

October 15, 2019

Road Reconstruction, Resurfacing and Substandard Water Service Replacements on Dodge Road

Contract: 18ECS-TI-05LR
Start Date: November 4, 2019
End Date: June 2020
Winter Break: January to April 2020
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will reconstruct Dodge Road from Audrey Avenue to Red Deer Avenue and resurface the road on Dodge Road from Red Deer Avenue to Warden Avenue. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. The City will also replace the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Dodge Road between Audrey Avenue and Red Deer Avenue.

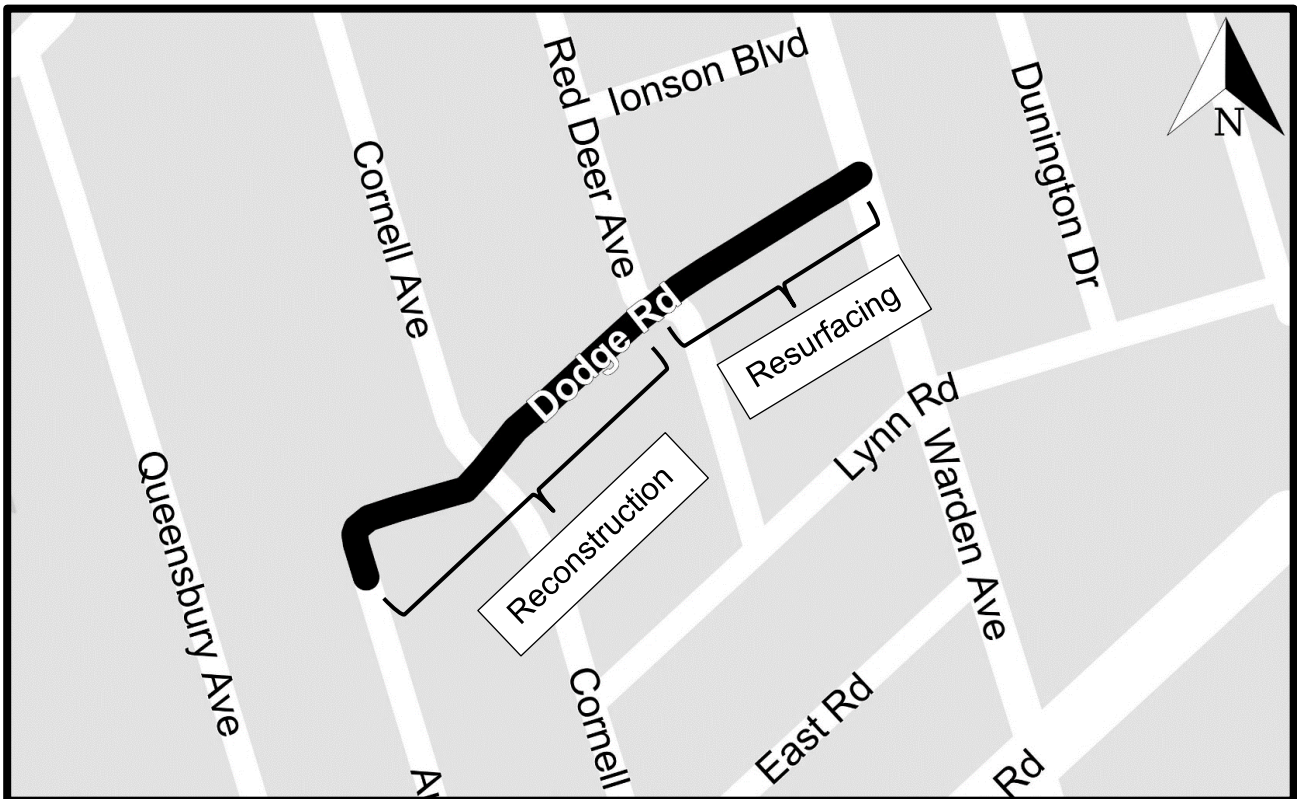
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house on Dodge Road between Audrey Avenue and Red Deer Avenue, 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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

Starting in 2019, before the winter break, the City's contractor will:







- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line
- Curb and sidewalk replacement

After the winter break, in April 2020, the City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Road reconstruction and resurfacing
- 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>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>Pre-Construction Inspection: Wristen's Home Specialties Inc. (WHS) under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of 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>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the Project Manager and notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: 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 emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p>

	<p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Direct Underground Inc. Contact Person: Mathew Sardo Phone: 416-797-6585</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.</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 Dodge Road will be reduced to one lane.</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. 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.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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>
<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 0.9% of asbestos in the asphalt.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As a precaution, the City's contractor will follow these steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at provincially approved disposal sites.</p>	

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **18ECS-TI-05LR**

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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.