

ROYAL YORK ROAD - PHASE 4 Reconstruction from Mimico Creek to Bloor Street West

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRAFFIC FOR THE NORTHBOUND DIRECTION OF ROYAL YORK ROAD FROM GLENROY AVENUE TO BLOOR STREET WEST

Expected Start Date:	Monday, July 10, 2006 – 9:00 am
Expected Completion Date:	Tuesday, August 8, 2006 – 7:00 am

Construction work for Royal York Road – Phase 4 from Mimico Creek to Bloor Street West has been unexpectedly delayed north of Van Dusen Boulevard due to gas main abandonment, utility conflicts and sanitary servicing issues. Sanitary sewer work is now complete; however, east side sanitary servicing, storm sewer, roadwork, sidewalk, driveway and boulevard work remain to be completed. Storm sewer work will commence early the week of June 26, 2006.

In order to properly and safely undertake remaining sanitary servicing and road reconstruction for Royal York Road as efficiently as possible, Technical Services and Transportation Services Divisions of the City of Toronto as the Road Authority intend to **temporarily close Royal York Road to northbound traffic from Glenroy Avenue to Bloor Street West** starting Monday, July 10, 2006. Southbound traffic will remain unchanged. The traffic restriction is necessary to safely construct the new sanitary servicing for the east side of Royal York Road and complete all remaining roadwork providing necessary protection for all road users, pedestrians, construction crews and street trees.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this closure will cause and trust that you will be patient and understanding during this process.

During the closure period, access for emergency vehicles, local residents and garbage pick-up will be maintained on Royal York Road. Local residents will be allowed access to their driveways as the work progresses. We caution Royal York Road residents in the restricted area to remember to drive southbound only when pulling out of their driveways and to be aware of construction equipment and other vehicles. One Way black and white arrow signs will be posted on affected side streets at Royal York Road to direct vehicles to drive southbound only when entering Royal York Road.

Please note that legal red and white “Do Not Enter” signs will be posted on Royal York Road just north of Glenroy Avenue to prevent northbound access onto Royal York Road. Construction signs will be placed on local area streets and at the intersection of Norseman and Royal York Road to deter through traffic. Local area streets including Royal York Road will be monitored by Toronto Police on a continuing basis during the closure to issue tickets for any observed infractions, including speeding and passing through a “Do Not Enter” sign.

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For the duration of the closure, northbound TTC buses will be detoured onto Glenroy Avenue, Prince Edward Drive and Bloor Street West. The TTC will set up temporary bus stops at appropriate locations. Parking will be temporarily prohibited on both sides of Glenroy Avenue from Royal York Road to Prince Edward Drive to accommodate the buses. A separate TTC notice will be distributed with more details on route changes during the closure period.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact **Mr. Eric Leon, Senior Project Engineer** at **416-394-8442** or the site inspector. You may obtain emergency service by calling 416-392-5555.

Need more information?

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Eric Leon, Senior Project Engineer	416-394-8442
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24 hours	Public Consultation Office Comment Line	416-397-7777
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Your Councillor:	Peter Milczyn is the City Councillor for Ward 5 Etobicoke Lakeshore. His office telephone number is 416-392-4040 email: councillor_milczyn@toronto.ca
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Date: June 26, 2006.