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Scarborough Transmission Watermain and Watermain Construction on Claremore Avenue, Kingston Road, Midland Avenue & St. Clair Avenue Intersection

Contract: 17ECS-LU-05TT

Start Date: Fall 2018

End Date: Spring 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

Using tunneling machinery and open trench construction, later this year, the City of Toronto is planning to:

- Construct a new transmission main on Fishleigh Drive, Glen Everest Road, Kingston Road, Claremore Avenue, Natal Park, Scarborough GO Station Parking Lot, St.Clair Avenue East up to Midland Avenue as depicted in the map.
- Replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Claremore Avenue from McIntosh St to Aylesworth Avenue.

Transmission watermains carry large volumes of water from water treatment plants to pumping stations, reservoirs; and to the local watermains. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water from the watermain to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part that City owns runs from the watermain on the street to your property line. The part that you own runs from your property line into your home.



This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to renew and upgrade the aging water infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house on **Claremore Avenue from McIntosh Street to Aylesworth Avenue** 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 in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old or there is an infant who is drinking formula made with using the tap water.

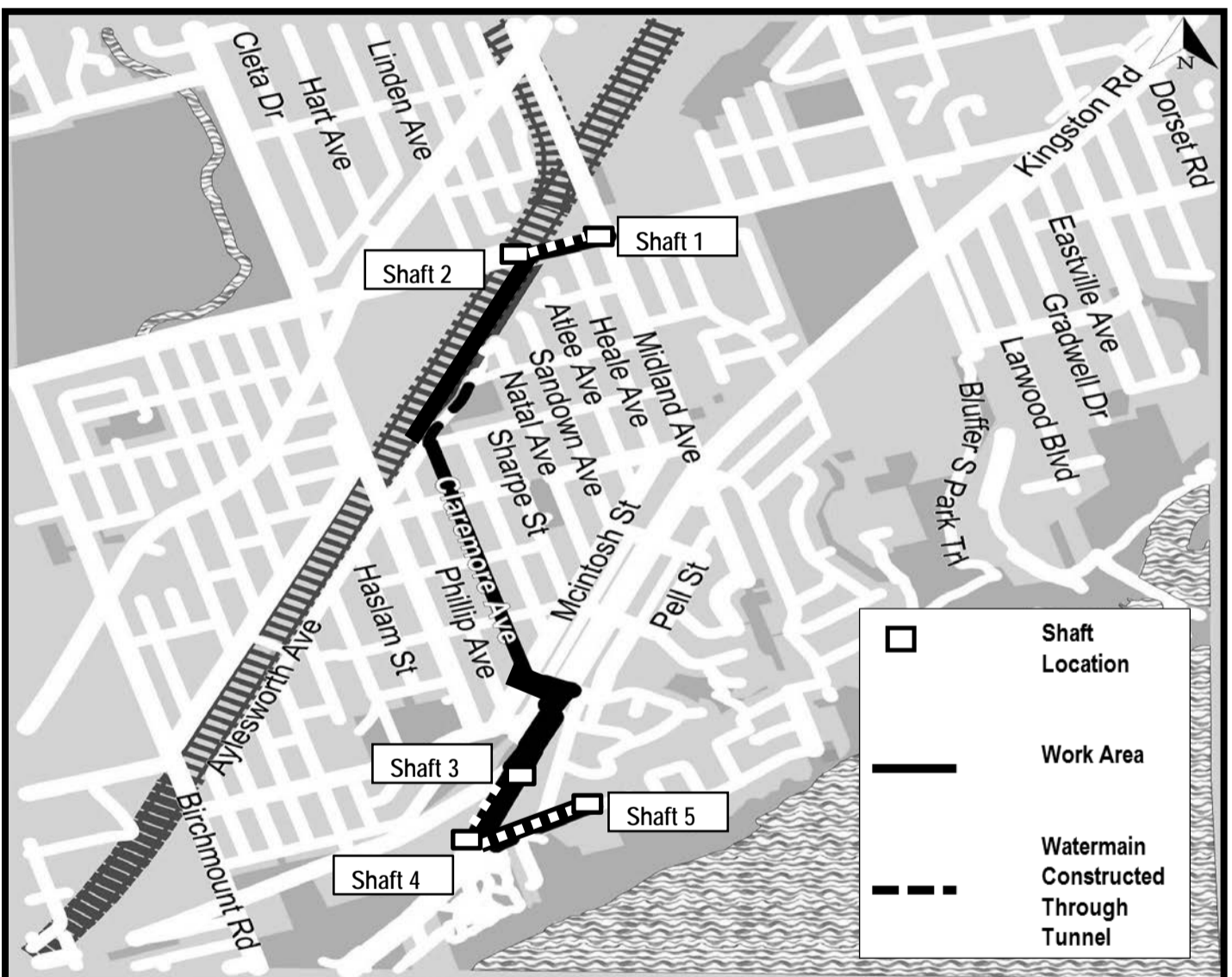
WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and 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 detailed information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and or decorative objects before work starts. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager listed below.

	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: Properties within 30 metres of the construction area will receive a notice to participate in a pre-construction inspection. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: All efforts will be made to maintain traffic and bike lanes. This project will affect traffic on Kingston Road for 2 to 3 months. Claremore Avenue will be greatly affected due to the nature of transmission main, local watermain, water services and road resurfacing work; it will remain open to residents. More specific traffic information will be provided in the Construction Notice.</p>

	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: If your home is on Claremore Avenue, please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. 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 toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>

WORK AREA MAP



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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