

November 5, 2020

Scarborough Transmission Watermain Construction and Watermain Replacement on Claremore Avenue

Contract: 17ECS-LU-05TT

Start Date: October 2018 End Date: January 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work to install a new Transmission Watermain in your area is progressing well.

PROGRESS UPDATE (SEE MAP FOR LOCATIONS)

To date, the contract has:

- Constructed the tunnel shafts, connecting tunnels and installed the transmission watermain at the Scarborough Go station parking lot and the southeast corner of Midland Avenue and St. Clair Avenue East.
- Installed the transmission watermain within the GO station parking lot from Natal Park to the shaft at northeast corner of Scarborough GO station parking lot.
- Installed the transmission watermain and built the access road through Natal Park from the Scarborough GO station to Aylesworth Avenue.
- Installed the transmission watermain on Claremore Avenue from Aylesworth Avenue to Kingston Road and on Kingston Road from 2121 Kingston Road to Claremore Avenue.
- Replaced the local watermain and substandard water services on Claremore Avenue from Aylesworth Avenue to McIntosh Street.
- Constructed the tunnel shaft at the southeast corner of Kingston Road and Glen Everest Road and at 2121 Kingston Road and completed tunneling between the shafts.
- Constructed the tunnel shaft at Scarborough Pumping Station located on Fishleigh Avenue.
- Replaced the damaged sidewalks and curbs on Claremore Avenue, Kingston Road and in the Scarborough GO station parking lot.

Currently the contractor is:

- Tunneling between the shafts at southeast corner of Kingston and Glen Everest Roads and the Scarborough Pumping Station, installing the transmission watermain at Midland and St. Clair Avenues and restoring areas where the transmission watermain construction is complete.







CLAREMORE AVENUE REMAINING WORK



From November to December 2020 the contractor will:

- Repair the existing combined sewer at various locations,
- Restore areas affected by construction on both public and private properties including sod, asphalt, interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that were removed or damaged during construction.
- Restore and pave the Claremore Avenue roadway from Kingston Road to Aylesworth Avenue.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION ON CLAREMORE AVENUE

- 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>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</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>Claremore Avenue will be open to local traffic only. Short duration closures may be needed for some paving operations – updates will be provided.</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>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle 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 Manager 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>Asbestos in Asphalt on areas of Claremore Avenue: As part of the work, the City’s consultant tested the top asphalt and found asbestos in five locations. No asbestos was detected at the other locations.</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 • Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos to provincially approved disposal sites.
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not received advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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MAP OF WORK AREA

