

May 30, 2026

## Ditch Regrading and Road Reconstruction on East Avenue and Island Road

**Contract: 26ECS-LU-08SU**  
**Start Date: Fall 2026 | End Date: Spring 2027**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

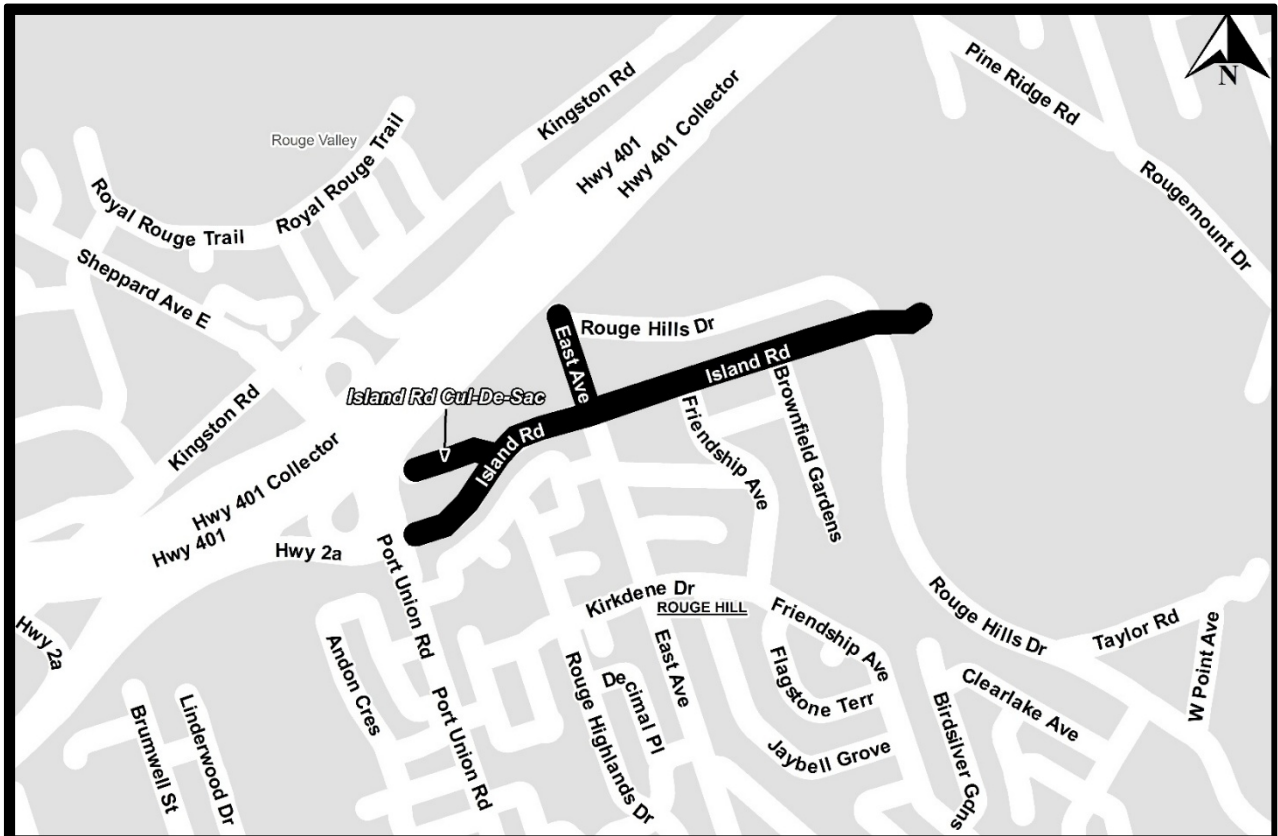
The City of Toronto is planning to complete ditch regrading, as well as road reconstruction on East Avenue from Island Road to 193 metres north of Island Road; and on Island Road from Port Union Road to the dead end. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction, and the curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

Ditch regrading will include reinstating driveway culverts on both sides of these streets. Ditches and culverts are designed to capture and filter stormwater close to where it falls, reducing the overall volume of stormwater that enters the City's sewer system and improving the quality of runoff before it makes its way into local waterways.

The City is also planning intersection improvements at East Avenue and Rouge Hills Drive; at East Avenue and Island Road; at Island Road and Friendship Avenue; at Island Road and Brownfield Gardens; and at Island Road and Rouge Hills Drive. Intersection improvements are designed to improve pedestrian safety and encourage safe vehicle turning speeds.





This project is part of the Council-approved 2026 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below. Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Access to Your Home:</b> The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p>
	<p><b>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> 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. <b>First, you need to find out if your water service is lead</b> – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes. <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> 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. Learn more at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/leadpipes">www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

<p><b>Field Ambassador</b></p>	<p>Benito Di Nizio, 416-473-5799, <a href="mailto:Field.Ambassador2@ghd.com">Field.Ambassador2@ghd.com</a></p>
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<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/ScarboroughRougePark">toronto.ca/ScarboroughRougePark</a></p>

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