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Edithvale Park Neighbourhood Road Improvements

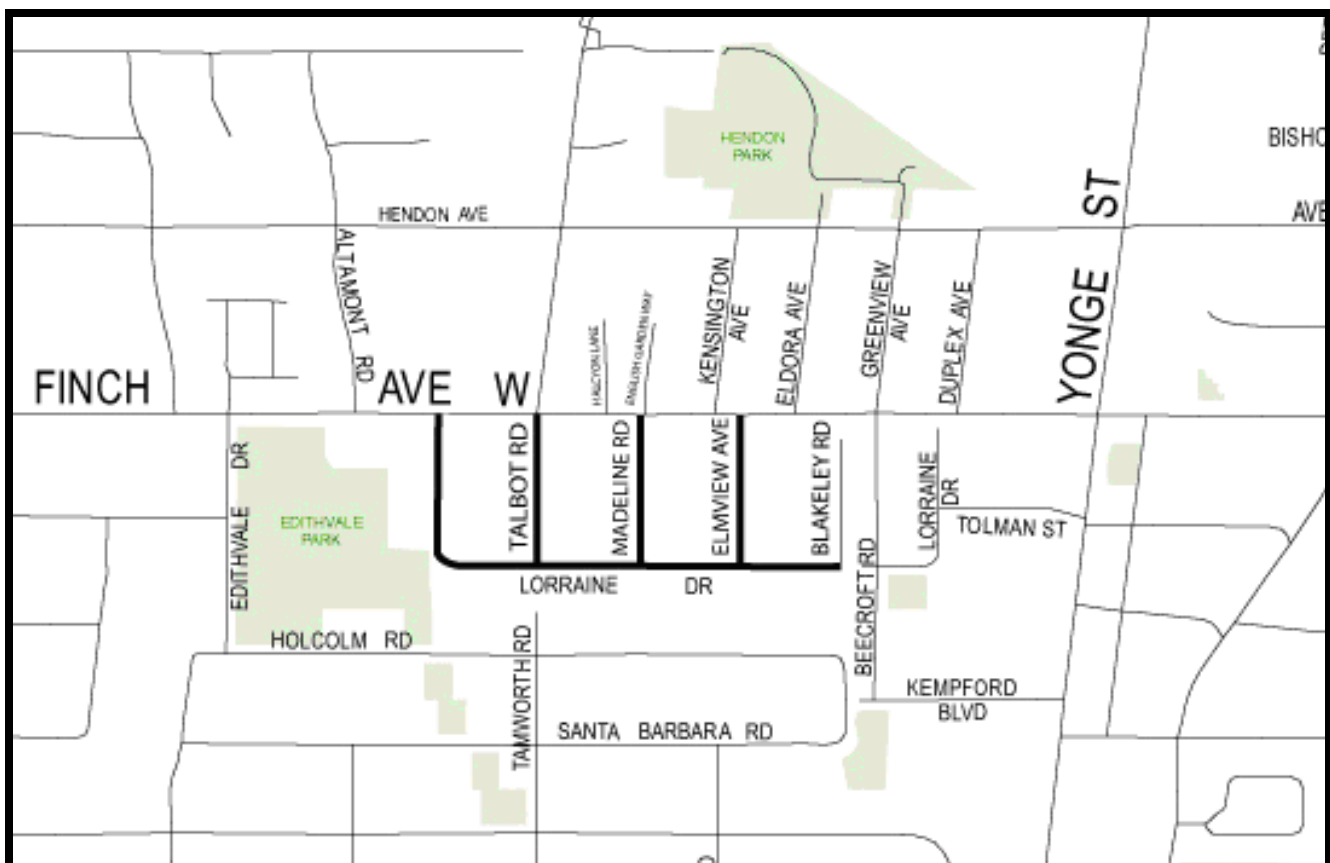
Expected Project Start Date: Mid October, 2011
Expected Completion Date: Early Summer, 2012

The City of Toronto will be reconstructing local streets to maintain a state of good repair. This project is part of the Council-approved 2011 Capital Program. No sewers will be constructed or replaced in this project.

This work will take place on Lorraine Drive, Elmview Avenue, Madeline Road and Talbot Road. A map showing the work area is included below.

Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and will be appreciated.

Map of Work Area



Construction Details

This work generally comprises of road reconstruction including pavement and curbs and gutters. Limited boulevard and Edithvale Park re-grading to improve road and surface drainage is also included under this Contract.

Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be noise, dust and temporary inconveniences. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and traffic restrictions will be necessary, including temporary road closures. The contractor will further notify you of any temporary disruptions. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. The City appreciates your understanding and co-operation.

Parking Restrictions & Allowances

Construction will also require temporary on-street parking changes and closure of private driveways. Further notice will be given prior to temporary closures.

Boulevard Work

Residents are 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 construction process. To avoid unnecessary damage to private installations, owners in the affected area may remove any privately owned items from the boulevard at their own cost prior to construction. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property or within the road allowance.

After construction is completed, any damaged grassed areas will be reinstated. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that new sod takes root by watering at frequent intervals during the first few weeks. The City will monitor the growth of sod to ensure that it has rooted. Once the sod has rooted, the Contractor's obligations are complete. 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.

Every effort will be made to keep inconvenience to property owners to a minimum during the construction period, and all residents are requested to adhere to the necessary parking restrictions that will be communicated to them to facilitate completion of the works.

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