

February 5, 2019

Port Union Road Improvements Project Site Investigations along Port Union Road

Expected Start Date: February 19, 2019

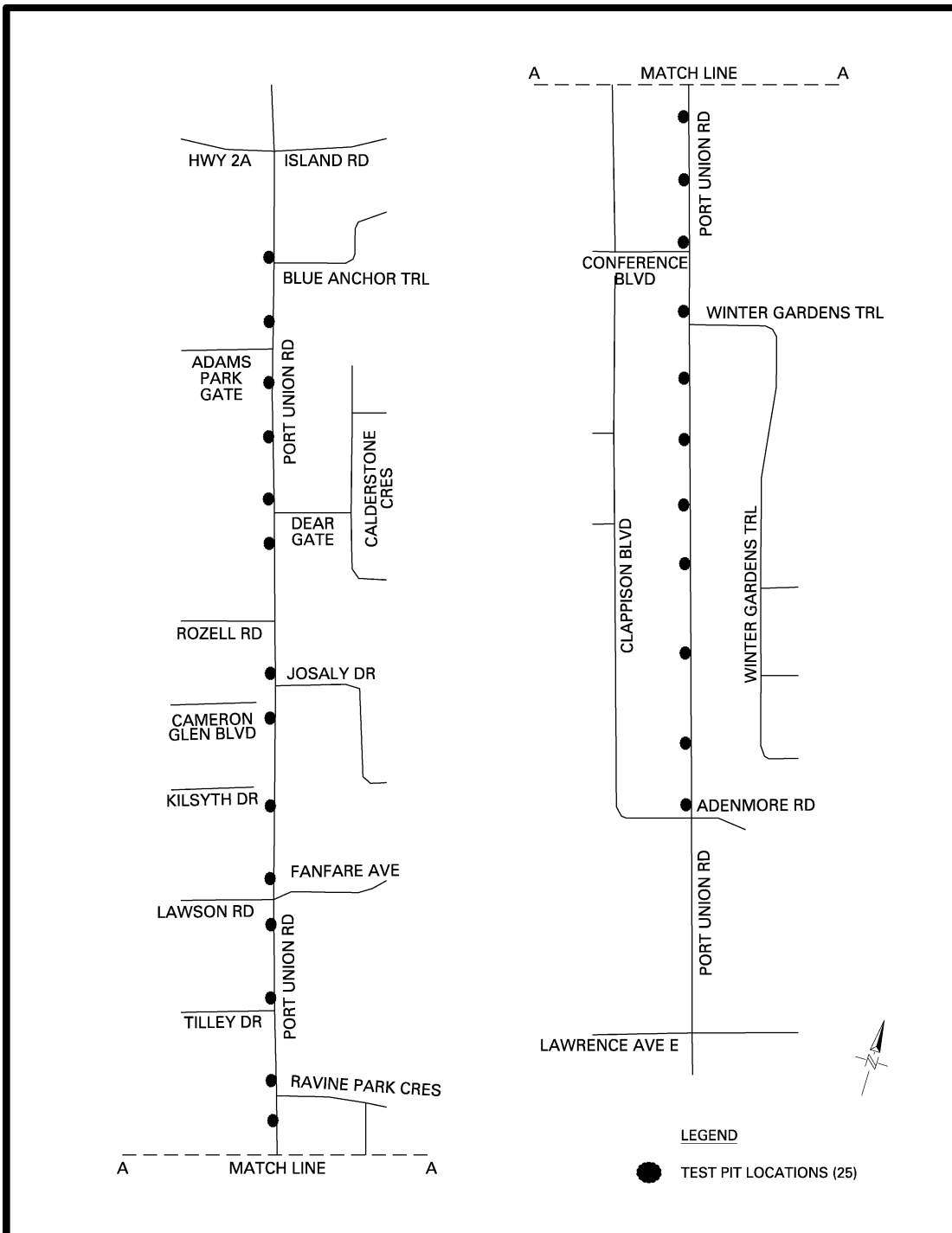
Expected End Date: February 21, 2019

**Timeline is weather-dependent and subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is currently working on detailed engineering designs to widen Port Union Road from Lawrence Avenue East to Island Road. This project will help to address traffic congestion and improve conditions for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. As part of the Port Union Road Improvements project, site investigations to locate gas mains will take place at several locations along Port Union Road (please refer to map below).

The site work involves digging 25 test pits to determine the exact location of the gas mains. Testing is done so the design and planned work will not affect existing gas mains. This work is expected to take between three and seven days to complete.

MAP OF WORK AREA







WORK DETAILS

- A field crew will be on site and will mark the ground with paint, flags and stakes.
- A hydrovac truck will be used for the site investigations. Additional work vehicles may be present on site.
- Test pits will be dug at 25 locations (see approximate locations on map). Each pit will be approximately 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres x 2 metres deep. Holes will be filled in immediately after gas lines are located.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts.
- Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic.
- Property owners may be asked to remove any items located within public property limits (if applicable).
- The City will not be responsible for damages to any privately owned items on public property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from approximately 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, beginning on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 (weather permitting). The work will take up to 7 days to complete.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic. Every effort will be made to minimize these impacts to the greatest extent possible.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The work area will be temporarily restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Permanent restoration will take place during the road reconstruction work at a later date. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only (April to June).</p>

NEED 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.