

April 13, 2022

City Infrastructure Improvements on Strathearn Road

Contract: 20ECS-TI-104LR
Start Date: January 3, 2022 End Date: August 15, 2022
**Timeline is subject to change.*

Since January 3, the City’s contractor has completed test pit investigations for water services and completed 90 per cent of the catch basin replacements.

On April 25, the City’s contractor will begin to relocate the water keys to the property line and begin infrastructure improvements on Strathearn Road, including sidewalk reconstruction, intersection improvements, and road reconstruction. New sections of 1.8 to 2.1 metre width sidewalk will also be constructed on Markdale Avenue (west of Strathearn Road) to align with City standards for new sidewalks. Details of the work and locations are described below.

NOTE: On February 2 and 3, 2022, Toronto City Council adopted the motion to postpone the planned installation of a new sidewalk on the south side Strathearn Road, between Bathurst Street and Glen Cedar Road. Consideration of this location for a new sidewalk is to be reconsidered at a future time with reduced impact to the mature trees and landscaping features.

Street / Location	Road Reconstruction and Water keys to the Property line	Existing Sidewalk Reconstruction	New Sidewalk Construction	Intersection Changes
Strathearn Road from Ava Road to Bathurst Street	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
Markdale Avenue west of Strathearn Road	n/a	n/a	✓	n/a
Ava Road and Westover Hill Road intersection	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Ava Road and Strathearn Road intersection	n/a	n/a	n/a	Intersection Safety Changes

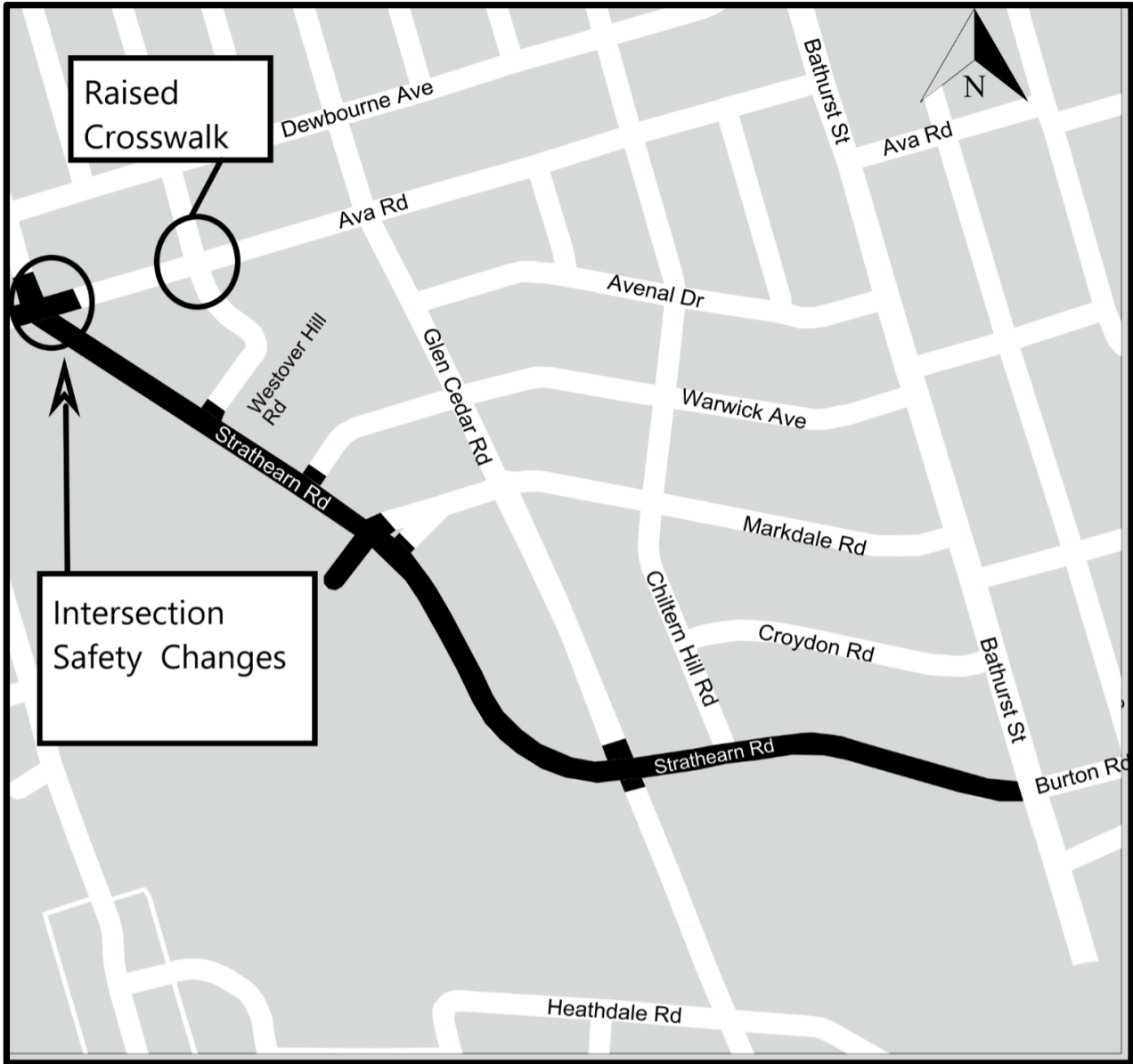
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and the implementation of any COVID-19 mitigation practices that may be required. 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 Strathearn Road 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



WORK DETAILS

The City’s contractor has completed:

- test pit investigations for water services and
- 90 percent of the catch basin replacements.









Starting April 25, the City’s contractor will:




- Complete replacement of city-owned substandard water services
- Relocate the water keys to the property line
- Replace remaining catch basins
- Construct new concrete road base and base asphalt.
- Pave the road surface.
- Replace curbs, sidewalks and restore

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>On-Site Communication: 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 company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site,</p>

	<p>please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.</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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>City Owned Trees: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove seven (7) street trees on Strathearn Road from the City's boulevard. If this affects a tree near your property, you will receive a separate notice. Compensation has been provided to the City's Parks, Recreation & Forestry Division for every tree proposed to be removed at a 3:1 ratio. The City's Parks, Recreation & Forestry Division will use this compensation to plant trees and other naturalization planting including tree whips and shrubs in a location determined by them, in the future.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<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 notice at least 24-hours in advance. 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 receive advance notice, the City may have needed to use an emergency water shut off to complete work.</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 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>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.</p> <p>Local traffic restrictions expected, and traffic control will be maintained with flag person.</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 Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> 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, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date in order to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute

	<p>process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction.</p> <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>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 impacts 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, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete 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 project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	20ECS-TI-104LR
Field Ambassador	Suresh Pillai, 647-968-8601, TorontoPM5@rvanderson.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/torontostpauls

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