

August 13, 2020

Road Resurfacing on Elgin Avenue

Contract: 20ECS-TI-14LR

Original Start/End Dates: June 1, 2020 / July 17, 2020

Revised Start/End Dates: August 20, 2020 / September 5, 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

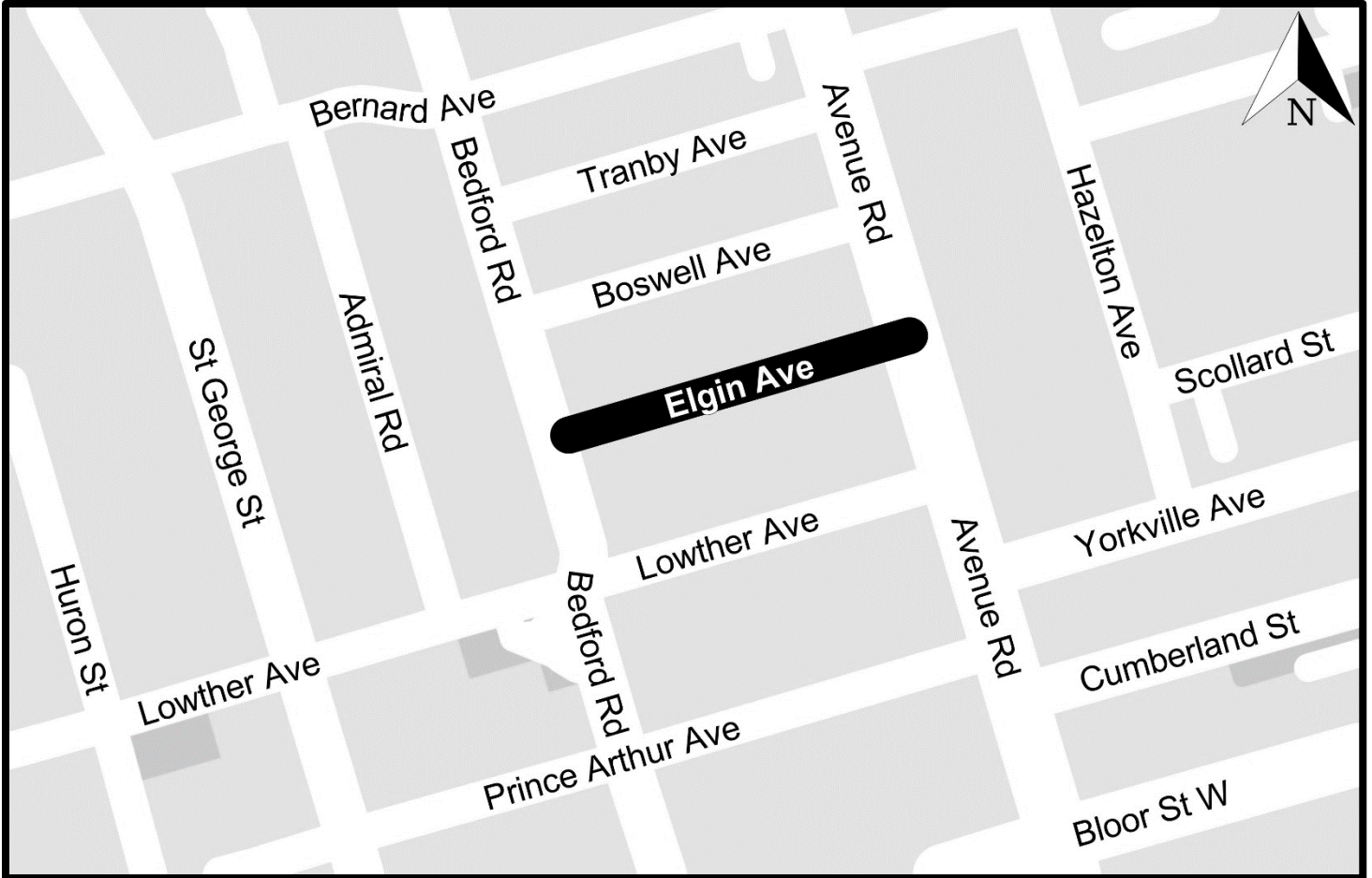
In June the City's contractor mobilized on Elgin Avenue to start road resurfacing activities as part of the City's 2020 Local Roads Resurfacing Program, a maintenance program intended to prolong the life cycle of the road and bring the curbs and sidewalks to a state of good repair. The City paused the work to assess the impact that milling and asphalt paving activities would have on the existing limestone curbs, which are considered a unique, historical feature on Elgin Avenue, and to evaluate the drainage impacts that these limestone curbs may have once the road is completed. Following the City's assessment, work will re-start with an intent to preserve as much of the limestone curb as possible while minimizing future ponding areas and providing adequate drainage for this street.

To ensure the road is left in a state of good repair and is safe for all road users, deteriorated and missing sections of limestone curb, as well as existing concrete curbs showing signs of distress will be replaced with new cast-in-place concrete curb as per the City's current standards. Extra precautions during construction will be taken by the contractor to avoid impacting the remaining limestone curbs. Although every attempt will be made to preserve the selected remaining limestone curbs, repairs to the existing concrete road base, catchbasin adjustments or potential unknown circumstances may require further removal of limestone curbs. During repairs of the road, the City's Consultant, R.V. Anderson & Associates Limited, in conjunction with City staff will assess and determine the need for any additional limestone curb removals to ensure the road is brought to a state of good repair.

Landscaping treatments and features within City property limits (boulevard) next to the work areas will be removed and reinstated as required to complete the curb repairs. Property owners should remove items located within the boulevard to avoid damage. This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), or decorative objects. The Contractor will reinstall the plants once the curb/sidewalk work is completed. Residents are asked to water and maintain plants while they are relocated and after they are reinstalled to ensure their survival. The Contractor will not be responsible for damage to plants and other privately owned items installed on City property. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Field Ambassador listed on page 2.

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

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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/ward11.htm

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