire Hydrants, Fire Route, Rush Hour Route and parking within 9 metres of intersection.

After the construction is completed, any damaged grassed areas will be repaired along with damages to driveways, sidewalks and curbs. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that the new sod takes root by watering at frequent intervals during the first few weeks. The City will monitor the growth of the sod to ensure that it has rooted. Once the sod has rooted, the contractor's obligations are completed. It will then be the property owner's responsibility to ensure continued growth through normal maintenance. Please be aware that the City will not replace sod that has been neglected.

Residents are further advised that private installations such as planted landscaping, irrigation systems and/or lighting features that are located within City property may be in conflict with the proposed watermain alignment. The general alignment has been indicated on the attached figure. To avoid unnecessary damage to private underground installations, owners may remove these at their own cost prior to construction.

Owners will be given the opportunity to have the private portion of their water service replaced, at their own cost, by the contractor. Owners will be contacted by the contractor, at which time they may request that their water service be replaced at the price agreed upon by them and the contractor.

The City will make every effort to keep inconvenience to residents, businesses and property owners to a minimum and ask for your co-operation to ensure that this work is completed immediately.

## Map of Work Area: Briar Hill Avenue from Newgate Road to Bathurst Street



### Need more information?

We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions.

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