

September 24, 2026

Road Reconstruction and Green Infrastructure Installation on Zaph Avenue from Ellesmere Avenue to north end of Zaph Avenue

Contract: 24ECS-LU-02SM
 Start Date: September 26, 2026 (7:00 a.m.)
 End Date: September 26, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to continue water service upgrades on **Zaph Avenue** from **Ellesmere Avenue** to the **north end of Zaph Avenue**.

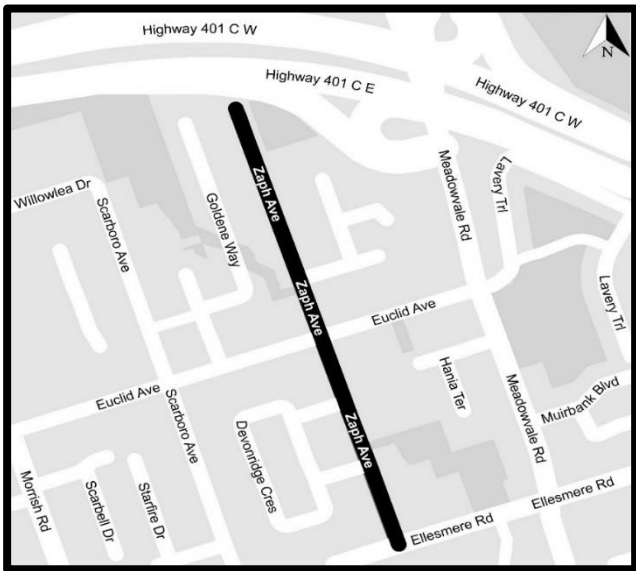
Please be advised that extended construction hours are set for **Saturday, September 26, 2026, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** to facilitate this work.

Following completion of this weekend work period, crews will return to regular daytime working hours to complete the remaining construction.

Please be advised that the project schedule remains subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. The contractor will make every reasonable effort to minimize noise, maintain accessibility, and reduce disruptions to nearby residents, businesses, pedestrians, and road users.

We sincerely appreciate your continued patience, understanding, and cooperation as these essential infrastructure improvements are completed.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

Construction crews will:

- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards (from the watermain to the private property line).

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.

	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.
	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 Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.
	Water service disruptions: The water to your property will need to be shut off to allow for connection and disconnection to the temporary water supply. The contractor will provide at least 48-hour advance notice for all planned shut-offs. 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. If you did not receive advance notice and your water was turned off, an emergency water shut-off may have been necessary to complete the 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. <i>Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</i>
	Road and sidewalk access: To safely complete the work, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction 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 accessible 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. At times, Zaph Avenue will be limited to local traffic only, with one lane closed and traffic alternating.
	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. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 2. 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 City-issued documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. 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). Please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.
	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 Field Ambassador listed below.
	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 Field Ambassador listed below.
	Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod 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 in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). Permanent restoration of the curb and sidewalk will take place following construction.

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

Contract	24ECS-LU-02SM
Field Ambassador	Catherine Caetano-Macdonell 437-833-8173, TorontoLocalRoadsGS@wsp.com (7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, closed weekends)
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Hearing Impaired Service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	3-1-1 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day)
Website	toronto.ca/scarboroughroungepark

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