

May 16, 2018

Basement Flooding Protection Program Watermain Upgrades, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacements on Local Roads and Jane Street and Sheppard Avenue West Area

Expected Start Date: Fall 2018

Expected End Date: Summer 2020

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto is planning to modify and upgrade the storm and sanitary sewer system and replace the City-owned portion of substandard sanitary sewer laterals in your area in order to reduce surface and basement flooding. This work also involves upgrading the watermain and replacing the City-owned portion of any substandard water services in order to improve the water distribution system and drinking water quality.

Work is planned for the following streets / locations (see map below):

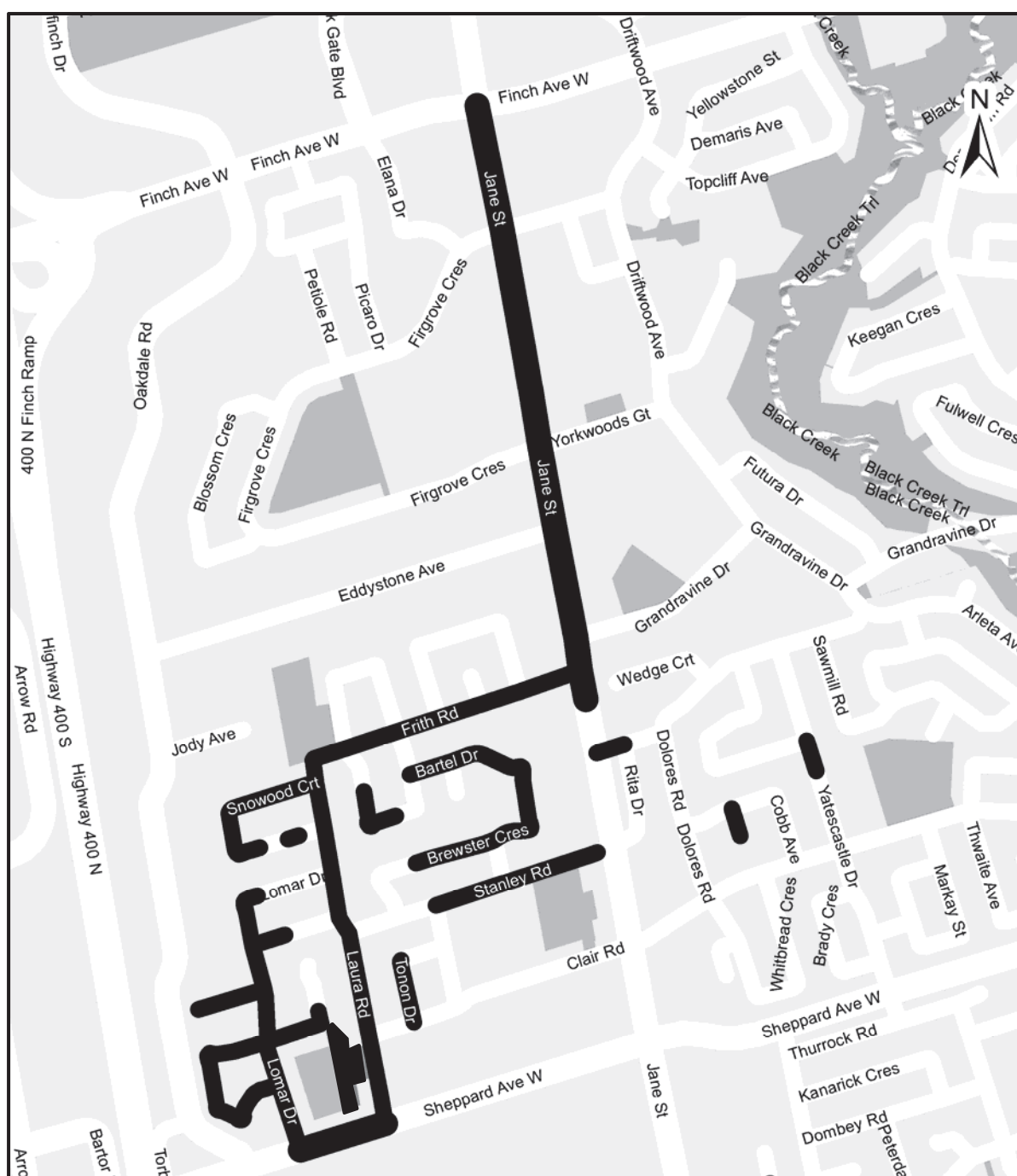
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friary Court; • Yatescastle Drive; • Jane Street; • Frith Road; • Laura Road; • Lomar Drive; • Larchwood Road; • Ryewood Drive; • Sheppard Avenue West; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley Road; • Bartel Drive; • Brewster Crescent; • Courage Avenue • Honeywood Road • Tonon Drive; • Paradelle Crescent; • Snowood Court; and • Silvio Colella Park. |
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Storm sewers are underground pipes designed to collect storm water and melting snow and release it into a nearby creek or river. The sanitary sewer carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components in homes to wastewater treatment plants.

The sanitary service lateral is the pipe connecting your home's sewage plumbing to the City's sewer, the water service is an underground pipe that brings water to your home; both of these pipes are owned by you and by the City. The part that you own is from your house to the end of your property. The City owns the section from the sewer and watermain to your property line.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Basement Flooding Protection Program to improve and renew our aging infrastructure and to reduce the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups and flooding.

MAP OF WORK AREA






IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in the areas depicted in the map in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead water services, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.

	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. First, you need to find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately two weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Field Ambassador to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-construction survey. Affected properties will receive a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

<p>Field Ambassador</p>	<p>Shakha Vasdani, 416-338-5497 email: Shakha.Vasdani@jacobs.com</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward7.htm OR toronto.ca/improvements/ward8.htm OR toronto.ca/improvements/ward9.htm</p>

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.