

September 15, 2020

## Amaron Avenue and Taysham Crescent Culvert Replacements over Albion Creek

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-18BE**

**Start Date: July 20, 2020 End Date: December 18, 2020**

**NEW End Date December 31, 2020**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the Amaron Avenue and the Taysham Crescent culverts over Albion Creek. This work will ensure that the culverts meet today’s standards and remain safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program.

Due to unforeseen changes in underground utilities conditions on Amaron Avenue culvert over Albion Creek, the expected end date has been extended and work is now expected to be completed by December 31, 2020. The City's contractor is working diligently to complete the remainder of the project.

We realize this project has an impact to all businesses and residents along Amaron Avenue and Taysham Crescent. We thank you for your patience while this work takes place.

### 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).

### WORK DETAILS

To date, the contractor has completed approximately 50% of the Amaron Avenue culvert removal.

In the coming months, the contractor will:





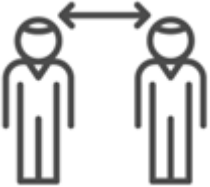

- Complete the Amaron Avenue culvert removal; install new culvert footings and panels; replace railings with concrete parapet walls; reconstruct roadways, including curbs, sidewalks, and asphalt.
- Replace the existing Taysham Crescent culvert over Albion Creek




Phase/Area	New Dates	Traffic Management
Phase 1 Amaron Avenue	July 2020 to October 31, 2020	Amaron Avenue will be closed to through traffic and pedestrians between Monterrey Drive and Benstrow Avenue (see map).

<b>Phase 2</b> Taysham Crescent	<b>November 1 2020 to December 31, 2020</b>	Taysham Crescent will be closed to through traffic between Farr Avenue and Amaron Avenue (see map).
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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
  	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone.</p> <p>Access to driveways along Amaron Avenue and Taysham Crescent in close proximity to the project will be maintained during the work, but may be impacted during concrete sidewalk construction and/or asphalt paving activities. Residents impacted by this will receive additional notice prior to the work.</p> <p>To facilitate the work, sidewalk access will be restricted see maps.</p> <p>Signage will be erected to direct pedestrians around the work zones.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Physical Distancing</b></p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with property owners about the work happening nearby. This could be about driveway or sidewalk access, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day.</p> <p>Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> 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 <b>416-808-2222</b> for its location.</p>

	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> 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"> <li>1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li> <li>2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice.</li> </ol> <p><b>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</b> 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><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>Restoration:</b> 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).</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

<b>Contract</b>	20ECS-TI-18BE
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Richard David, 647-291-7769, Richard.david@wsp.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/ward1.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward1.htm</a>

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

## PHASE MAPS OF WORK AREAS

