

July 20, 2020

Sanitary Main Replacement on Commercial Road from Copeland Street to Laird Drive

Contract: 18TW-CTS-19CWD

Start Date: July 2020

***Expected End Date: December 2020**

** Expected End Date is for work within the right-of-way of the road. Temporary restoration may occur after this date. Timeline is subject to change if further construction delays occur.*

The City of Toronto will replace the underground sanitary forcemain (a pressurized sewer pipe that transports wastewater from a lower to a higher elevation) on Commercial Road from Copeland Street to Laird Drive. This work also involves modifying the existing Copeland Sewage Pumping Station's internal piping and reconnecting the sanitary forcemain to the pumping station.

Construction delays: The start of construction at this site is based on progress at several other construction sites. Construction delays at these sites has resulted in the work starting later than originally planned. The work is now expected to begin at the end of July.

A map of the work area can be found on Page 2 of this notice.

Sewage pumping stations are located throughout the city and are facilities that pump sewage uphill from low points in the sewer network. (Sewage is collected from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components in both homes and businesses and is eventually treated at one of the City of Toronto's four wastewater treatment plants.)

From July to December 2020, the construction work will proceed in stages – the entire work area will not be under construction at one time.

This work is needed as the existing sanitary forcemain has reached the end of its life cycle. This project is part of the Toronto City Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew aging infrastructure reducing the risk of forcemain breaks and collapses.

COVID-19 and Construction Work in Toronto

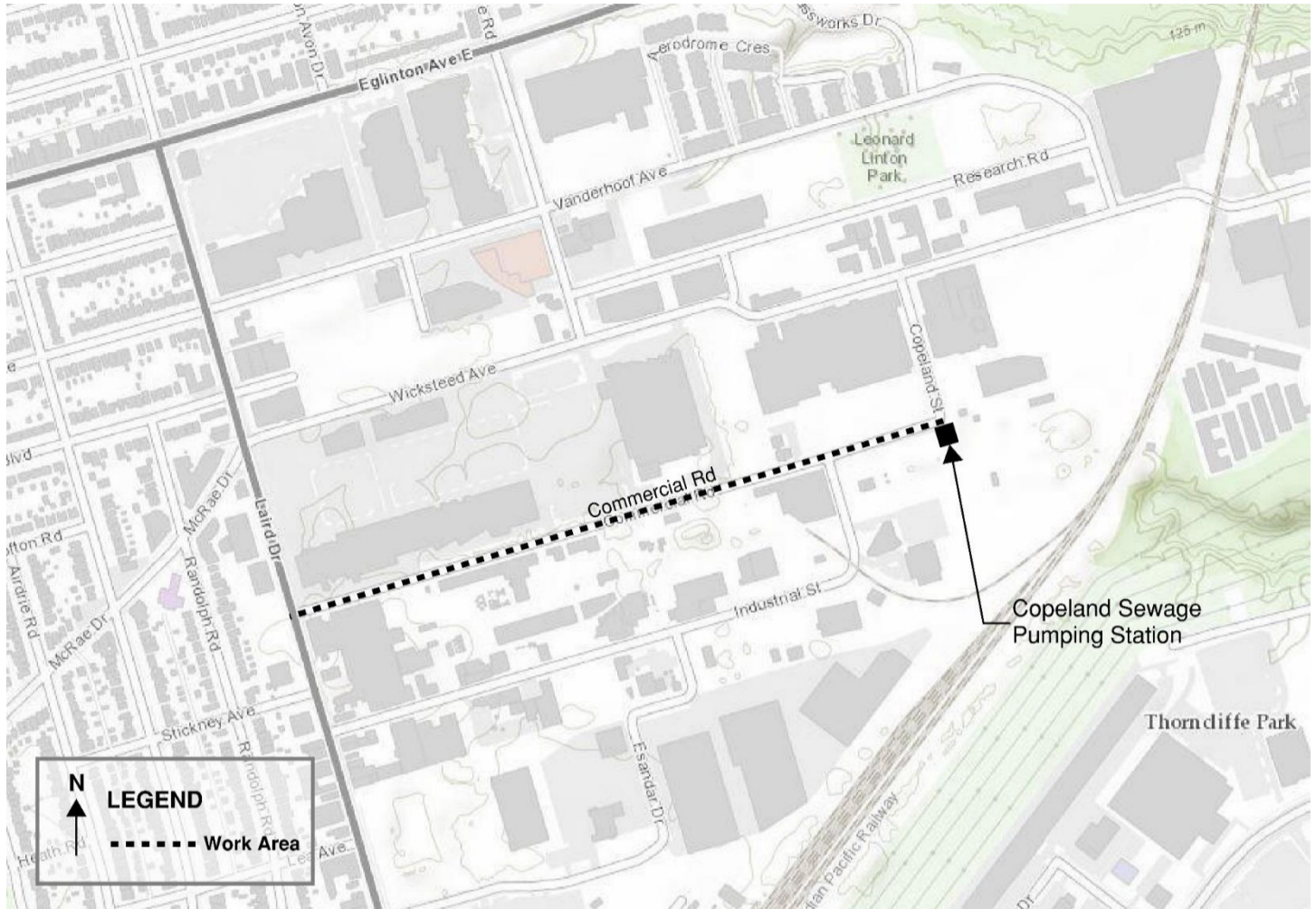
As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure construction will continue. This work is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. During construction, the contractor is responsible for all aspects of health and safety on site, as specified under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act, which includes implementing COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19, please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. From July to December, construction crews will:

- Incrementally excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the new sanitary forcemain.
- Excavate a portion of the boulevard at the south side of Commercial Rd at Copeland St to install a forcemain valve chamber.
- Excavate a portion of the intersection of Laird Dr and Commercial Rd to install a sanitary discharge chamber.
- Reconnect the new sanitary forcemain to the sewage pumping station and modify the internal piping.
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass when the underground works are complete.





MAP OF WORK 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.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard or close to the property line, please contact the Project Designer.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately-owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Work after hours or on weekends may be required. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors may need to communicate with property owners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut-offs, exterior pre-construction inspections or site restoration work. Contractor's staff are identifiable by their high-visibility clothing. If the contractor needs to speak with you, they will knock on your door and/or ring the doorbell then step away to keep the required two-meter distance. Please practice physical distancing with all workers on-site so everyone remains safe. If you have questions, please contact the Project Designer.</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 construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles and pedestrians 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 Commercial Road will be reduced to one lane during portions of the construction duration.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle on the street 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 416-808-2222.</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. <i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Designer does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</i></p>
	<p>Garbage & 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: 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). Permanent restoration work will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract #18TW-CTS-19CWD**.

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Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward15.htm

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