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Infrastructure Improvements on Bathurst Street from Lawrence Avenue West to 120m North of Carmichael Avenue and on sections of Baycrest Avenue west of Bathurst Street

Contract: 21ECS-TI-08MR

Start Date: July 2021 End Date: July 2022

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Bathurst Street from Rane Avenue to Lawrence Avenue West.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

The City of Toronto will also resurface Bathurst Street from 120m north of Carmichael Avenue to Lawrence Avenue West and Baycrest Avenue from 350 m west of Ameer Avenue to Bathurst Street. Our inspection of the road shows that it requires repaving in order to extend its lifecycle and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. The City will also perform traffic signal upgrades at all Bathurst Street signalized intersection within project limits. The City will not resurface Baycrest Avenue from Ameer Avenue to Rajah Street as this road section was resurfaced in 2020.

To improve the safety of pedestrians, pedestrian improvements are proposed at Baycrest Avenue and Ameer Avenue, Baycrest Avenue and Rajah Street and Baycrest Avenue and Khendive Avenue intersections by narrowing the existing road and installing curb bumpouts at all four corners of the intersections.

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.

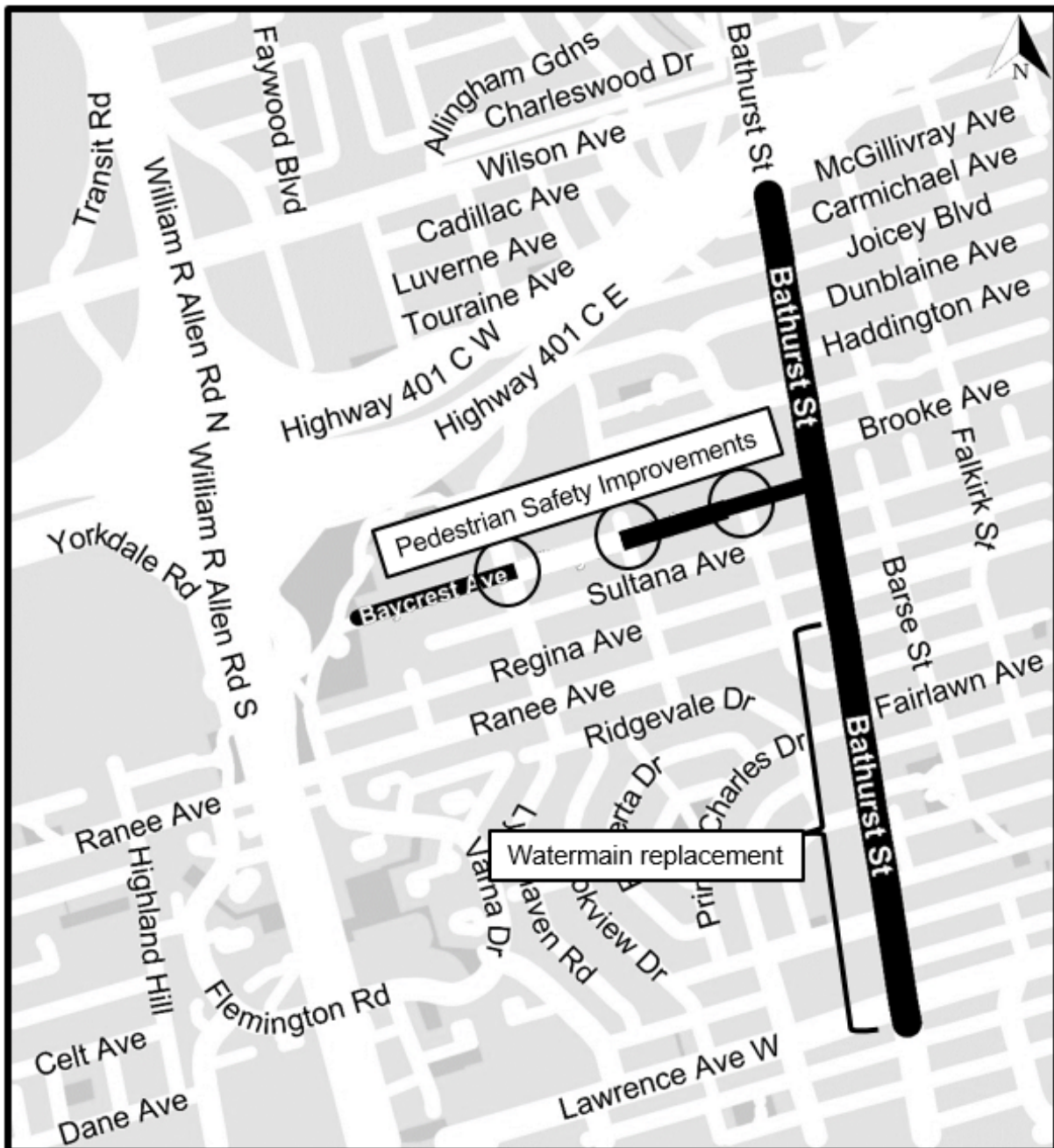
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on Bathurst Street in the area described above in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.






MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the sidewalk and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.

- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on Bathurst Street and Baycrest Avenue will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday.</p> <p>Some watermain work may take place overnight, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to minimize the impact of water shut offs to local businesses and residents. <i>Advance notice of this work will be provided.</i></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>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</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 Project Manager listed below.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. First, you need to find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes. PLEASE NOTE: The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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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.