

July 13, 2020

## Road Reconstruction and New Sidewalk on Hanna Avenue south of East Liberty Street

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-103LR**  
**Start Date: Late Summer 2020**  
**End Date: Summer 2021**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct the road and replace the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Hanna Avenue south of East Liberty Street. New sidewalk installation and green initiatives consisting of new trees planted along a grated trench system are also planned for the west side of Hanna Avenue. In addition, a sidewalk bump-out will be added at the southwest corner of Hanna Avenue and East Liberty Street to improve safety at the intersection as part of the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction to bring it to a state of good repair. Sidewalks are a critical piece of transportation infrastructure which provide accessibility and safety for all, including vulnerable road users.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

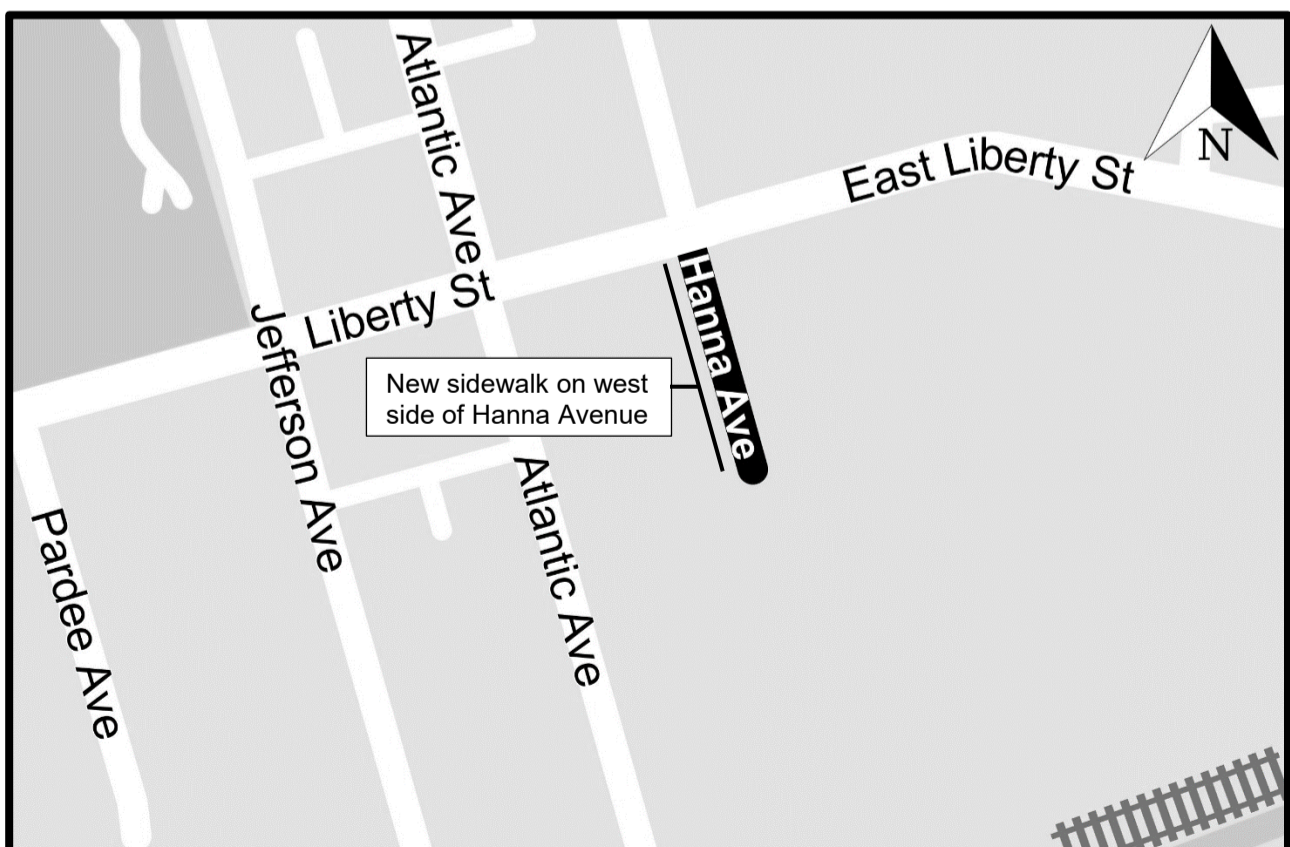
### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES





If you live on Hanna Avenue in the area described above in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> The City-hired contractor may make arrangements to survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. 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. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage.</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>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. <b>First, you need to find out if your water service is lead</b> – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately two weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/leadpipes">www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<b>Contract</b>	<b>20ECS-TI-103LR</b>
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Suresh Pillai, 647-968-8601, TorontoPM5@rvanderson.com
<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/ward10.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward10.htm</a>

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