

April 8, 2019

Final Phase: Road Reconstruction on Glenforest Road from Yonge Street to Mount Pleasant Road

Contract: 18ECS-TI-06LR

Original Start Date: October 15, 2018 Original End Date: November 30, 2018

Work re-starts: April 23, 2019 New End Date: June 30, 2019

**Timeline is subject to change. Some work may be affected by weather.*

In 2018, the City of Toronto completed Phase 1 work to replace the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Glenforest Road between Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road.

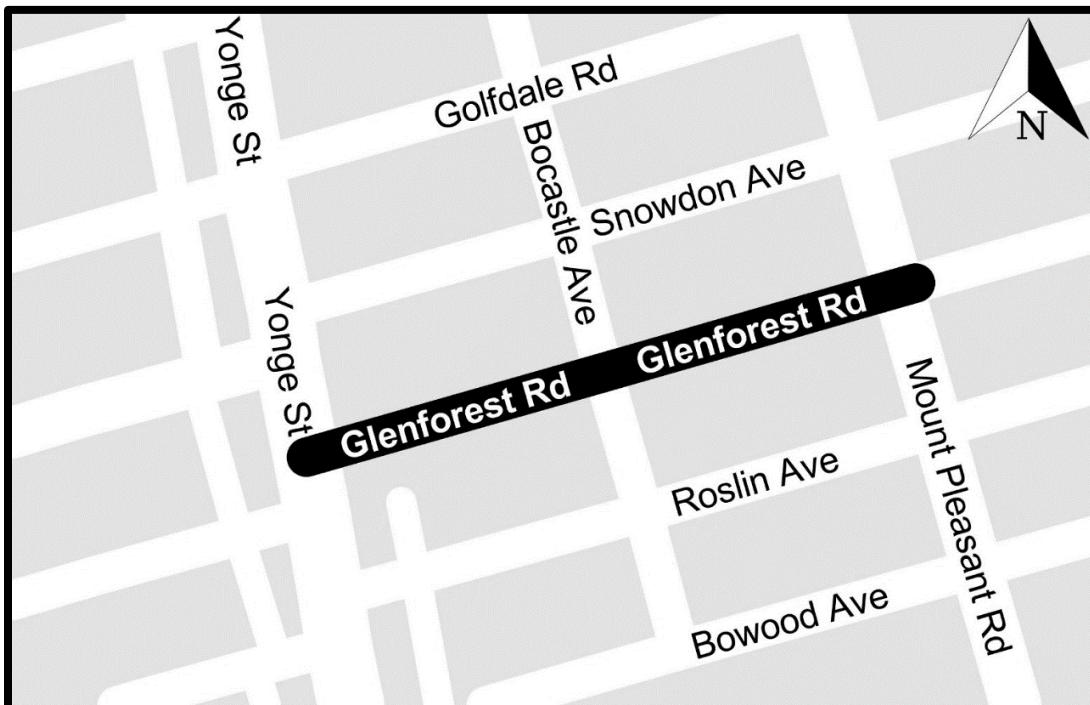
In April, the City's contractor will return to complete Phase 2 work to reconstruct Glenforest Road from Yonge Street to Mount Pleasant Road.

As part of this work, contractors will remove asphalt which contains low levels of asbestos. As a precaution, workers may wear special protective equipment. More details below.

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

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

MAP OF WORK AREA






WORK DETAILS





The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface and road base and install a new concrete road base
- Adjust maintenance holes and catch basins if required
- Reconstruct curb and gutters, sidewalk and repair affected driveways
- Repave the road surface

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

	<p>Work Hours: 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>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 zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</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.</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 Glenforest Road will be reduced to one lane during work on sidewalks and curbs.</p> <p>Temporary road closure will be necessary during paving; 48 hour notice will be given.</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. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location 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>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. 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 Project Manager listed below.</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 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>

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% of asbestos in the asphalt on Glenforest Road between Yonge Street and Bocastle Avenue.

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 removing 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.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract: 18ECS-TI-06LR**.

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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.