

August 28, 2019

## Road Resurfacing on Kingston Road and Road Resurfacing on Morningside Avenue from Kingston Road to Lawrence Avenue East

Contract: 18ECS-TI-01MR

Revised End Date: Mid-October

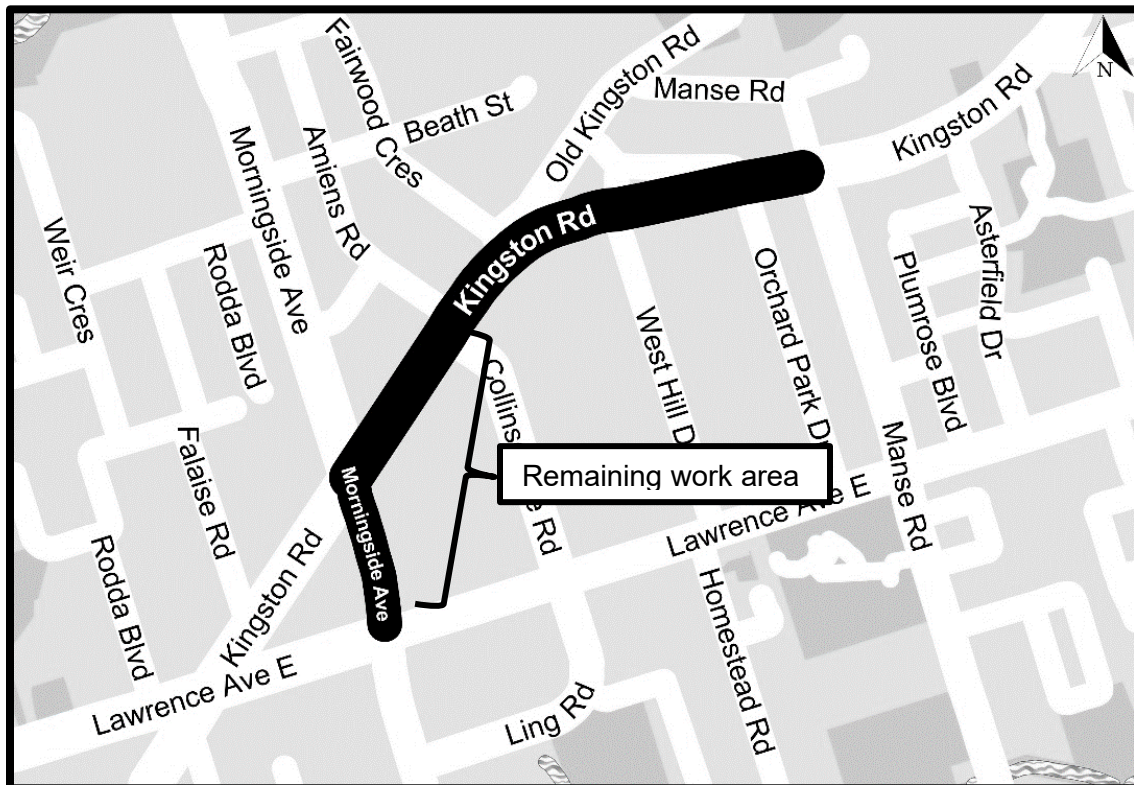
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

In April, the City resumed road resurfacing work on Kingston Road. To date, Kingston Road has been resurfaced from Manse Road to Amiens Road.

Significant electrical work was needed at the intersection of Morningside Avenue and Kingston Road. This caused a delay in completing concrete curb and sidewalk work at this intersection, which will start this week.

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 recognize that construction is an inconvenience to many and thank you for your patience while we complete the work.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WORK DETAILS

To date, the following work has been completed on Kingston Road between Manse Road and Amiens Road:

- Maintenance hole and catch basin re-alignments
- Repair to curbs, gutters and sidewalks
- Road repairs and paving
- Electrical and signal modification work at Kingston Road and Morningside Avenue intersection

In the coming weeks on Kingston Road from Amiens Road to Morningside Avenue and on Morninside Avenue from Kingston Road to Lawrence Avenue East, the City's contractor will:

- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters and sidewalks
- Repave the road surface

## Asbestos in Asphalt

As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt to be removed for asbestos. Our tests show that there is 0.5% or more of asbestos in the asphalt. This is below levels of concern to the Ministry of the Labour.

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 resurfacing of 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.

## MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **18ECS-TI-01MR**.

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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.