

April 19, 2021

## Watermain Replacement on York Mills Road from Cedarwood Avenue to Bayview Avenue

Contract: [20ECS-LU-11SU]

Start Date: Mid-June 2020 End Date: Late-June 2021

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

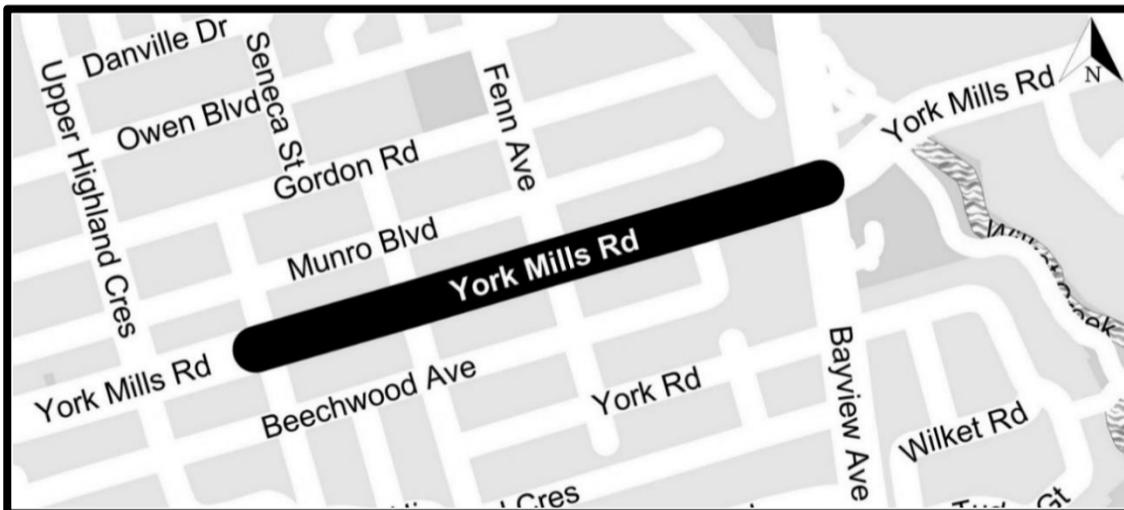
This notice provides an update on the watermain replacement and upgrade to sub-standard water services on York Mills Road from Cedarwood Avenue to Bayview Avenue. Weather permitting, the permanent restoration phase will commence in late April 2021. In order to facilitate the remaining work, there will be ongoing lane closures along York Mills Road.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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).

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK STATUS TO DATE

From June 2020 to December 2020, the contractor has completed:

- Installation of the new watermain;
- Connections of the new watermain to the existing watermain system; and
- Transfer of the water service connections to the new watermain.








### REMAINING WORK

Beginning in late April 2021, the contractor will:

- Pave surface asphalt over disturbed areas, and
- Complete restoration work within the scope of the project.

### 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><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p> <p><b>Traffic on York Mills Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction.</b></p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.</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 construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Pedestrians:</b> The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions; however, any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. 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 back 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>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction and may need to temporarily park on your street.</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 this construction project, please contact staff listed below, if you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

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