

April 20, 2020

Road Resurfacing on Queens Plate Drive North of Rexdale Boulevard and Intersection Improvements at Highway 27

Contract: 19ECS-TI-07LR

Start Date: May 4, 2020

End Date: October 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will resurface Queens Plate Drive north of Rexdale Boulevard and improve the intersection of Highway 27 and Queens Plate Drive as part of the City of Toronto's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan, which aims to eliminate collisions that result in death and serious injury.

Our inspection of Queens Plate Drive shows that it needs repaving and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. The intersection will be improved by removing the right-turn channel at Highway 27 and Queens Plate Drive, reducing turn radii at other corners and installing new tactile plates.

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

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.





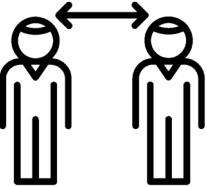

WORK DETAILS






The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters and driveways
- Repave the road surface and restore all areas affected by construction
- Remove right-turn channel at Highway 27 south and Queens Plate Drive west
- Re-align the intersection by extending the sidewalk to tighten the turn radiuses at the remaining three corners

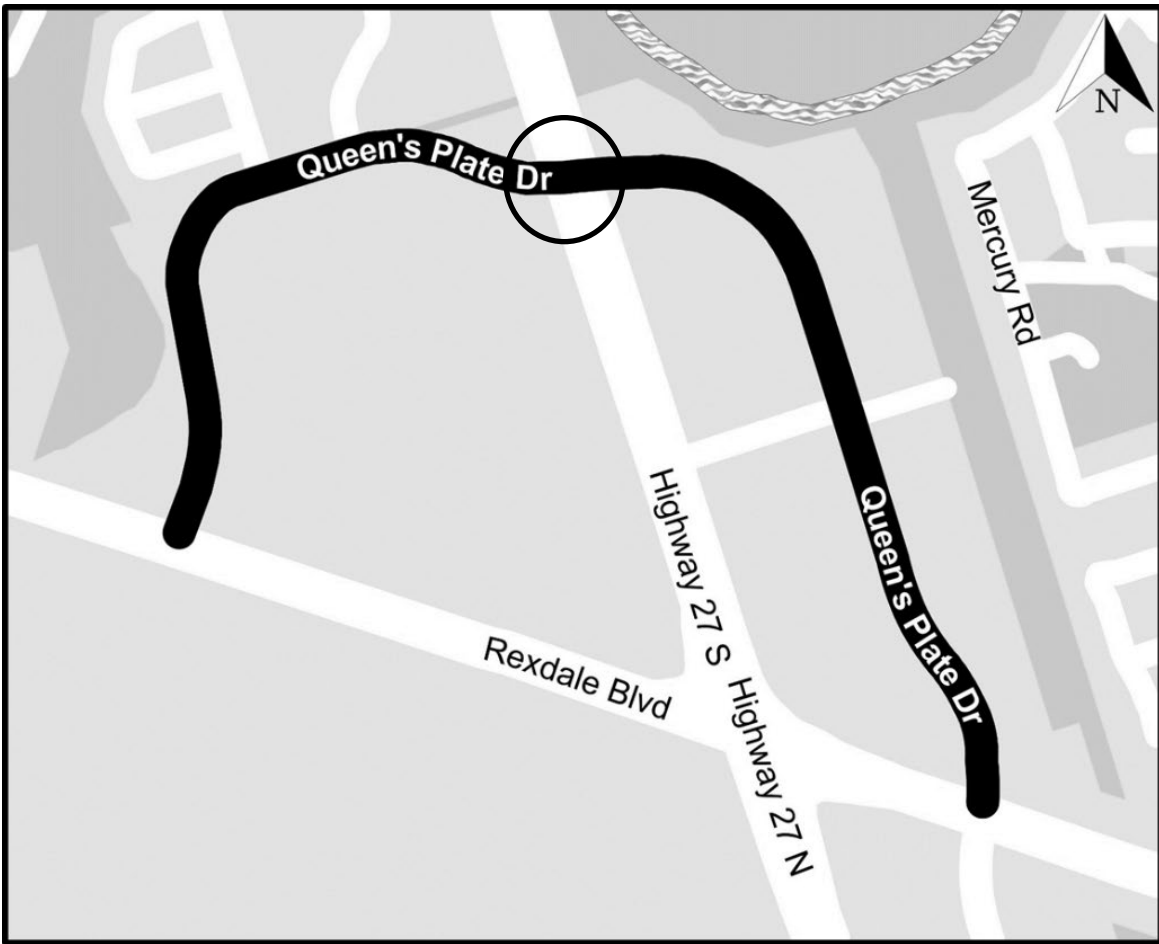
WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, with work after hours and on Sundays as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA Inspections Ltd (OZA), 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 the exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</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>Physical Distancing</p> <p>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>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 Queens Plate Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction for road resurfacing. Intermittent single lane closures will occur on Highway 27 for intersection work.</p>
	<p>Transit Service: This project may affect travel times on the TTC 37 Islington bus and the YRT 7 Martin Grove bus.</p> <p>Visit ttc.ca and yrt.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 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>

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	19ECS-TI-07LR
Project Manager	Geoffrey Boddy, 416-338-7607, Geoffrey.Boddy@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/ward1.htm
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information Toronto.ca/covid-19	

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