



Community Development
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To Property Owners and Residents:

Re: Todd St and Haddington St Reconstruction, City of Cambridge (Contract T21-94) – Schedule Update

Sousa Concrete has provided an updated schedule for this reconstruction project and has switched the staging of construction.

The stages will generally be as follows:

- **Stage 1 – Haddington St (Beginning on or about April 4th)**
- **Stage 2 – Todd St (Beginning on or about June 10th)**

Please continue to visit the City's Road Reconstruction page for future updates. It can be found at: www.cambridge.ca/construction.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Access / Parking

During reconstruction, it will be necessary to close the road to all but local traffic. Access to private property will be maintained as best as possible, but it will be at your own risk as you will be traveling through a construction zone. For times when you do not have access to your property, alternative parking arrangements should be made. Overnight parking will be permitted on adjacent streets but you will need to abide by all other existing parking restrictions (i.e. don't block a driveway, don't park too close to a fire hydrant, don't park where parking is prohibited, etc.). City staff/representatives will provide more information regarding alternative parking when these situations occur.

Water Service

In order to maintain your water service during reconstruction, a temporary above ground watermain will be installed. Temporary service will be provided through a connection to your outside water tap. Please note that it will be necessary to enter upon your property to provide you with the connection.

Some interruptions to your water service will occur throughout the reconstruction. All planned interruptions should be temporary and occur during normal working hours. You will be notified prior to any planned interruption in order to give you an opportunity to draw sufficient water for personal use until your water is turned back on. You should always keep a small supply of water on hand in case an unscheduled emergency shut down is required.

Letters will be delivered to your residence in advance by the contractor for updates on water shutdowns and related disruptions.

Service Upgrades

Water and sanitary services to individual properties will be upgraded to current standards between the mains and property line during the reconstruction. Any replacement, upgrading or installation of new services on private property between the street line and the building is the responsibility of the property owner.

Driveway Restoration

When reconstructing the sidewalk or curb, it may be necessary to cut back some driveways to match the new grade. If this is the case, the driveway will be saw-cut and a patch placed using the same material if possible.

Existing Landscaping

In some locations shrubs, hedges, and fences may encroach into the City road allowance which can be an issue when installing new infrastructure. If this is the case adjacent to your property you will be asked to relocate the garden, hedge, etc. onto your property prior to construction taking place.

If you have a sprinkler system installed along the edge of the sidewalk or curb, please remove the piping prior to construction as the contractor and city will not be responsible for damages. You may have it reinstalled after construction is completed if you wish.

Garbage / Blue Box/ Green Box Collection

Blue box, green box and refuse collection will be maintained throughout the duration of construction. When access is restricted by construction operations, the construction crew will place the blue boxes, green boxes and refuse containers at a location accessible by the collection service on collection days. To minimize problems during construction, it would be appreciated if all refuse is bagged – yard waste in paper bags, household garbage in plastic bags. Please ensure that your address is clearly marked on your refuse containers, blue boxes and green boxes.

Additional Assistance

If someone in your home has physical disabilities or special needs for access to your property, please contact the undersigned so that we can minimize the access restrictions where possible.

Pre-Condition Inspections

Due to the nature of the Todd St and Haddington St reconstruction project and the possibility of minor vibrations in the construction area, a pre-condition inspection of some homes in the vicinity of the construction area will be completed. The Contractor, Sousa Concrete, has retained a sub-contractor to do these inspections. The sub-contractor is Englobe and they will be contacting you if your home is within the area where a pre-condition survey is recommended.