

July 15, 2026

Road Reconstruction on Amherst Avenue

Contract: 25ECS-RD-03LR

Expected Start Date: July 27, 2026 | Expected End Date: August 30, 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will upgrade the City-owned portion of substandard water service and reconstruct the roadway on Amherst Avenue. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs restoration, and the curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state-of-good-repair.

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.

- Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin July 27, 2026, and will be completed in blocks as follows:
- Westmount Avenue to Northcliffe Boulevard
 - Northcliffe Boulevard to Lauder Avenue
 - Lauder Avenue to Glenholme Avenue

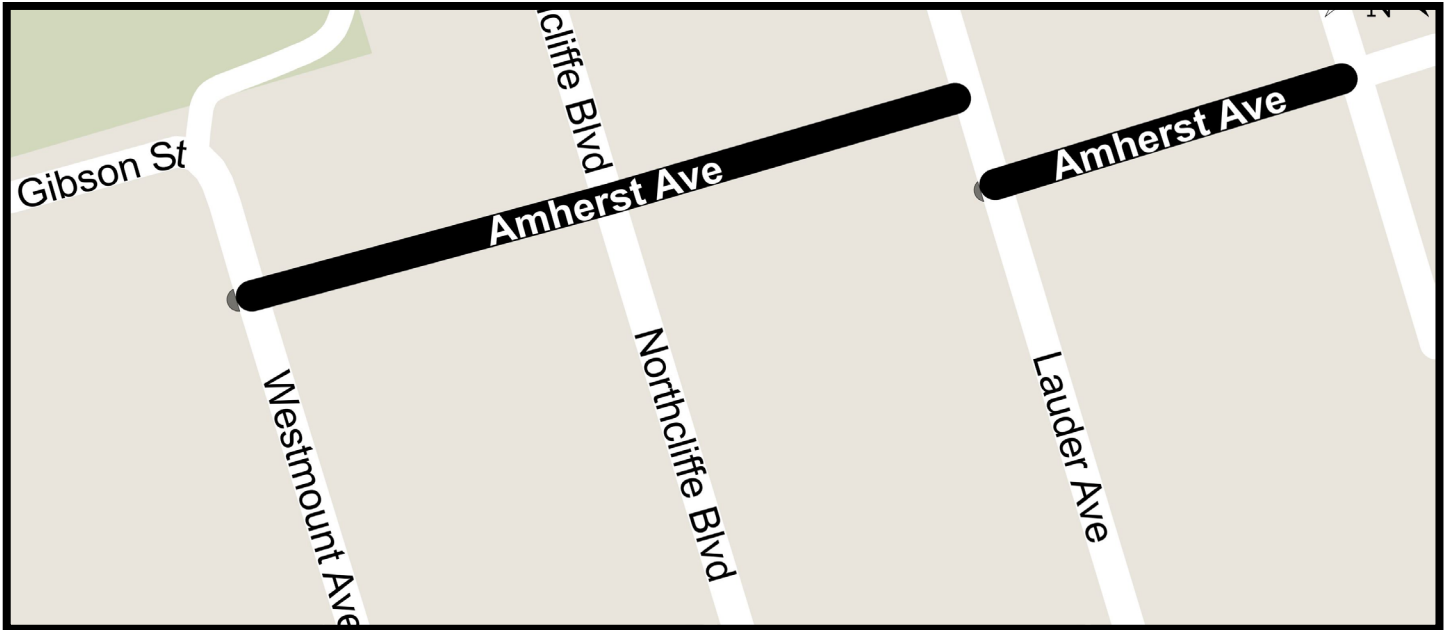
While work is being completed on one block, that section will be closed to traffic however, the other blocks on Amherst will remain open.

	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area. Road users are requested to follow the direction of Traffic personnel and signage onsite. If possible, drivers are advised to use alternative travel routes such as Northcliffe, Lauder or Glenholme. You should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. During construction hours, no traffic will be allowed on the block being worked on; however, the road will be open on that block at the end of the day. Residents are requested to park their vehicle on adjacent streets during construction hours in the day. The intersection at Amherst Avenue and Northcliffe Boulevard will be intermittently closed from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving please be mindful of vulnerable road users.
	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. 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. During grinding and paving operations, vehicles will not be permitted to park in their driveway but will have to park on nearby side street.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on Amherst 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



WORK DETAILS

- The City’s contractor will:
- Upgrade the existing substandard water service connection
 - Dig up the roadway
 - Repair curbs and sidewalks
 - Reconstruct the road base
 - Realign maintenance holes and stormwater catch basins
 - Repave the roadway with asphalt and add pavement markings

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.

	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.
	Pre-Construction Inspection: GPM Environmental Ltd. 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. 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.
	Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the Site Inspector. If the Site Inspector is unavailable, contact the Project Contact listed.
	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. 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 Contact listed below.

	Telephone and Internet Services: 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 Project Contact <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.
	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.
	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.
	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: 1. Contact local_roads_enquiries@toronto.ca, and provide a photo of your ticket and ticket number, along with your contact information <u>or</u> 2. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 3. 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. 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.
	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 Contact listed below.

	Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i>
	Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project due to cleaning the new watermain. Before substandard water services are replaced and the new watermain is put into service, the new pipe must meet Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. <i>Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</i>
	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 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 - April to June and September to October.

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

Project Contact	local_roads_enquiries@toronto.ca
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	Toronto.ca/torontostpauls

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