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Road Reconstruction on Rumsey Road from McRae Drive to Sharron Drive and Road Resurfacing on Rumsey Road from Heath Road to McRae Drive

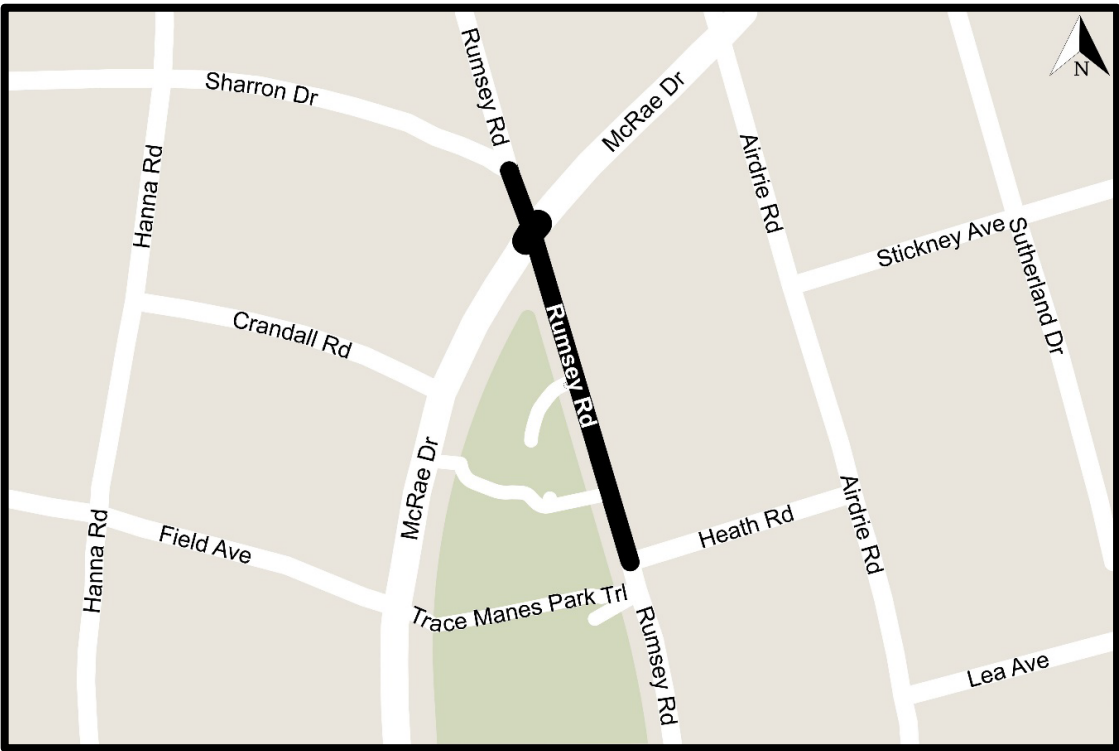
Contract: 23ECS-RD-04LR
Start Date: April 1, 2024 | End Date: October 31, 2024
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct Rumsey Road from McRae Drive to Sharron Drive and resurface Rumsey Road from Heath Road to McRae Drive. Our inspection of the road shows that the section from McRae Road to Sharron Drive needs reconstruction and the curb and sidewalk need to be replaced while the section from Heath Road to McRae Drive needs repaving, and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

Low amounts of asbestos have been detected in the asphalt roadway which will be removed and disposed by the contractor as per City protocols. See asbestos information in table below. Residents should expect minimal delays when travelling through the area. We appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

MAP OF WORK AREA










WORK DETAILS






- The City’s contractor will:
- Dig up the road surface
 - Replace the City-owned part of any water service pipes that do not meet City standards, from the watermain to the private property line
 - Re-align maintenance holes and stormwater catch basins
 - Repair curbs and gutters
 - Install a new concrete road base and base asphalt
 - Pave the road surface

- 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: PCS Management Inc, under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 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.</p> <p>If you need to speak with staff about the construction site, please contact the Field Ambassador/Project Manager listed below or 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 Field Ambassador / Project Manager listed below.</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. 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>Asbestos in Asphalt: As part of the work, the City tested asphalt samples from Rumsey Road. The test results indicated asbestos exceed in one sample. The result of other samples collected and tested in the vicinity of the exceed sample indicated that the exceeded area is very localized to the location of exceeded sample taken.</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, as a result of resurfacing asphalt, has not detected asbestos fibers in the air. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.</p> <p>As a precaution, the City requires the contractor to follow these steps: Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal, Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne. Provide personal protective equipment (disposable coveralls and respirators) to on-site workers, and transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos to provincially approved disposal sites.</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>

	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.
	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic on Rumsey Road will be reduced to one lane.
	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.
	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) orFile 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. 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). 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>
	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.
	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).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	23ECS-RD-04LR
Project Manager / Field Ambassador	Augustine Anifowose. 416-392-0928, email: Augustine.Anifowose@toronto.ca
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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/donvalleywest

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