

April 16, 2020

Mendota and Queensway Sanitary Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation

Contract: 19ECS-LU-05TT

Start Date: April 2020 End Date: May 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

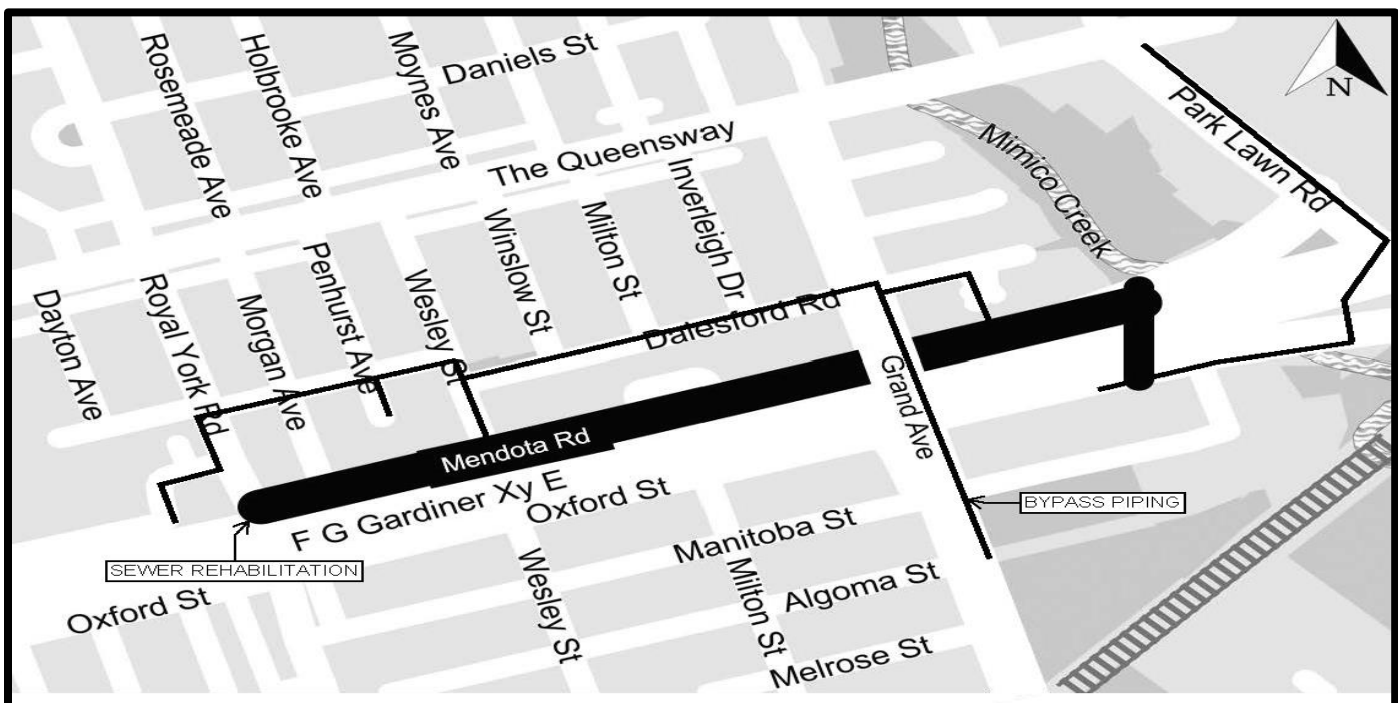
The City of Toronto will rehabilitate a section of the:

- Mendota sanitary trunk sewer (STS) running under Mendota Road and the ramp from Park Lawn Road to the F. G. Gardiner Expressway West.
- Queensway sanitary trunk sewer (STS) running under the Gardiner Expressway from the ramp to Park Lawn Road to Mimico Creek.

The majority of the work is taking place within Mendota Road and Park Lawn Gardiner Expressway Westbound Ramp at Park Lawn Road, with some work also on Grand Ave and Clockwork Lane near the Gardiner Westbound Ramp.

The sanitary trunk sewer is an underground pipe that collects wastewater from sewers and delivers it to wastewater facilities for treatment. This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew the City's aging sewer infrastructure and will extend the service life of these trunk sewer sections by approximately 50 years.

MAP OF WORK AREA



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and revised on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19, please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.



WORK DETAILS



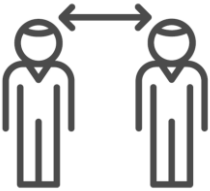



The City's contractor will:




- Move equipment to the project site and prepare the work area before construction begins, including protection, pruning, and tree removal. Majority of the work is taking place in the City streets and the ramp from Park Lawn Road to the Gardiner Expressway West.
- Install temporary pumps and pipes to divert flow from the sewer so that it can be repaired from inside. The temporary pipes will be placed on Queen Elizabeth Boulevard, Royal York Road, Dalesford Road, Penhurst Avenue, Mendota Road, Wesley Street, Clockwork Lane, Grand Avenue, from Legion Road to Park Lawn Road, and along Park Lawn Road to The Queensway.
- Install signs, close the ramp as needed, occupy road/boulevard with pumps and pipes, close sidewalks, and other works required to carry out the pipe and maintenance hole rehabilitation works.
- Re-line the existing pipes using a trenchless method to fix the pipe by inserting a resin-filled sock into the pipe through maintenance holes and curing in place with steam. When cured, a new pipe is formed within the existing pipe. Rehabilitation of maintenance holes will also be carried out.
- Resurface Mendota Road from the dead-end to Wesley Road, this work includes installing catch basins, grading the boulevard and ditch improvements.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise, lane closures, 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. Work specifically on the Gardiner Expressway Ramp will take place between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weekdays, and from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekends.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: Clean Water Works Inc., 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 any damage to your property was caused by the City's construction. The inspection will look at the exterior of all properties to verify existing</p>

	<p>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>Sewer Service Disruptions: If the sanitary sewer service from your property requires a disruption to complete repairs the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. During sanitary sewer service disruptions, you will be advised to limit your water use.</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>Physical Distancing There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>Park Access: There may be temporary trail and/or park closures in order to carry out the work in a safe manner. Potential impacts anticipated to the Winslow-Dalesford Parkette, Dalesford Parkette, and the Mimico Creek Path.</p>
	<p>City Owned Trees: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove 16 street trees from the City's boulevard and 15 trees from Mimico Creek ravine. If this affects a tree near your property, you will receive a separate notice. For street trees removed, for the work, the City will plant a replacement tree of at least 50mm in diameter. Trees in the removal area will be replaced with a 3:1 ratio of naturalization planting including tree whips and shrubs and will be overseen by the City's Parks, Recreation & Forestry Division.</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>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>As construction progresses there will be traffic restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mendota Road will be temporarily reduced to one lane for traffic from both directions. • Grand Avenue, from Dalesford Rd to Manitoba St, will have temporary lane closures. • Clockwork Lane (north of the Park Lawn Gardiner W Ramp) will have temporary lane closures. • Park Lawn Gardiner W Ramp will have both lane width reductions, as well as temporary ramp closures. Southbound right-turn and northbound left-turn lanes on Park Lawn Rd to access the Gardiner W will also be closed during this time.
	<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. 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>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>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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Project Manager	Niko Kalo, 416-338-5558, niko.kalo@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward3.htm
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information: Toronto.ca/covid-19	

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