

April 9, 2019

## Watermain Replacement on Birchmount Road Between Danforth Road and St. Clair Avenue East

**Contract: 18ECS-TI-105LR**

**Expected Start Date: August 7, 2018**

**Original End Date: December 31, 2018**

**Spring Restart Date: April 23, 2019**

**New End Date: May 31, 2019**

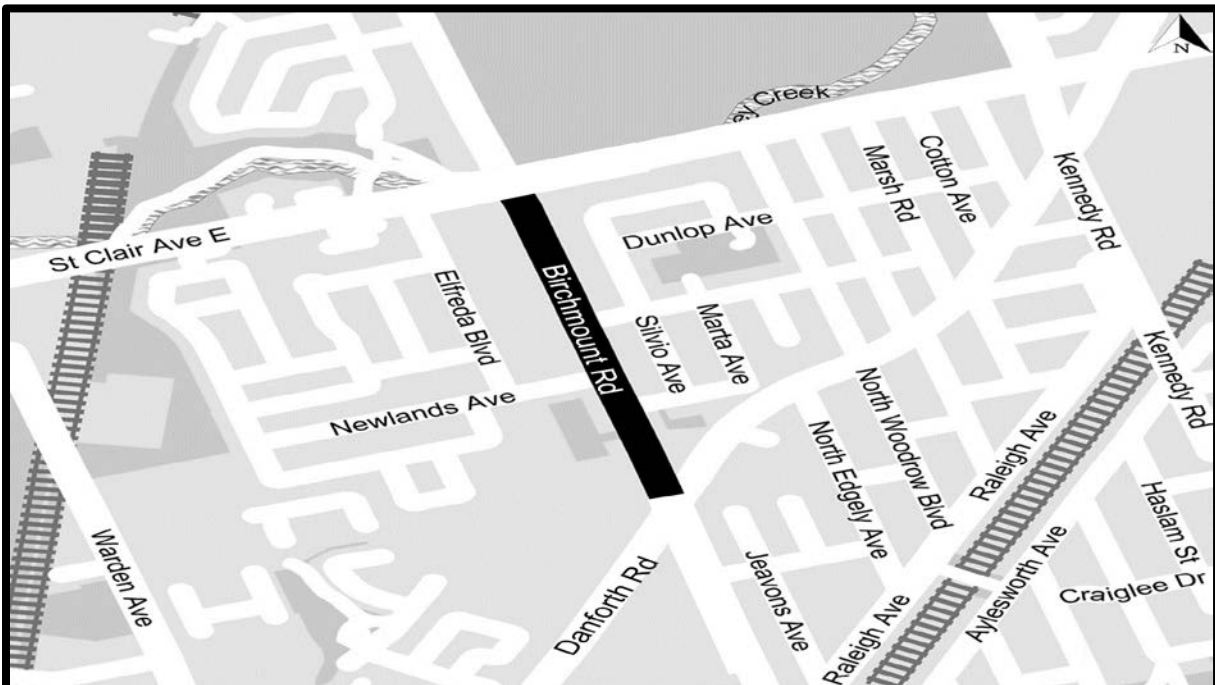
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

In August 2018, the City of Toronto started to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Birchmount Road from Danforth Road to St Clair Avenue East. This work has been completed.

Work crews will return in late April to complete road trench and landscaping restoration. We had to wait until spring to finish the work as paving work requires consistently warmer and drier weather.

During the work, traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction as required. We recognize that a project of this nature is disruptive to the community and apologize for the inconveniences caused by the delayed end date.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WORK DETAILS

### Before the winter break, the contractor:





- Replaced the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Birchmount Road from Danforth Road to St Clair Avenue East
- Replaced sections of curb and sidewalk where required
- Completed driveway restorations
- Placed top soil where required.




### Starting in April, the contractor will:

- Remove the road asphalt surface along the trench line by grinding
- Complete road asphalt resurfacing of the trench
- Complete landscaping restoration where required. Sod placement may be delayed until sod becomes available from the supplier.

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

	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<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>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>TRAFFIC WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION AS REQUIRED.</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><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> 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><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. <b>Sod restoration may be delayed until sod becomes available from the supplier.</b></p>

**MORE INFORMATION:**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 18ECS-TI-105LR**.

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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.