

April 5, 2023

## Road Resurfacing on Halbert Place and Rockwood Drive from Colonial Avenue to Phyllis Avenue

Contract: 22ECS-TI-13LR

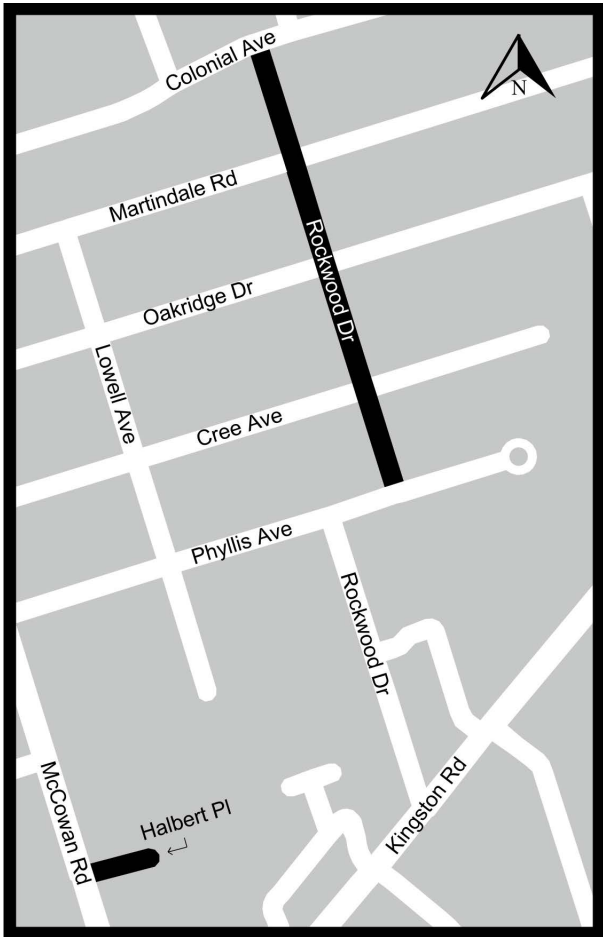
On March 9, 2023 the City of Toronto issued a notice of road resurfacing work taking place in Scarborough Southwest this year. The approximate project schedule is:

**Start Date: April 17, 2023, End Date: November 10, 2023**

These dates represent the earliest start date in the area. If more than one street in your area is being resurfaced, as shown on the map below, then the exact start date on your street may vary. The timeline for construction is subject to change.



This project is part of the Council-approved 2023 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.




### MAP OF WORK AREA



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The Pre-Construction Notice issued by the City of Toronto on March 9, 2023 contains additional information about construction impacts. To download copies of past Pre-Construction and Construction Notices, please visit the City's website at [toronto.ca/scarboroughsouthwest](https://toronto.ca/scarboroughsouthwest).

	<b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.
	<b>Parking:</b> 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><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> 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"><li>1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li><li>2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the back of the parking violation notice.</li></ol> <p><b><i>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</i></b> 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><b>Telephone and Internet Services:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p><b>Asbestos in Asphalt on ROCKWOOD DRIVE:</b> As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt for asbestos. Our tests show that there is asbestos in the asphalt on Rockwood Drive.</p> <p>Asbestos was used in asphalt mixes throughout the 1970s and early 1980s to improve the performance of the asphalt. Air quality monitoring conducted by the City of Toronto at other sites has not detected asbestos fibres in the air as a result of resurfacing asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.</p> <p><b>As a precaution, the City requires the contractor to follow these steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal,</li><li>• Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne,</li><li>• Provide personal protective equipment (disposable coveralls and respirators) to on-site workers, and</li><li>• Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos to provincially approved disposal sites.</li></ul>

**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	22ECS-TI-13LR
Field Ambassador	Gerardo Cordero 647-802-8601, TorontoLRR@rvanderson.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	<a href="https://toronto.ca/scarboroughsouthwest">toronto.ca/scarboroughsouthwest</a>

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