

August 30, 2024

Transmission Watermain Replacement on Rowanwood Avenue from Macpherson Avenue to Wrentham Place

Contract: 23ECS-LU-04TT

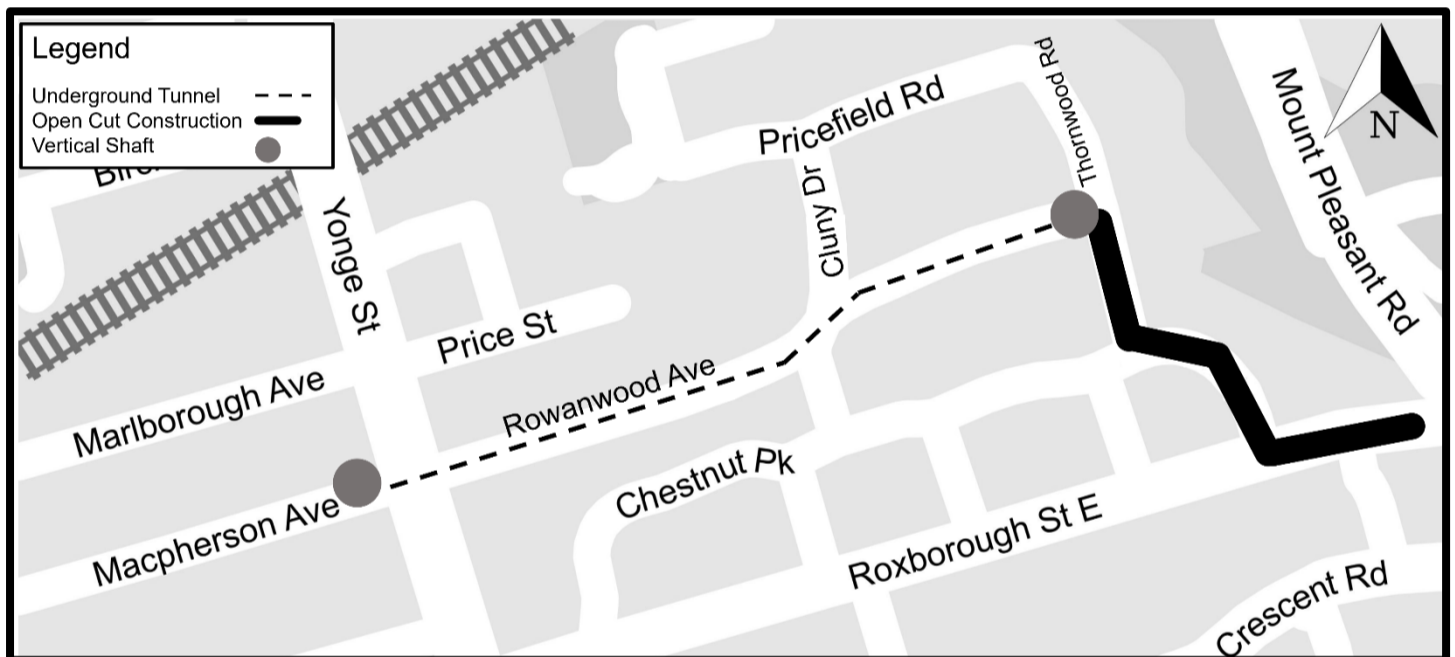
Start Date: October 2024 End Date: May 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to replace the existing transmission on Rowanwood Avenue from Macpherson Avenue to Wrentham Place. The existing 900mm watermain will be replaced by a larger 1200mm watermain to ensure sufficient water supply to residents. Transmission watermains carry large volumes of water from water treatment plants to pumping stations, reservoirs and tanks; and to the local distribution watermains that then deliver water to your home.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure and improve water distribution to meet current and future supply demands.

MAP OF WORK AREA






WORK DETAILS

- The new watermain will be installed by underground tunneling and open cut excavation of trenches.
- Tunneling on Rowanwood Avenue will be carried out through two underground shafts (vertical tunnels). A tunnel boring machine will excavate and construct the new watermain between the two shafts. One shaft at MacPherson Avenue, west of Yonge Street and the other shaft at Thornwood Road (see map).
- Tunnel shaft sites provide an area to launch, operate, and retrieve the tunneling machine.
- Open cut construction will take place on Thornwood Road from Rowanwood Avenue to Chestnut Park; Chestnut Park from Thornwood Road to Roxborough Street East; and Roxborough Street East from Chestnut Park to Wrentham Place (see map).

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark 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.

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|  | <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 Staff Member listed below.</p> |
|  | <p>Access to Your Property: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your property 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 Staff Member listed below.</p> |

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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