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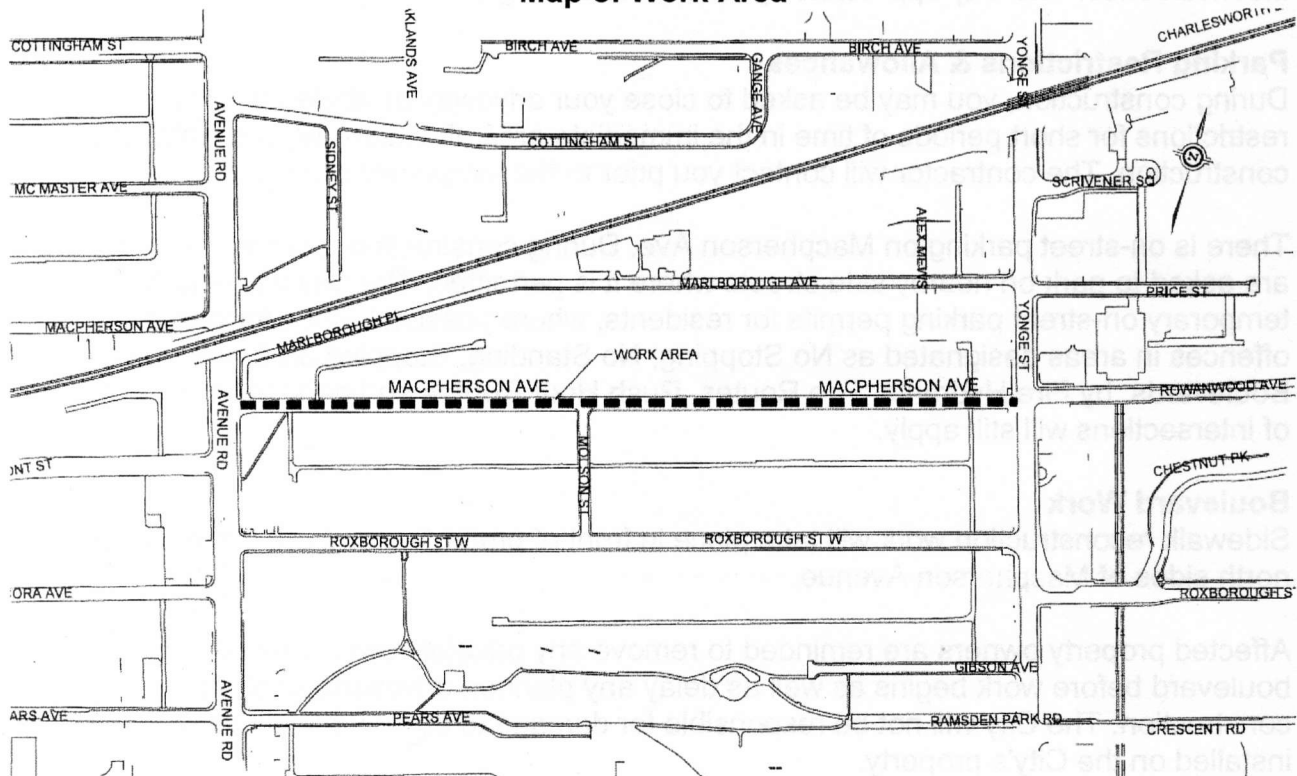
Macpherson Avenue Road Resurfacing, Watermain Replacement and Civic Improvements

Expected Project Start Date: August 18, 2014
Expected Completion Date: December 05, 2014

The City of Toronto will be replacing the watermain and reconstructing both the road and sidewalks on Macpherson Ave. This project will also involve replacing the City-owned portion of any substandard water service in order to ensure continued safe and efficient delivery of water and to improve the water distribution system and drinking water quality. This project is part of the 2014 Capital Construction Program.

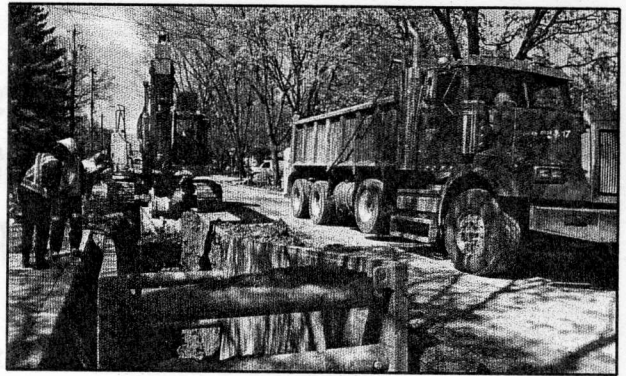
This work will take place on Macpherson Avenue between Avenue Road and Yonge Street. As with all construction projects, there will be noise and temporary inconveniences. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian, traffic and parking restrictions will be necessary. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and appreciated.

Map of Work Area



Construction Details

As part of the planned work, the Contractor will install a new watermain by open cut construction and replacing substandard water services. The roadway and sidewalks will also be removed and repaired. Enhancement in the Jay Macpherson Green parkette will be done.



Example of open-cut construction

Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be some vibration, noise and temporary inconveniences during working hours. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian, traffic and parking restrictions will be necessary. These include parking restrictions on the work area. In addition, the work to replace substandard water services from the City's watermain to the property line **may** require excavation in yards, walkways and/or driveways at the property line. The contractor will notify you of any temporary disruptions affecting your property line. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. The City appreciates your understanding and co-operation.

Parking Restrictions & Allowances

During construction, you may be asked to close your driveway or abide by parking restrictions for short periods of time in the immediate area of watermain and water service construction. The contractor will contact you prior to the temporary closure.

There is on-street parking on Macpherson Ave. During construction residents and visitors are asked to park on nearby side streets where it is permitted. The City will obtain temporary on-street parking permits for residents, where possible. Fines for parking offences in areas designated as No Stopping, No Standing, Stopping on Sidewalks or Boulevards, by Fire Hydrants, Fire Routes, Rush Hour Routes and parking within 9 metres of intersections will still apply.

Boulevard Work

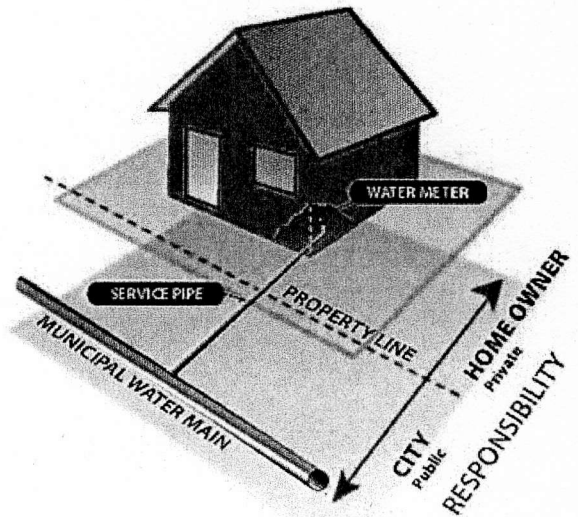
Sidewalk reconstruction work will take place in front of properties on both the south and north sides of Macpherson Avenue.

Affected property owners are reminded to remove any privately owned items from the boulevard before work begins as well as delay any planned driveways until end of construction. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property.

Substandard Water Service Replacement

A water service is the pipe that connects your house to the City's water distribution system to deliver water into your home. There are two portions to the water service – the privately-owned portion and the publicly-owned portion.

The privately-owned portion runs from the property line to the home and is owned by the property owner; the City-owned portion runs from the property line to the watermain and is owned by the City.



The City will replace the City-owned portion of any substandard water service connection discovered during construction. The City is not responsible for replacing the privately-owned portion of the water service.

Your water service may be considered substandard if:

- the water service is made of lead or galvanized metal;
- the water service is smaller than the City's 19mm standard size;
- it is a double service, delivering water to more than one residential property; or
- it is leaking or broken.

If you are considering replacing the privately-owned section of the service it is recommended that you obtain at least three quotes from licensed contractors before deciding which company to hire. Property owners may contact the same contractor retained by the City (see below) to obtain an estimate for replacing the private portion of the water service at the same time as the public portion. **PLEASE NOTE:** any contract entered into is between the home owner and the contractor.

Water Service Replacement Contractor:

Company/Contractor:	CG Construction Services Ltd
Contact Person:	Joe Caputo
Phone:	416-991-5348

For more information:

Project website	www.toronto.ca/constructioninfo
	www.toronto.ca/leadpipes

Contact:	Niko Kalo, P. Eng. Project Engineer	nkalo@toronto.ca 416-338-5558
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