

September 14, 2018

New Sidewalk on Markham Road from Finch Avenue East to Steeles Avenue East

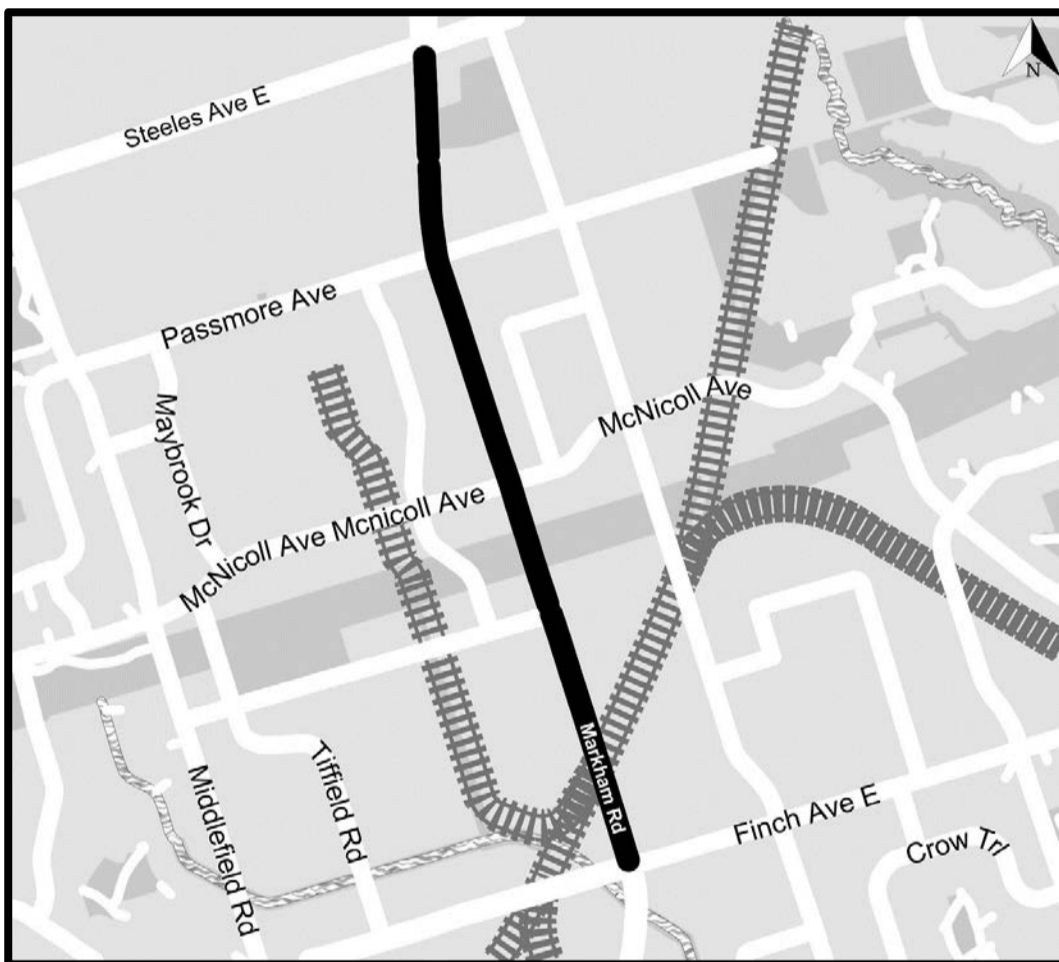
Contract: 18ECS-TI-18MR
Start Date: September 24, 2018
End Date: November 30, 2018

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will construct new concrete sidewalk for missing links on Markham Road from Finch Avenue East to Steeles Avenue East. These sections of missing or asphalt sidewalk need to be replaced with a new concrete sidewalk to bring them to the City's sidewalk standards.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to ensure sidewalks to meet current and future needs.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS







In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Dig up the boulevard and/or road surface
- Re-align catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters and driveways
- Construct new sidewalks

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

- 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 Project Manager.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>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 zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: 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.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Some of these efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Markham Road will be reduced to two lane each direction.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. <i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</i></p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **18ECS-TI-18MR**.

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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.