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# Watermain Replacement and Road Reconstruction on Thirtieth Street from Lake Shore Boulevard West to 50 metres north of Elder Avenue

#### Contract: 18ECS-TI-13SP Expected Start Date: August 2018 Expected End Date: December 2018 \*Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of water services and reconstruct Thirtieth Street from Lake Shore Boulevard West to 50 metres north of Elder Avenue.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

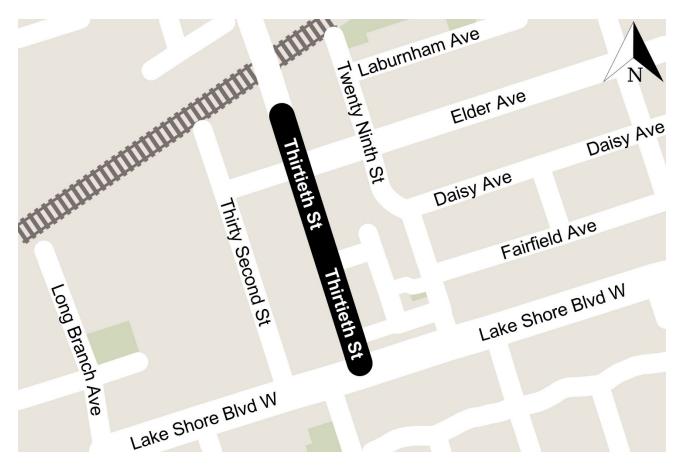
Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. To reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians, increase sidewalk space and improve safety, additional work will also be carried out at the intersection of Thirtieth Street and Elder Avenue and will involve some curb adjustments.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks and renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house or property on Thirtieth Street in the area depicted in the map 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 drinking formula made using tap water.

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs 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 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.
- 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.

L <sub>ing</sub>	<b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. <b>First, you need to find out if your water service is lead</b> – 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
	Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to your home or property to complete a pre-construction survey. Affected properties will receive a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey.
$\bigcirc$	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, including some extended hours or weekend work as approved by the City.
8	<ul> <li>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs.</li> <li>One lane of vehicular traffic will be maintained on Thirtieth Street at all times. A Traffic Control Person or Paid Duty Officer will be available at all times to maintain two-way traffic flow.</li> </ul>
	<b>TTC Service:</b> No diversion, buses will continue to serve Thirtieth Street but may experience some delays due to lane restrictions. Temporary stop changes may be required depending on lane and sidewalk restrictions. <b>Visit ttc.ca for more details.</b>
六	Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. A minimum of one sidewalk will be provided at all times.
÷	<b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
Ŀ	<b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.

## **MORE INFORMATION:**

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

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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.