

March 25, 2010

## **Yonge Street: Blythwood Road to Lawrence Avenue Road Resurfacing and Boulevard / Sidewalk Reconstruction**

Anticipated Construction Start Date: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010\*\*

Anticipated Construction Completion Date: July 2010\*\*

\*\* Schedule is subject to change pending weather and unforeseen events

Beginning on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 until July 2010, the City of Toronto plans to undertake road and boulevard construction work on Yonge Street between Blythwood Road and Lawrence Avenue. The purpose of the work is to make needed improvements to the road and boulevard areas as part of the City's Capital Works Program. Work will be co-ordinated to minimize disruptions.

### **Construction Details**

The reconstruction of the above street will include:

- Removal and reconstruction of road curbs and sidewalks
- Adjustment of catch basins and traffic plant (signal) installation works,
- Installation of base asphalt
- Installation of surface (top) asphalt and pavement markings, and
- Landscaping, restoration works and demobilization.

### **Merchant / Owner Patios, Planters, Display Shelves, etc.**

During the applicable staging of construction, all **merchants / owners must remove all physical features, such as patios, planters, display shelves, etc., which are within the City of Toronto's right-of-way.** Merchants / owners will be required to remove the physical prior to the start of construction.

### **Traffic and Parking Restrictions during the Project:**

During the various phases of construction (i.e. boulevard reconstruction, road resurfacing, and streetscaping works), vehicular access to some commercial and residential properties will be intermittently disrupted. The disruptions are required in order to carry out the removal of the existing concrete, as well as forming and pouring the new concrete. Vehicle access will be restricted at times to one lane by completing the work on only one half of a vehicle entrance at a time. In addition, in order to complete all the road works in a safe manner, Yonge Street will be reduced to one northbound and one southbound driving lane within the work area throughout the duration of the project. Furthermore, due to insufficient road width to maintain safe driving lane widths along with parking, parking will be temporarily eliminated within the work area.

### **Pedestrian Access**

Intermittent disruptions occur during the various phases of construction for pedestrian access to single entrance stores and residences. Once the removals and concrete pouring works are completed in front of property entrances, a temporary ramp will be used to immediately restore safe access to the property entrances.

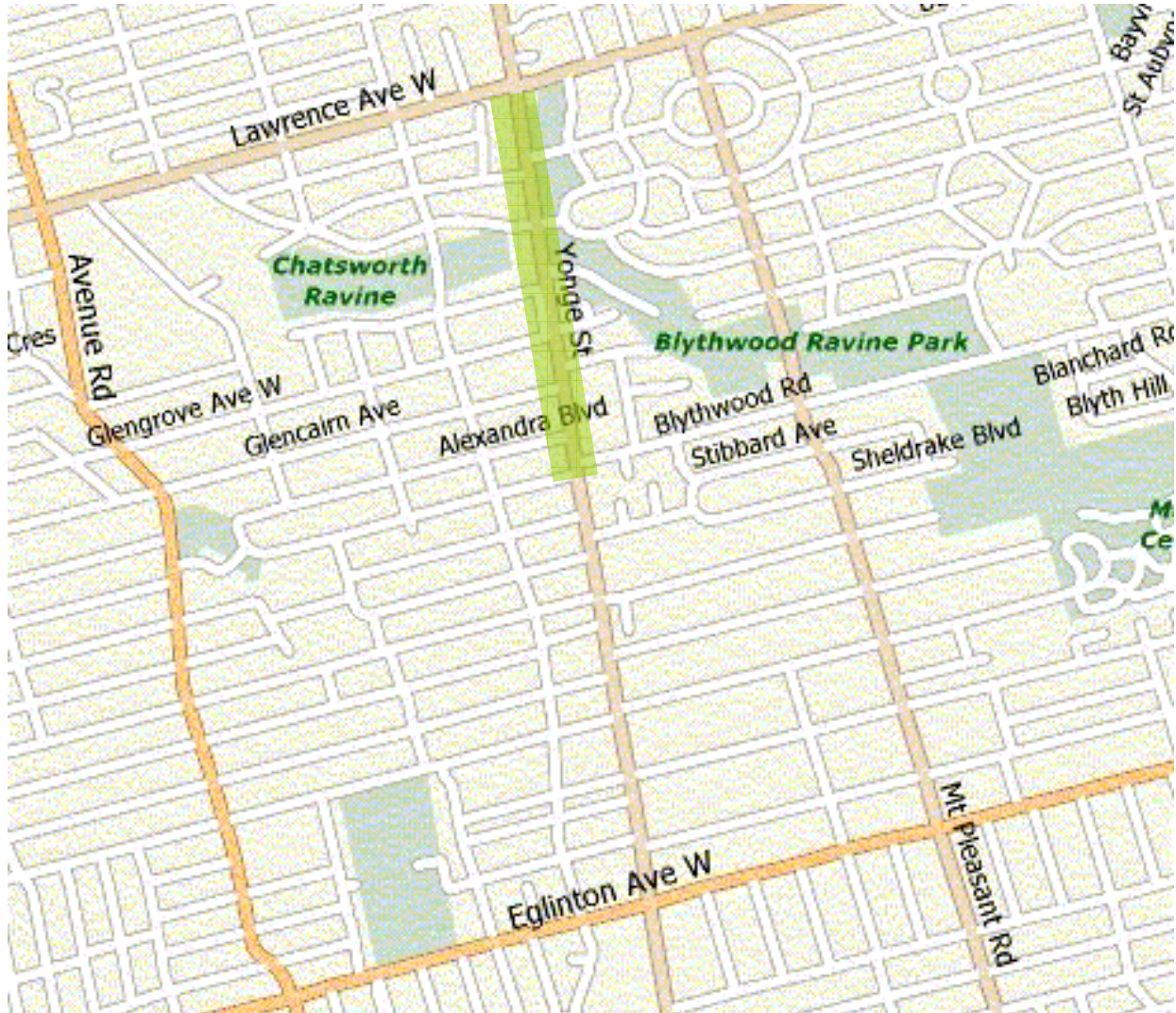
### **Work Hours**

Work will generally take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday. When required, for safety reasons and traffic disruption reduction, work takes place during nights and/or weekends. Due to the nature of construction, traffic delays and construction noise is to be expected.

**City of Toronto and contractor representatives will be on Yonge Street during working hours and they will provide sufficient notice of any upcoming disruptions to all merchants and residents. During the construction period, the City makes every effort to keep inconvenience to residents and merchants / owners at a minimum**

## Work Area

**Yonge Street: Blythwood Road to Lawrence Avenue**



### Need more information?

We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions.

**Monday to Friday**  
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**City of Toronto:**

PROJECT ENGINEER: Manzur Rahman, P. Eng.

CONTRACT NUMBER: 09NY-13RD

**DESCRIPTION: ROAD RESURFACING AND BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION ON YONGE STREET  
FROM BLYTHWOOD ROAD TO LAWRENCE AVENUE**

Please deliver the attached letters to the following locations and return this completed sheet to the North York Civic Centre, Technical Services, Project Engineer.

STREET NAMELIMITS

Yonge St

Yonge Street from Lytton Boulevard to Lawrence Avenue

All Side Streets

First 4 properties on both sides from the intersection on Yonge Street.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Inspector for City of Toronto, did deliver notification of the pending construction to the above-noted premises on \_\_\_\_\_.

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