

April 7, 2020

## Scarborough Transmission Watermain Construction and Watermain Replacement on Claremore Avenue

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

**Start Date: October 2018 End Date: January 2021**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work to install a new Transmission Watermain in your area is progressing well. A progress update is provided. 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.

### 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 updated on April 3, 2020. 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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### PROGRESS UPDATE

#### To date, the contract has:






- Constructed the shaft at the Scarborough Go station parking lot.
- Installed the transmission watermain and built the access road through Natal Park from the Scarborough GO station to Aylesworth Avenue.
- Installed transmission watermain, replaced local distribution watermain and upgraded substandard water service connections on Claremore Avenue from Aylesworth Avenue to Park Street and from Mewburn Avenue to Craiglee Drive.
- Installed the transmission watermain on Claremore Avenue from McIntosh Street to Kingston Road.





#### Currently the contractor is:

- Installing the transmission watermain on Kingston Rd from 2121 Kingston Rd to Claremore Avenue, within the Scarborough GO station parking lot and crossing St. Clair Avenue East by tunneling from the tunnel shaft at northeast corner of Scarborough GO station parking to the tunnel shaft at northwest corner of Midland Avenue and St. Clair Avenue East.
- Constructing a tunnel shaft at southeast corner of Kingston Road and Glen Everest Road, near 2121 Kingston Road and at the northwest corner of Midland Avenue and St. Clair Avenue East.

## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> 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 <b>emergency water shut off</b> could have been necessary.</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. 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><b>Claremore Avenue be open to local traffic only. Depending on work, short duration closures may be needed – updates will be provided.</b></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 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>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.</b></p>

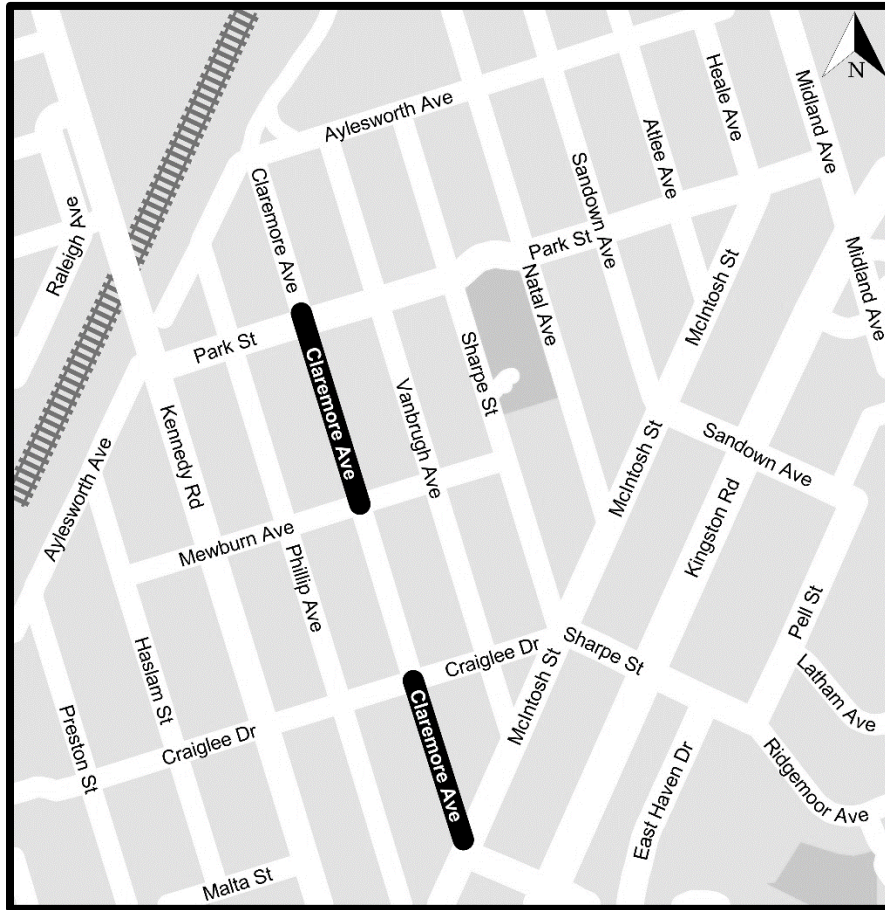
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored 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>
	<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>Asbestos in Asphalt on areas of Claremore Avenue:</b> As part of the work, the City's consultant tested the top asphalt and found asbestos in five locations. No asbestos was detected at the other locations.</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 asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders</p> <p><b>As a precaution, the City requires the contractor to follow these steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, toMahtab Tavana, P. Eng. 416-396-7392, mahtab.tavana@toronto.ca prevent dust from becoming airborne</li> <li>• Provide personal protective equipment (disposable coveralls and respirators) to on-site workers</li> </ul>

## REMAINING WORK

From April to December 2020 the contractor will complete the following work on Claremore Avenue (see map):

- Install a temporary water supply system (by-pass) and re-attach your property to the water supply.
- Dig a trench and install the transmission and local watermain.
- Complete watermain testing and commissioning.
- Replace the City-owned portion of substandard water service connections.
- Remove the temporary water by-pass pipes and restore areas affected by construction
- Resurface the entire road on Claremore Avenue

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward20.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward20.htm</a>
<b>City of Toronto COVID-19 Information</b>	<a href="http://Toronto.ca/covid-19">Toronto.ca/covid-19</a>

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