

April 15, 2020

## Road Reconstruction on Willowdale Avenue from Finch Avenue East to Empress Avenue

**Contract: 19ECS-TI-09MR**

**Original Start/End Date: July 22, 2019 / October 25, 2019**

**Re-start Date: Late-April, 2020 NEW End Date: July 2020**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

In July 2019, the City of Toronto started reconstructing Willowdale Avenue from Finch Avenue East to Empress Avenue. In December 2019, the construction was temporarily shut down for the winter break. The remaining work will re-start in late-April 2020.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk 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 updated 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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### WORK DETAILS

Before the winter break the contractor completed:

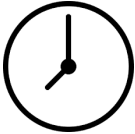


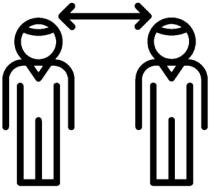


- Curb, gutter and sidewalk replacements
- Driveway restoration
- Partial maintenance hole and catch basin re-alignments






In the coming weeks the City's contractor will:

- Repair deficiencies in boulevards
- Complete maintenance hole and catch basin re-alignments
- Complete road reconstruction
- Restore the affected area

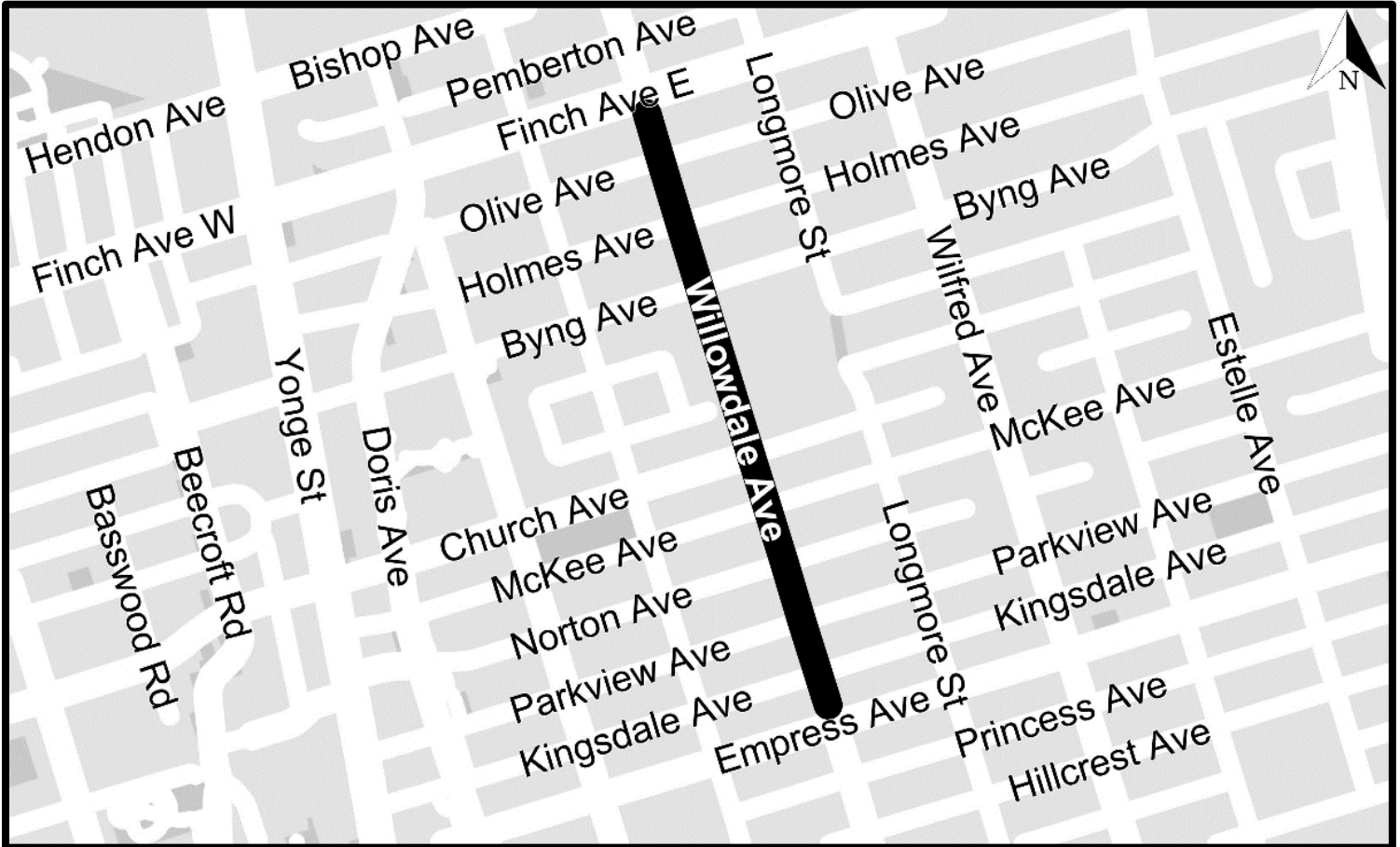
### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, with work after hours and on Sundays as required.</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>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> 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 <b>Project Manager</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing</b></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><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 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>Starting May 4, traffic on Willowdale Avenue from Finch Avenue to Empress Avenue will be reduced to one southbound lane for the duration of the project.</b></p>

	<p><b>TTC Service: Starting May 4</b> TTC service on Willowdale Avenue from Finch Avenue to Empress Avenue will be <u>southbound only</u>. Northbound service will be re-routed, please refer to attached maps. Travel times on the <b>98B and 98C Willowdale-Senlac</b> bus may be affected.</p> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> 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 <b>416-808-2222</b> for its location.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, the City encourages communities with construction to be patient as neighbours may need to temporarily relocate vehicles. If enforcement is called, enforcement must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket). If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li> <li>2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice.</li> </ol> <p><b>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</b> that violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p>
	<p><b>Garbage and 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> 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 and quote **19ECS-TI-09MR**.

<b>Project Manager</b>	Kevin Yang, 416-392-4094, <a href="mailto:Kevin.Yang@toronto.ca">Kevin.Yang@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward18.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward18.htm</a>
<b>City of Toronto COVID-19 Information <a href="http://Toronto.ca/covid-19">Toronto.ca/covid-19</a></b>	

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