

July 30, 2021

## Road Reconstruction on Heman Street

**Contract: 21ECS-TI-102LR**

**Start Date: June 28, 2021 End Date: December 31, 2021**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will reconstruct Heman Street. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction and the curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

The existing sidewalk is substandard at 1.4m to 1.5m wide. Therefore, the City will reconstruct the sidewalk to meet the current City of Toronto standard width of 1.8m and to provide accessibility and safety for all, including vulnerable road users. The widening of the sidewalk will result in narrowing the boulevard which will be restored with topsoil and sod.

Road reconstruction involves removing and replacing transportation infrastructure in the road allowance. This includes, the entire road structure (asphalt and underlying support materials), as well as road drainage infrastructure, curbs, boulevards and sidewalks. In addition, the City-owned portion of substandard water services will be replaced.

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.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

### 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).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on Heman Street 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.

### PROJECT SCOPE

- Work will take place on City property (Right of Way)
- Sidewalks will be widened to 1.8m to comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).
- Boulevards will be narrowed to 0.75m and restored with topsoil and sod
- Road width will not change

## WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface
- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins
- Repair curbs, gutters and driveway
- Install a new concrete road base and base asphalt
- Pave the road surface

## 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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