

June 7, 2022

Road Reconstruction and Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Borden Street from College Street to Harbord Street

Contract: 22ECS-TI-09SP

Expected Start Date: September 2022 Expected End Date: December 2022

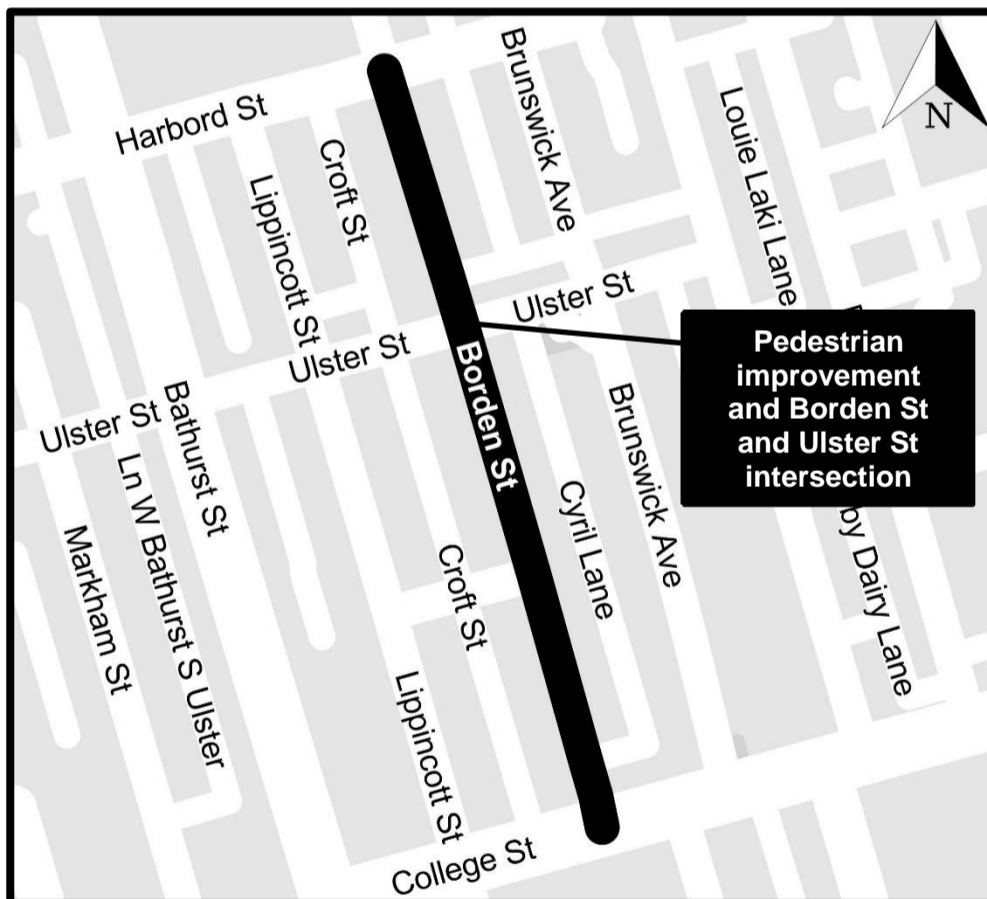
*Timeline is subject to change.

Starting September 2022, the City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct the road and replace the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Borden Street from College Street to Harbord Street. As part of this project, the City will also improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Borden Street and Ulster Street. The improvements will help reduce pedestrian crossing distances and slow vehicles turning right.

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 that you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part that the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2022 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

MAP OF WORK AREA



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 Borden Street (College Street to Harvard Street) in a house built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. In the event that City records show your water service to be substandard (not copper and / or, less than 3/4 inch in diameter), you will receive a separate letter with additional information. Please note that the City contractor may discover that your water service is substandard once they excavate in front of your property, despite City records. You will be notified if this happens.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks 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.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<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 person listed below.</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 person listed below.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: If applicable to you, please take the time to read the letter (and information) that will be mailed to you shortly as it contains information on how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace the private portion of the water service pipe, the City of Toronto recommends that you obtain several quotes before selecting a contractor. 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.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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