

December 4, 2019

## Scarborough Transmission Watermain Construction on Kingston Road and Claremore Avenue

**Contract: 17ECS-LU-05TT**

**Start Date: October 2018**

**End Date: January 2021**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is undertaking following construction work in various phases:

- Install a new transmission watermain on Fishleigh Drive, Glen Everest Road, Kingston Road, Claremore Avenue, Natal Park, Scarborough GO Station Parking Lot, St. Clair Avenue East up to Midland Avenue as shown in the map.
- Replace the local watermain on Claremore Avenue from McIntosh St. to Aylesworth Avenue. During this work, the City will also replace the City-owned portion of any substandard water services pipes on Claremore Avenue. Entire Claremore Avenue will be resurfaced after the watermain work is completed.

The transmission watermains carry large volumes of water from water treatment plants to pumping stations, reservoirs and to local watermains then deliver water to your home through water service. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water from the watermain to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part that City owns runs from the watermain on the street to your property line. The part that you own runs from your property line into your home.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to renew and upgrade our aging water infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

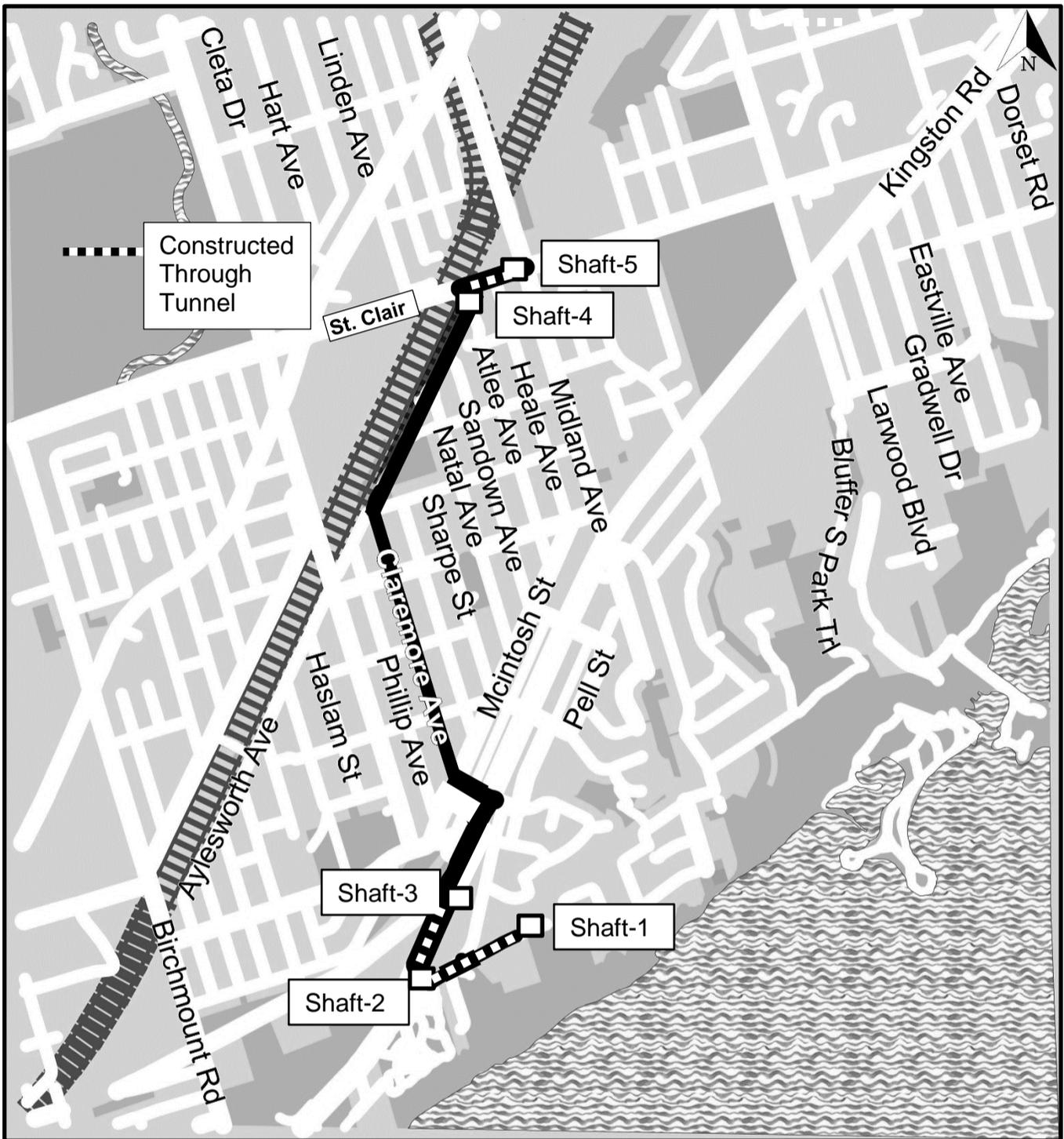
### WORK DETAILS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Phase and Dates <i>* subject to change</i>	Traffic Restrictions	Work Details & Status
<b>1. December 2019 to July 2020</b> Open cut construction on Kingston Road from Claremore Avenue to 2121 Kingston Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Eastbound lane closure on Kingston Road.</li> <li>• Left turn lane closure on Eastbound of Kingston Road at Claremore Avenue intersection.</li> <li>• One Westbound lane closure on Kingston Road at Claremore Avenue.</li> <li>• Right turn lane closure on Southbound of Claremore Avenue to Kingston Road</li> <li>• Bus stop relocation on Westbound of Kingston Road at Claremore Avenue.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open cut installation of the watermain and valve chamber.</li> <li>• Trench restoration on Kingston Road.</li> </ul>
<b>2. December 2019 to February 2020</b> Open cut construction on Claremore Avenue from Kingston Road to McIntosh Street.	Road closed and open to local residents only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open cut installation of the watermain and valve chamber.</li> <li>• Trench restoration on Kingston Road.</li> </ul>

The City's contractor will mobilize on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins.

- The work on Claremore Avenue will be done by Open Cut construction but the access to the residents will be provided at all times.
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass when the underground work is complete.

## MAP OF WORK AREA



Construction work will occur in phases due to long length of the project:

### ASBESTOS IN ASPHALT ON CLAREMORE AVENUE

- As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt for asbestos. Our tests show that there is 0.1-0.9% of asbestos in the asphalt. 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.

## 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. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately-owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with some 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 and provide information for alternate street parking. 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>Claremore Avenue will be significantly impacted due to two watermains, water services and road resurfacing and sidewalk repairs. If the road requires short duration closure, detour signs will be posted, and more information will be provided when this work occurs.</p> <p>More information will be provided to specific streets/areas as the work progresses.</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 Site Inspector (Contract information below) or parking control for its location at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</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. <b><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></b></p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</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. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></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. 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>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 17ECS-LU-05TT**.

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward36.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward36.htm</a>

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