

July 28, 2021

Watermain Replacement and New Sidewalk Installation on Bobmar Road

Contract: 20ECS-LU-08SU

Start Date: May 25, 2021 Original End Date: September 13, 2021

NEW End Date: October 31, 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on watermain construction and sidewalk installation on Bobmar Road.

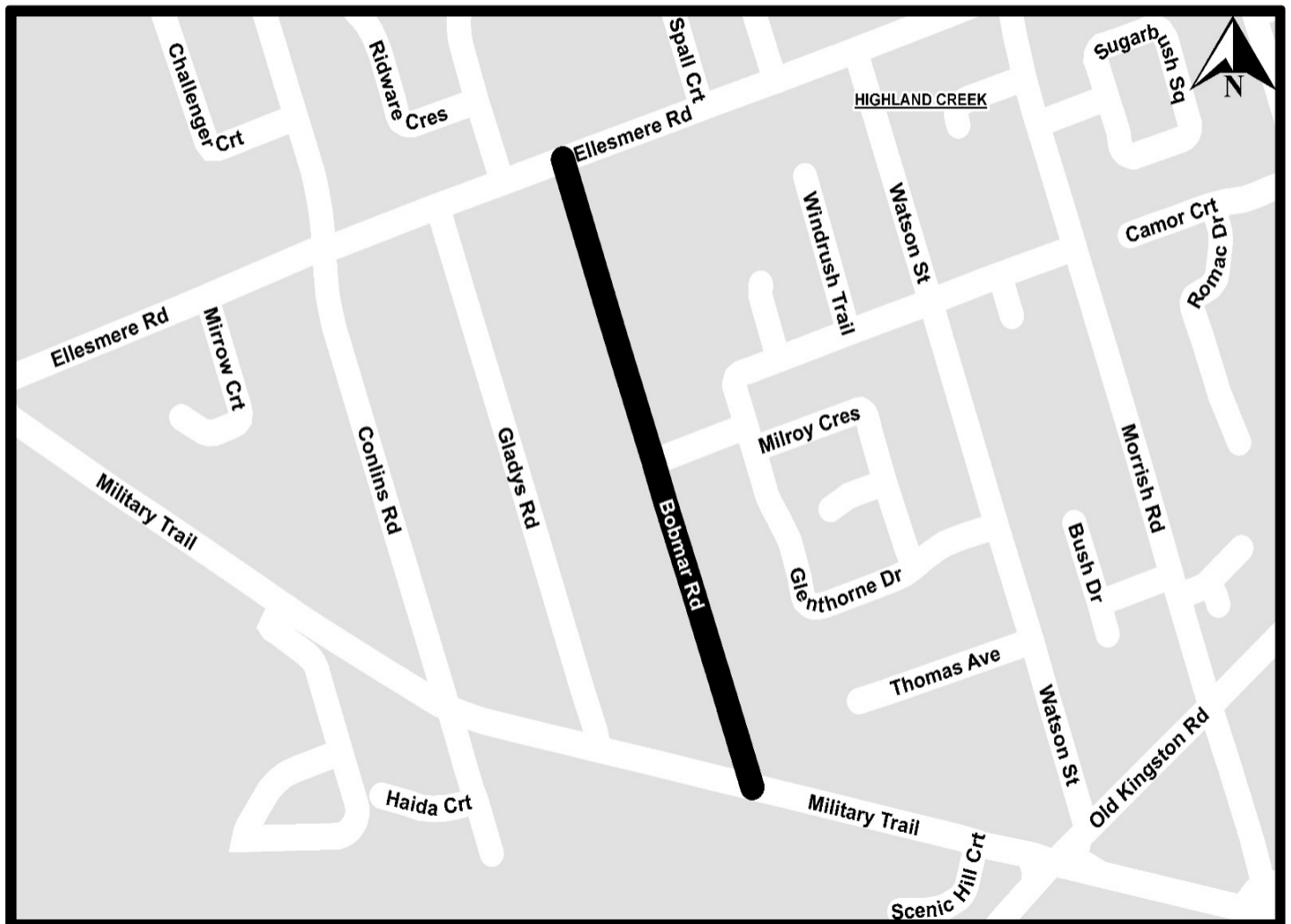
In addition to the watermain construction, the City of Toronto will install new sidewalks on Bobmar Road. Sidewalks are a critical piece of transportation infrastructure which provide accessibility and safety for all, including vulnerable road users. Data shows that there is only sidewalk on one or no sides of the road, or is a width that does not meet current City standards.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program. Installing new sidewalks is one way the City is committed to making the community safer and more accessible.

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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO-DATE

To-date, the contractor has completed the watermain installation.



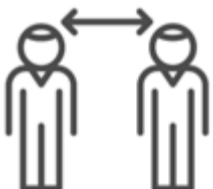





WORK REMAINING


The City's contractor will:

- replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to property line;
- mark the area where the new sidewalk will be installed on City-owned land ;
- prepare marked out areas and install new concrete sidewalk; and
- restore areas impacted by construction.

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>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>Traffic Management: 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>Traffic on Bobmar Road will be reduced to one lane.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: 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>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>Pedestrians: 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>Cyclists: If travelling on Bobmar Road, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: 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"> 1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number. 2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the back of the parking violation notice.

	<p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: 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>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, inform the contact listed below.</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.

Contract	20ECS-LU-08SU
Field Ambassador	Emily Cameron, 416-473-5799 field.ambassador.PM3B@ghd.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/Scarborough-Rouge Park

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