

CAST IRON WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT – DRAKEFIELD AREA

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

The City of Markham will be replacing the existing cast iron watermain along the following streets (Attachment A - Construction Area):

- **Drakefield Road**
- **Dublin St**
- **Jolyn Ct**
- **Valleycrest Ave**
- **Lakevista Ave**
- **Banfield Ave**
- **Willowgate Dr**
- **Bakerdale Rd**

The scope of work on this project includes but is not limited to the following:

- Cast iron Watermain pipe replacement including replacement of water services
- Restoration of Road, Driveways and Boulevard on staged basis

Construction is scheduled to begin the week of April 17th, 2023 with expected completion December 2023. **Access will be maintained for all residents living in this area at all times during any temporary road closures.** Diligent efforts will be made to complete the works within this as quickly as possible; however, it should be noted that there is a significant amount of work to be completed and issues such as inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances may have adverse impacts on the construction schedule.

The Contractor for this project is Rabcon Contractors Ltd. and the Consulting Engineer is Accardi Schaeffers Consulting. The City of Markham will take all reasonable steps to minimize the unavoidable impacts and inconvenience. All areas disturbed during construction will be restored to their original condition. Further details on what residents can expect are outlined below:

1. Driveway Access

Driveway access may be temporarily interrupted during construction. However, this inconvenience will be kept to a minimum. Residents unable to enter their driveways due to construction are requested to park their vehicles on adjacent side streets or elsewhere to accommodate construction activities. Residents with electric vehicles are asked to advise the City of any need to park within your property for overnight charging. Appropriate arrangements will be made for this.

2. Disruptions

Vehicle and pedestrian traffic may be disrupted. Temporary closure of traffic lanes may be required.

- Signs will be posted to advise of detours, lane closures and pedestrian crossings.
- Emergency (police, fire and medical response) access will be maintained at all times.
- If required due to lack of access, the contractor will assist in domestic garbage removal on scheduled garbage pickup dates.

Temporary disruptions to the water supply will occur during the construction period. Further notice will be given prior to any scheduled water supply disruption and residents/businesses will be informed if additional precautions are to be taken during the water supply disruptions.

3. Parking

All parking signs and regulations must be complied with when parking on adjacent streets. The *Overnight Parking Prohibited By-law* will be waived to those unable to access their driveway. Residents are advised not to park where on-street parking is prohibited. There will be no consideration for parking offences in areas designated as *No Stopping* or *No Standing*. In addition, the following restrictions still apply:

- No stopping on sidewalks or boulevards,
- No stopping by fire hydrants, fire routes, rush hour routes, and
- No parking within 9 meters of intersections.

4. Removal of Private Items from City Property

Many people have planted landscaping, fences, irrigation systems or other physical features in front of their home which are on City property. These may be in the way of the construction. In such cases, residents are advised to remove these items prior to the beginning of construction. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately-owned items installed on the City's property.

5. Work Hours

Construction work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. After hours or weekend work will only be carried out in urgent or emergency situations.

6. Covid-19 Health & Safety Measures

We wish to assure all residents that appropriate health and safety measures will be implemented in accordance with federal, provincial legislation and Ministry of Labor guidelines, to protect the health and safety of residents and workers during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

7. Contact

We look forward to working with you in having our Contractor complete this project in a professional and timely manner.

Should you require further information or if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please feel free to contact the project team contacts below:

Louie Melino (Project Manager): 416-720-9741
Nav Dhaliwal (Site Inspector): 905-738-5591 ext.407
Nicholas Bellissimo (Contract Administrator): 905-738-5591 ext.402

You may also contact the City of Markham's Contact Centre at (905) 477-5530.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience.

