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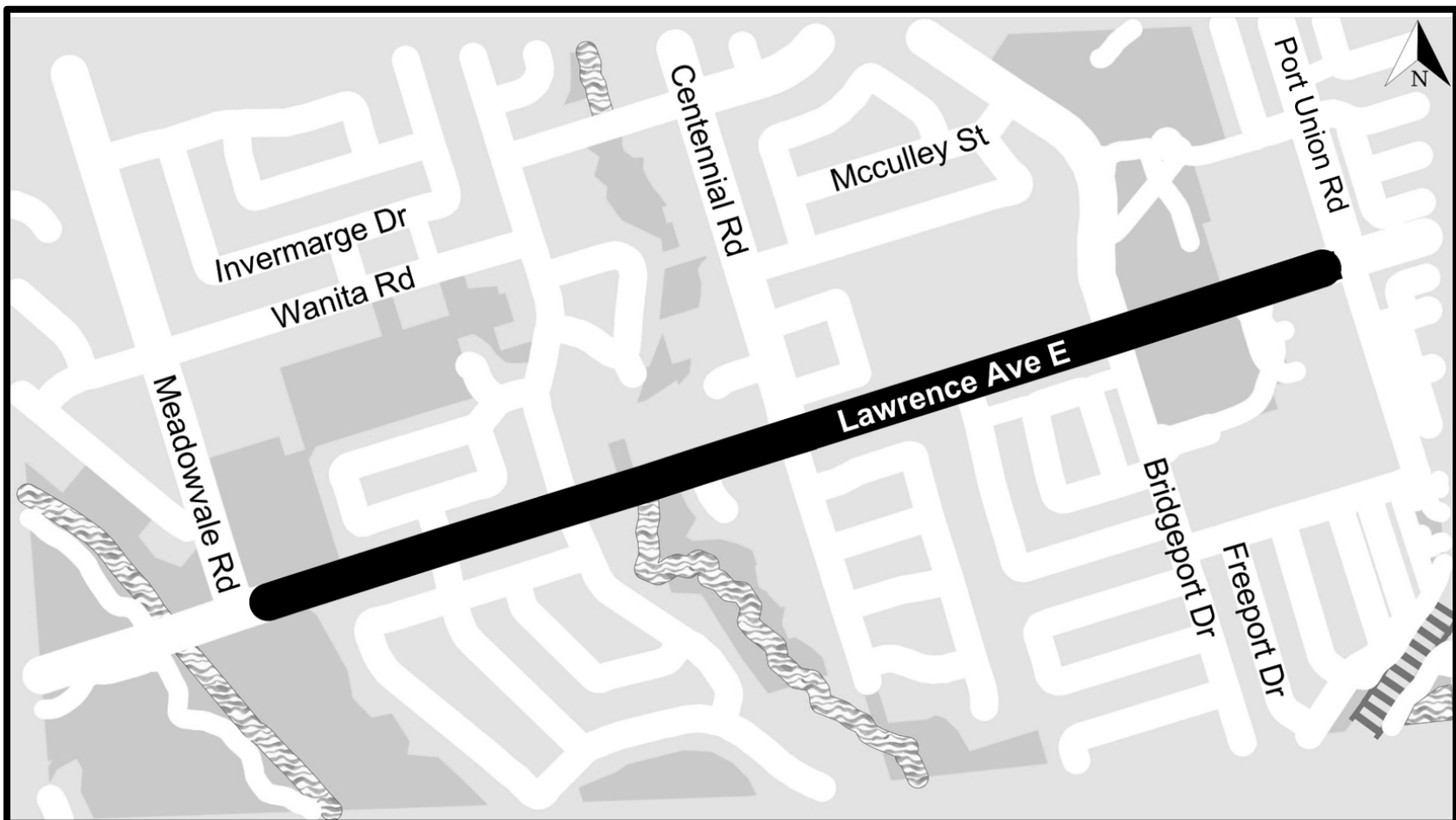
Road Resurfacing on Lawrence Avenue East from Port Union Road to Meadowvale

Contract: 18ECS –TI – 20MR
 Expected Start Date: October 01, 2018
 Expected End Date: December 07, 2018
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will resurface Lawrence Avenue East from West of Port Union Road to West of Meadowvale Road. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs repaving and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

MAP OF WORK AREA





WORK DETAILS






The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutter, sidewalk and driveways
- Upgrade the existing bus stop areas
- Repave the road surface

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.
- Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact Project Manager.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and work on Sunday as required and approved by the City.</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 area.</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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the City Inspector to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>

	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Lawrence Avenue East will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zones.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: This project may affect travel times on the 54A, 860 and 954 bus routes. Visit ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</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. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle 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>Please note it will be difficult to dispute parking tickets if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones.</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 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>

ASBESTOS IN ASPHALT

As part of the work, the City must test the asphalt to be removed for asbestos. Our tests show that there is 0.5% or more of asbestos in the asphalt. This is below levels of concern.

Asbestos was used in asphalt mixes throughout the 1970s and early 1980s to improve the performance of the asphalt. Air quality monitoring conducted by the City of Toronto at other sites has not detected asbestos fibres in the air as a result of resurfacing of asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.

As a precaution, the City's contractor will follow these steps:

- Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal
- Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne
- Provide personal protective equipment, such as disposable coveralls and respirators, to on-site workers upon request, and
- Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at provincially approved disposal sites.

MORE INFORMATION:

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

Project Manager	Shams Khan, 416-396 7152, Shams.Khan@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward44.htm

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