

June 30, 2020

Basement Flooding Protection Program Storm Sewer Upgrades on Prue Avenue

Contract: 19ECS-LU-14FP
Start Date: August 2020 End Date: October 2020
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is modifying and upgrading the storm sewer system in your area in order to reduce surface basement flooding. This work also involves replacing the City-owned portion of substandard water services and sanitary sewer laterals. Work is planned on Prue Avenue from 230m west of Dalemount Avenue to 120m east of Dalemount Avenue. This work will also involve road resurfacing from west of Dalemount Avenue to the Prue Avenue Cul-de-Sac.

The storm sewer is an underground pipe designed to collect stormwater and melting snow, and release it into a nearby creek or river. 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 Basement Flooding Protection Program to improve the water distribution system; renew our aging infrastructure, and reduce the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups and flooding

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in the section of Prue Avenue 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.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

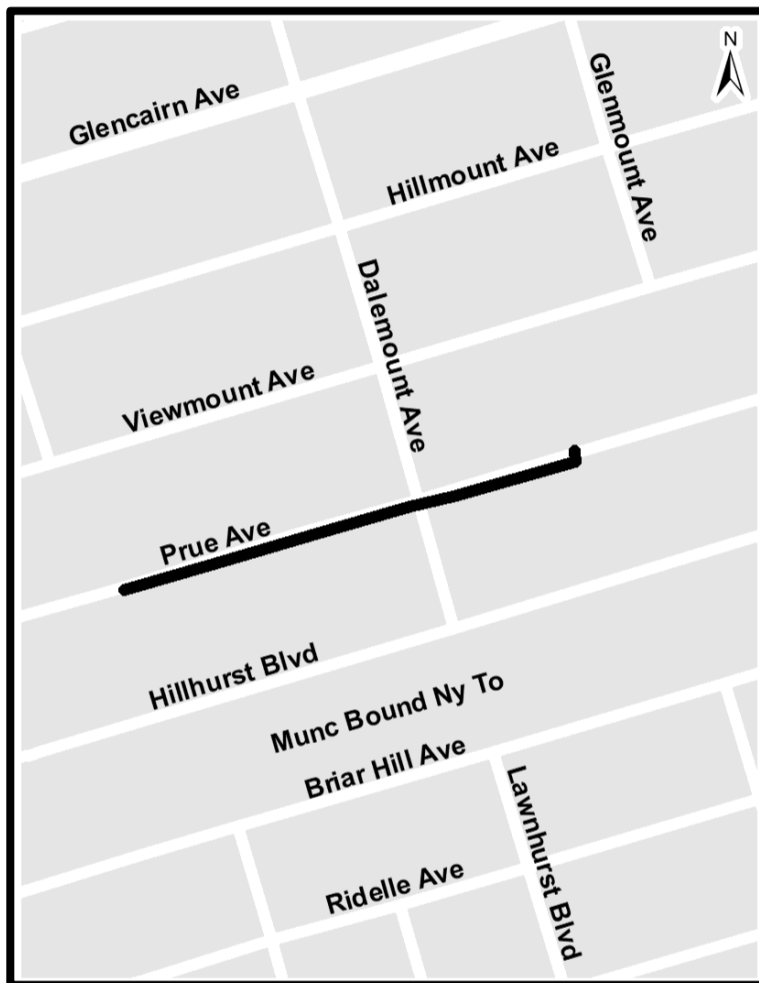
- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for removal of each item prior to construction.

	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Field Ambassador 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. For details on removal of such items, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>



Substandard Water Service Replacement: 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. **First, you need to find out if your water service is lead** – 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Field Ambassadors	Janet Webster, Shakha Vasdani 416-338-5497, bfpp@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/ward8.htm

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