

April 23, 2020

Intersection Improvements at Steeles Avenue East and Birchmount Road

Contract #: 19ECS-TI-13MR
Expected Re-Start Date: April 27, 2020
Expected New End Date: July 12, 2020
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on intersection improvements at Steeles Avenue East and Birchmount Road. The contractor will restart the work in spring to complete the project.

We anticipate this project has an impact to businesses and residents around the intersection. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise and other inconveniences.

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.



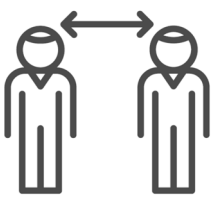
WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Dig up the boulevard and/or road surface
- Install new traffic signals
- Remove old traffic signals
- Repair curbs, gutters and driveways
- Repave the road surface and restore all areas affected by construction

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.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with work after hours and on Sundays as required.
	Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.
	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. 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.

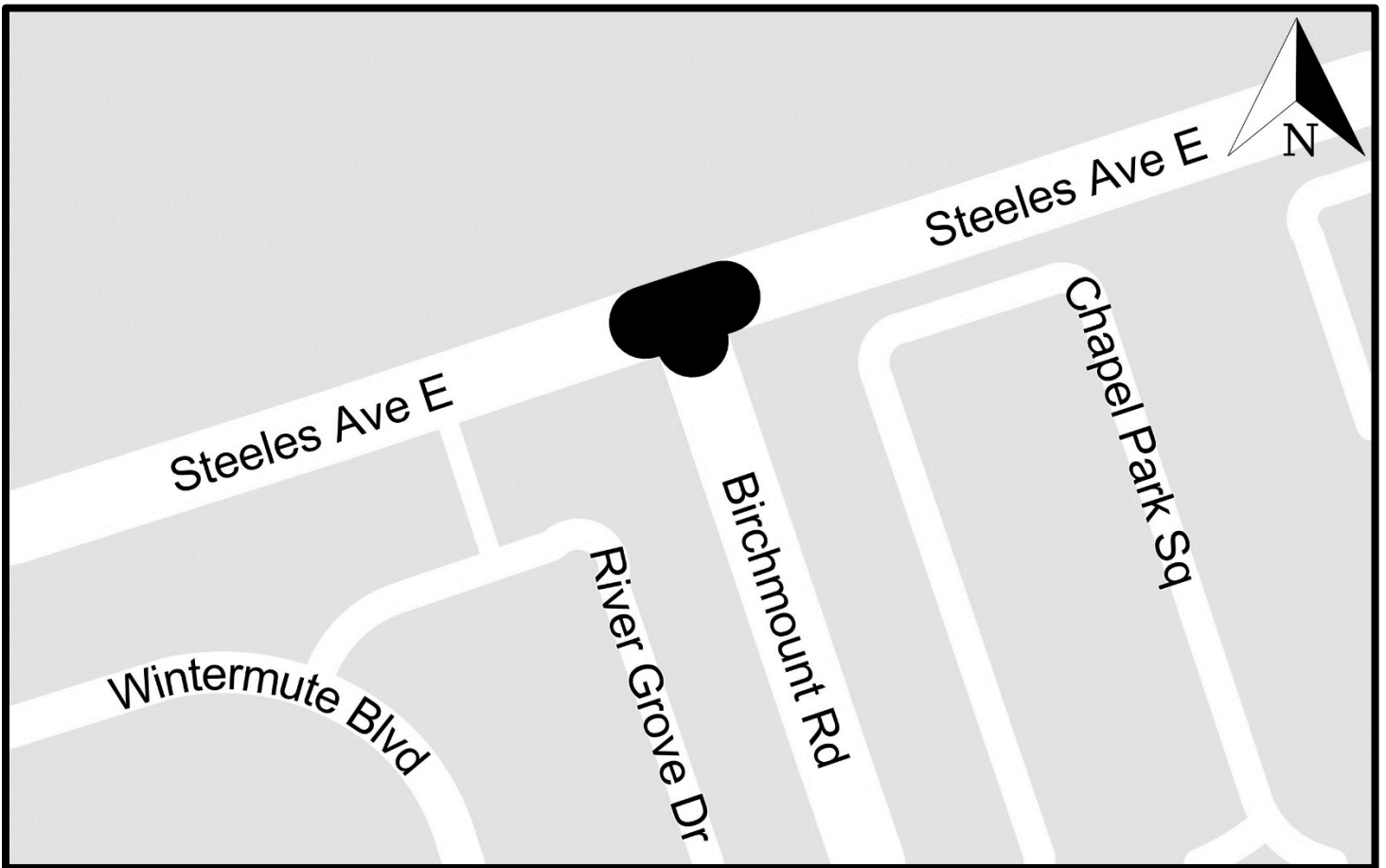
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Project Manager listed below.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the 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 Steeles Avenue East and Birchmount Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: TTC service and travel times on Steeles Avenue and Birchmount Road may be affected.</p> <p>Visit ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. This project will affect the availability of on-street parking. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Garbage and 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: Areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-TI-13MR**.

Project Manager	Seamus Liu, 416-396-7049, Seamus.Liu@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	toronto.ca/improvements/ward22.htm
Local Councillor	Jim Karygiannis, 416-321-2788, councillor_karygiannis@toronto.ca
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information: Toronto.ca/covid-19	

MAP OF WORK AREA



Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.