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## Basement Flooding Protection Program Sanitary Sewer Upgrades on Great Oak Drive from Kipling Avenue to Remington Drive

**Contract: 18ECS-LU-13FP**

**Start Date: April 2019**

**End Date: October 2020**

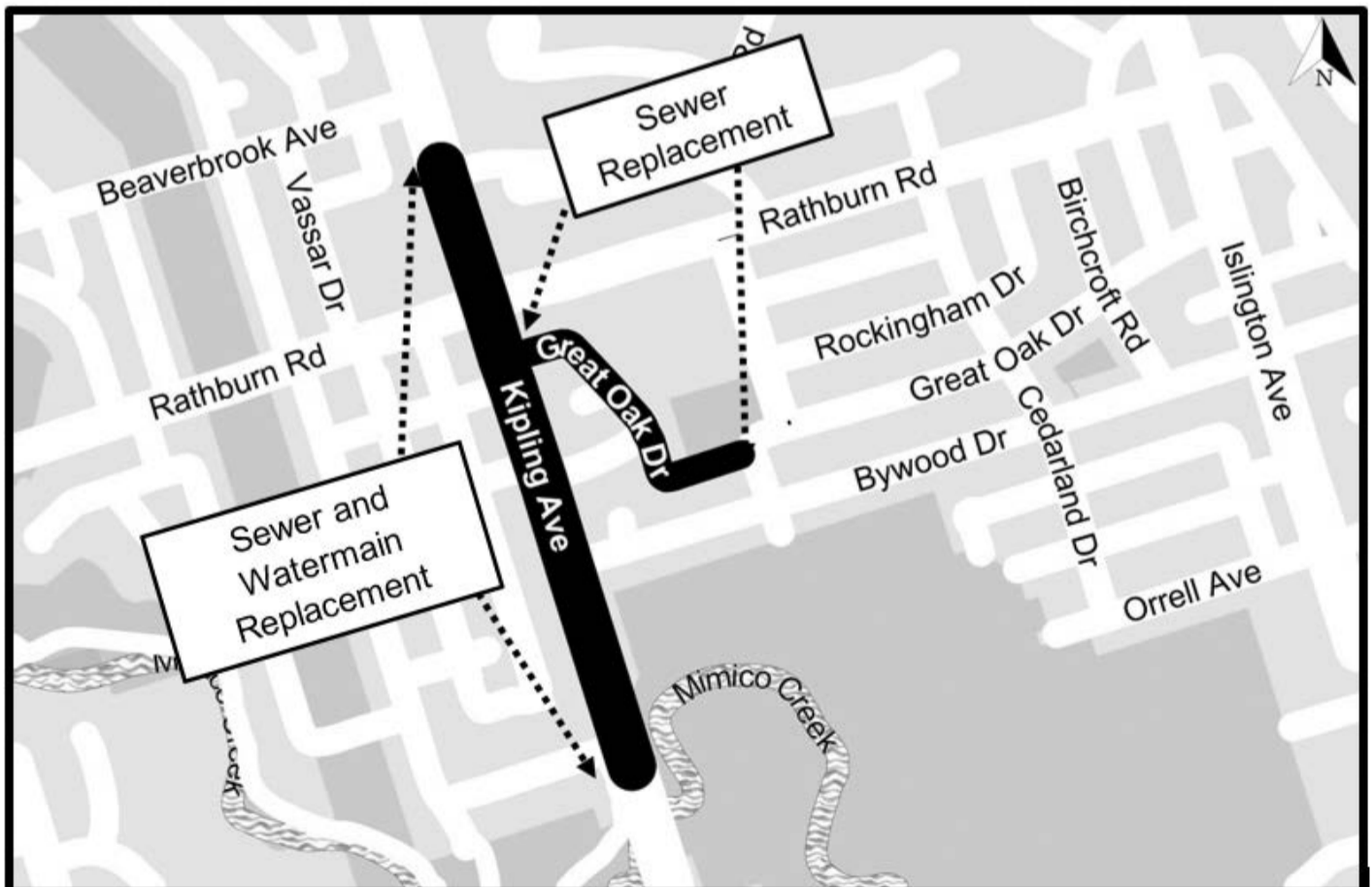
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The City of Toronto is modifying and upgrading the sanitary sewer system on Great Oak Drive to reduce surface and basement flooding. This work also involves replacing the City-owned portion of sanitary sewer laterals.

The sanitary sewer carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components in homes to wastewater treatment plants. The sanitary service lateral is the pipe connecting your home's sewage plumbing to the City's sewer, this pipe is owned by you and by the City. The part that you own is from your house to the end of your property. The City owns the section from the sewer to your property line.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2019 Basement Flooding Protection Program to improve the water distribution system; renew our aging infrastructure, and reduce the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups and flooding.

### MAP OF WORK AREA









## WORK DETAILS




The City's contractor will:

- Excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the new sewer;
- Replace any City-owned service pipes that do not meet City standards from the sewer to the private property line; and
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass when the underground works are complete.

## 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 Field Ambassador at 416-338-5497 or at [bfpp@toronto.ca](mailto:bfpp@toronto.ca)
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Pre-Construction Inspection: WHS</b> (Wristen's Home Specialties Inc.) under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties adjacent to the construction area before construction starts. 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><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not received advanced notice, an <b>emergency water shut off</b> could have been necessary.</p>
	<p><b>Sewer Service Disruptions:</b> If the sanitary sewer service from your property requires a disruption to complete repairs the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. During sanitary sewer service disruptions, you will be advised to limit your water use.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><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.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Please note that this project will involve a rolling closure along Great Oak Drive. A rolling closure is a full road closure, 20-30m in length, that moves along with the contractor as the work proceeds. The road will be fully opened at the end of each day.</b></p>

	<p><b>Parking:</b> 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 <b>416-808-2222</b>.</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. <b><i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the FIELD AMBASSADOR does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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 Contract **18ECS-LU-13FP**

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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.