

March 5, 2019

## Road Reconstruction on Glen Road from Beaumont Road to Summerhill Avenue and north of Summerhill Avenue

**Expected Start Date: April 2019**

**Expected End Date: November 2019**

*\*Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct the road and replace the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Glen Road from Beaumont Road to Summerhill Avenue, and from Summerhill Avenue to 337 Glen Road.

Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction to bring it to a state of good repair. The City will also implement a number of intersection improvements as part of the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan to create a safe and healthy city by eliminating all fatalities and serious injuries. These measures will help create better sight lines for pedestrians and drivers, shorten pedestrian crossing distances and slow down drivers to the speed limit.

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.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

### PUBLIC DROP-IN EVENT

**We invite you to attend a drop-in event to learn more about the upcoming construction.**



**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

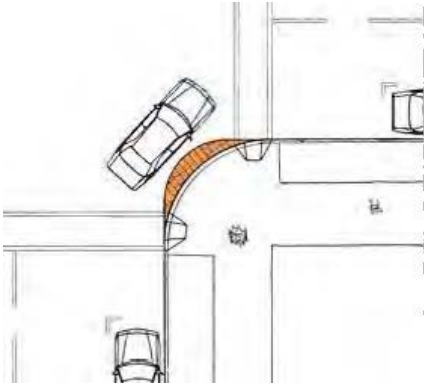
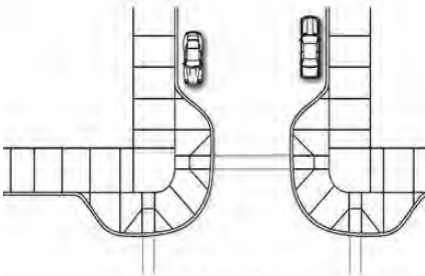
**Time:** 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Location:** Rosedale United Church, 159 Roxborough Dr, Toronto, ON M4W 1X7

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES




If you live on Glen Road in a house 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.

## PLANNED ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

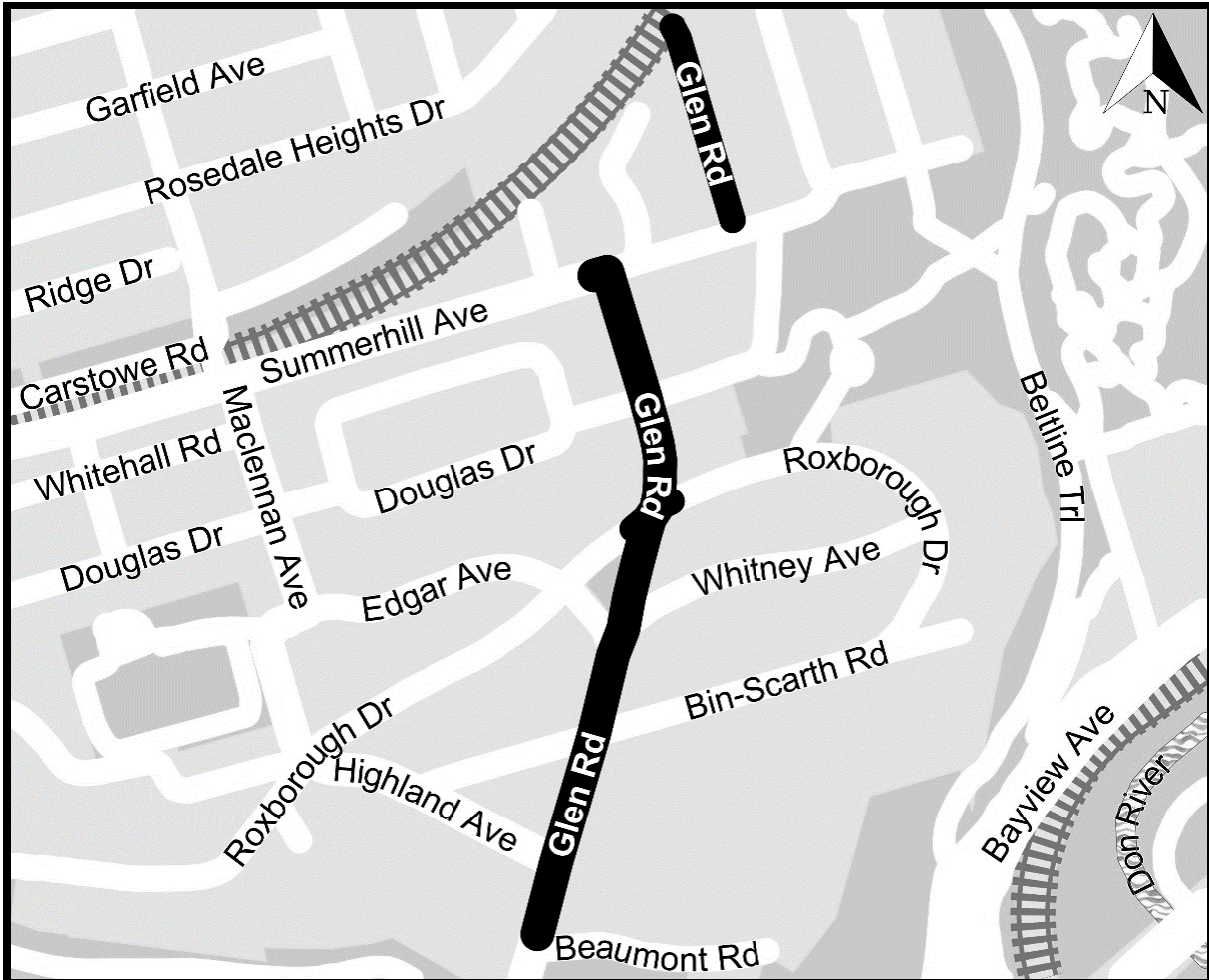
TYPE OF WORK	WORK DESCRIPTION	LOCATIONS
<b>INTERSECTION NORMALIZATION</b>	Irregular intersections (e.g. skewed, offset or complex) are reconfigured to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase visibility and shorten crossing distances for pedestrians</li> <li>• lower vehicle speeds from smaller turning radii.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roxborough Drive</li> <li>• Edgar Ave/Whitney Ave</li> </ul>
<b>CURB RADII REDUCTIONS</b> 	The curb radii is the curved section that connects two intersecting streets. Reducing curb radii can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deter drivers from making right turns at high speeds</li> <li>• improve pedestrian crossing distances and visibility</li> <li>• increase the space available for pedestrians waiting to cross.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summerhill Avenue</li> <li>• Douglas Avenue</li> <li>• Roxborough Drive</li> <li>• Edgar Ave/Whitney Ave</li> <li>• Bin-Scarth Road</li> <li>• Highland Ave</li> <li>• Beaumont Road</li> </ul>
<b>CURB EXTENSIONS</b> 	Curb extensions, also known as bump-outs, reduce the pavement width at intersections by extending the curb into the roadway. They help to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce crossing distance and time a pedestrian is exposed to traffic</li> <li>• increase visibility of users</li> <li>• Physically and visually narrow the road, slowing vehicles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summerhill Avenue</li> <li>• Douglas Avenue</li> </ul>

## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement 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.

	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc) must contact the <b>Project Manager</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><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. First, you need to find out if your water service is lead – 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 <a href="http://toronto.ca/leadpipes">toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>
	<p><b>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the <b>Project Manager</b> listed below.</p>

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## MORE INFORMATION:

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

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<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm</a>

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