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Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Road Resurfacing and Bikeway Installation on Superior Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard West to Stanley Avenue

Contract: 23ECS-RD-05LR
Start Date: Early March 2024 End Date: August 2024
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to replace the sanitary sewer, sanitary service lateral pipes, and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Superior Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard to Stanley Avenue. The sanitary service lateral is the pipe connecting your home's plumbing to the City's sewer. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City.

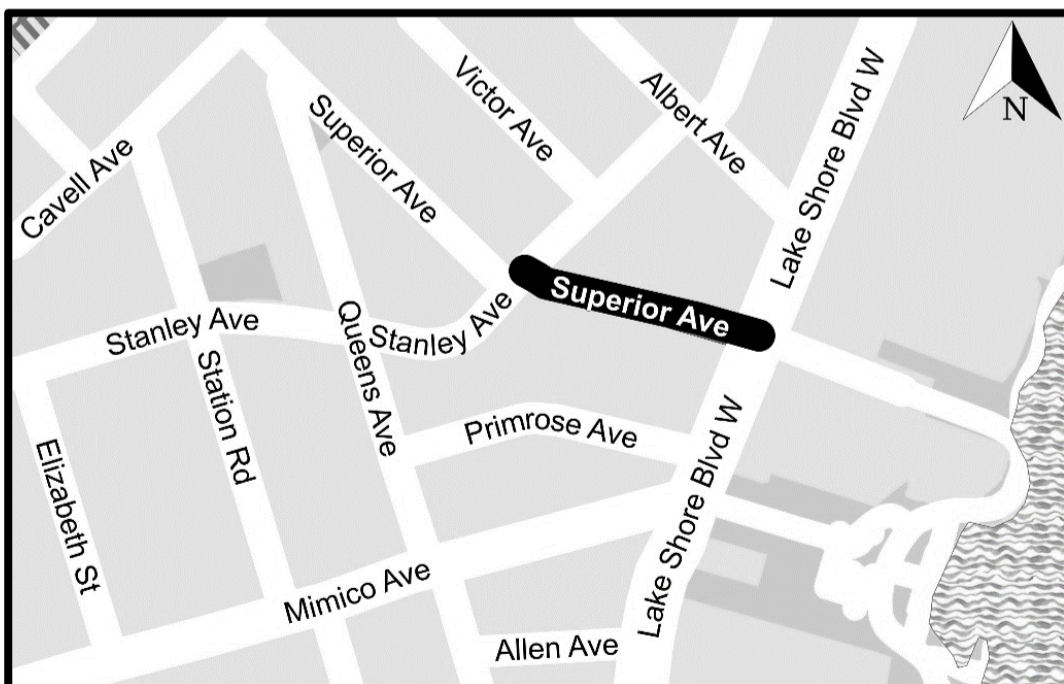
The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain. This project is part of the Council-approved 2023 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure and ensure household sanitary waste is transported to treatment facilities efficiently.

As part of this project, the City is also resurfacing the road and installing cycle tracks and safety enhancements on Superior Avenue from Stanley Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard West. This work is part of an effort to address issues identified by the community including excessive speeding, high volumes of through traffic on local streets, aggressive driving, and a need to improve safety for people cycling. Read more details below.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on Superior Avenue 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



PLANNED CHANGES

Bikeway installation is being completed alongside the sewer and road resurfacing work to minimize disruption and coordinate construction efforts. As part of the project, residents can expect:

- New asphalt in the motor vehicle lanes and pavement markings
- New painted centre median
- New painted crosswalk markings at the intersection of Superior Avenue and Stanley Avenue
- Accessibility features such as curb ramps and tactile warning surface indicators
- New cycle tracks including new pavement markings, pre-cast concrete curbs, and bollards
- Reduction of 25 on-street parking spaces

Following community feedback, the planters in the median as presented at the December 2023 Public Drop-In Event will not be installed. One or two in-road flexible speed signs will be installed in the median.

City services such as Fire, Paramedics, snow clearing, and garbage pick-up will continue as usual. To learn more about the Superior Avenue Bikeway and the Mimico Neighbourhood Mobility Plan visit: toronto.ca/MimicoMobilityPlan





WORK DETAILS








The City’s contractor will:




- excavate the road, dig a trench to access, and install the new sanitary sewer
- replace any City-owned water service / sanitary sewer pipes that do not meet City standards from both the watermain and the sanitary sewer to the private property line
- repair curb and gutter where necessary
- repair the sidewalk where necessary
- resurface the road
- restore driveways and other 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>Pre-Construction Inspection: Four Seasons Site Development Limited under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within thirty metres of the construction area before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the city encourages all homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.</p> <p>Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</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. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector.</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 Project Manager listed below.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that are not 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>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and 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. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: 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 always maintained.</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 always kept open.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic on Superior Avenue will be reduced to one lane
	<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 always park in a legal parking spot.</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 to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 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 process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <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>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 Project Manager 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 construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	23ECS-RD-05LR
Project Contact	Local_Roads_Enquiries@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/Etobicokelakeshore toronto.ca/MimicoMobilityPlan

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