

August 4, 2020

Road Resurfacing on Pharmacy Avenue north of Ellesmere Road

Contract: 20ECS-TI-14LR

Original Start / End Date: June 8, 2020 / July 24, 2020

Revised End Date: August 14, 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will resurface Pharmacy Avenue from Ellesmere Road to the dead end north of Shandon Drive (see map). Our inspection of the road shows that it needs resurfacing and sections of damaged curb and/or sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

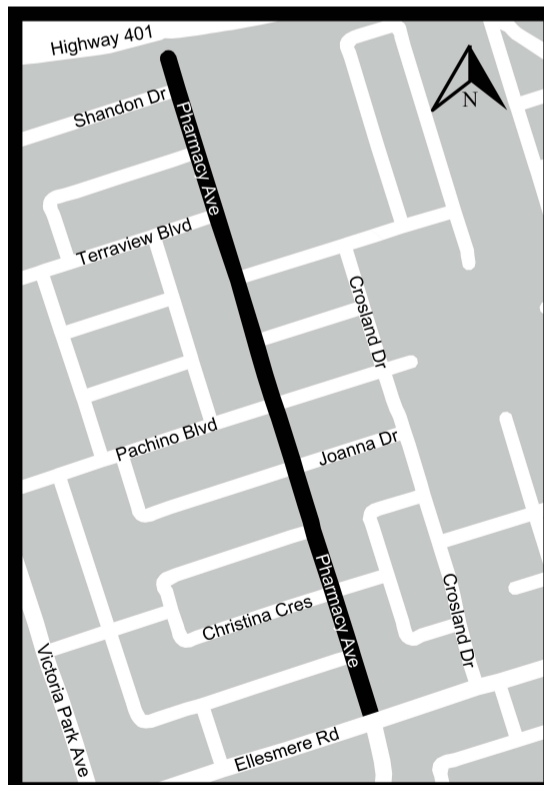
Due to scheduling issues, work on Pharmacy Avenue was delayed. These issues have been resolved and the work will proceed. All streets in this cluster are scheduled to be completed by the Revised End Date indicated above.

This work 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

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. 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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS




The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters, and/or sidewalks, and driveways
- Repave the road surface

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>Work Hours: 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>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the Field Ambassador <i>and</i> notify their phone or internet service provider.</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 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.</p> <p>Traffic will be reduced on streets with active construction/access may be limited when paving operations are taking place.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. This project will affect on-street parking. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: 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"> Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number. Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice. <p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: 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>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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). Residents are encouraged to water newly installed sod to ensure its survival.</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. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Asbestos in Asphalt on Pharmacy Avenue: As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt for asbestos. Our tests show that there is asbestos in the asphalt on Pharmacy Avenue.</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 is low.</p> <p>As a precaution, the City requires the contractor to follow these steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal, • Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne, • Provide personal protective equipment (disposable coveralls and respirators) to on-site workers, and • Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos to provincially approved disposal sites.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote the contract number below.

Contract	20ECS-TI-14LR
Field Ambassador	Anthony Ramgoolam 647-308-8601, TorontoLRR@rvanderson.com
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/ward21.htm
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information	Toronto.ca/covid-19

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