# City of Mississauga

# **Briefing Note**



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Subject: 2023 Roads and Stormwater Capital Plan for Ward 9

The purpose of this briefing note is to provide an overview of the roads and stormwater infrastructure and assessment projects planned for Ward 9 in 2023. These projects are also illustrated on the attached Ward 9 Roads and Stormwater Capital Plan Map.

The Roads Capital Plan includes roadway rehabilitation, major roads improvements, integrated road projects, bridge and culvert renewal, cycling infrastructure, sidewalk improvements, noise wall replacements and upgrades, intersection improvements, rapid transit studies, road safety projects, traffic signal modernization and the installation of new signals, streetlight replacements, and environmental site management projects.

#### **Roadway Rehabilitation**

The Roadway Rehabilitation program is focused on the renewal of the pavement, curb and sidewalk infrastructure within the roadway. Pavement renewal can range from resurfacing to full reconstruction of the roadway. The curbs and sidewalks may also be replaced as part of the rehabilitation project if warranted by their condition. These projects are prioritized based on citywide needs and are coordinated with other City projects, the Region of Peel, utility companies and development pressures to the extent possible and practical. The approved 2023 city-wide budget for roadway rehabilitation is \$18.9 million. With the streets carried over from 2022, this year's construction program includes 27.1 km of road surface, affecting 30 streets across the City. The table below summarizes the streets planned for rehabilitation in Ward 9 this year.

Street Name	From	То
Andorra Circle	Windwood Drive	Windwood Drive
Inlake Court	Inlake Court	Judique Road
Total	2 Streets	1.6 km

# **Major Roads Improvements**

Projects in the Major Roads program include new roads, road widenings, multi-modal integrations, grade separations from railway corridors, and other improvements to the major roads network. Typically, a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study is completed for each project prior to proceeding to design and construction. No major road improvement projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

# **Integrated Road Projects**

The Integrated Roads Program seeks to improve the coordination of City road projects and to reduce construction costs and nuisance/fatigue for local residents by bundling planned road improvement projects into a single construction project. Integrated Road Projects take a complete streets approach to the planning and design of various planned road improvements which may include pavement and structure rehabilitation, as well as pedestrian and cycling, transit, safety, noise wall, drainage and other road infrastructure improvements. There is one integrated project planned in Ward 9 this year.

Project Location	Project Type
*Glen Erin Drive from Britannia Road West to Derry Road West	Study / Design

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that the project was carried over from the previous year.

# **Bridge and Culvert Renewal**

The Bridge and Culvert program focuses on structural rehabilitations and replacements. For structures over watercourses, the Stormwater Team is consulted on needs or opportunities for hydraulic improvements to reduce flooding risks. The following bridge projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

Project Location	Project Type	
Pedestrian Overpass over Battleford Road	Condition Survey	Detailed condition survey ongoing. Completion expected in 2023.
Glen Erin Drive over Maplewood Park Pedestrian Trail	Construction	Construction is substantially complete with landscaping restoration anticipated in the Spring.

A detailed condition survey and design work are underway for the pedestrian overpass over Battleford Road. A structural engineering consultant is looking at the condition of the structure and is identifying any works required to extend its service life. The Glen Erin Drive bridge over the Maplewood Park pedestrian trail is substantially complete. Landscaping restoration work is scheduled in the spring of this year.

# **Active Transportation Structures**

Active transportation structures typically include bridges or tunnels across major barriers, such as highways, railways, and rivers. New crossing priorities have been identified in the Cycling Master Plan. No active transportation structure projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

# **Cycling Infrastructure**

Mississauga's Cycling Master Plan has identified the needs, locations and priorities for cycling infrastructure improvements in the City. Examples include bike lanes and multi-use trails within the road right-of-way. The following table summarizes the cycling infrastructure projects planned in Ward 9 this year.

Street Name	From	То	Туре	Length
Aquitaine	Tenth Line West	Millcreek	Separated Bicycle	2.3 km
Avenue*		Avenue	Lanes	
Argentia Road*	East of Winston	Derry Road	Separated Bicycle	2.2 km
	Churchill	West	Lanes	
	Boulevard			
Argentia Road*	Tenth Line West	East of Winston	Cycle Tracks/Both	0.8 km
		Churchill	Sides	
		Boulevard		
Winston Churchill	Argentia Road	Crosscurrent	Multi-Use Trail	0.4 km
Boulevard*		Drive		

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that the project was carried over from the previous year.

#### **Sidewalk Improvements**

Mississauga's Pedestrian Master Plan has identified the needs, locations, and priorities for pedestrian infrastructure improvements in the City. Projects in the annual Sidewalk Program focus on filling in gaps in the network to improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for pedestrians. No sidewalk improvement projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

#### **Noise Wall Replacements and Upgrades**

Candidates for the Noise Wall Replacement program have been assessed based upon their existing condition, safety considerations, construction schedules and installation criteria. Noise walls scheduled for replacement are those in poor condition and which meet the installation criteria set out in Policy 09-03-03. No noise wall replacement projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

Upgrading fences to noise walls can be done in advance of a major road project, integrated road project or through a standalone improvement project provided that the proposed noise wall meets the installation criteria set out in Policy 09-03-03. No noise wall upgrade projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

#### **Intersection Improvements**

The Intersection Improvement program includes funding for the treatment of intersections with the focus on improving safety, traffic flow and capacity. These improvements typically take the form of additional turn lanes to improve vehicle capacity or to support the installation of traffic signals. Intersection improvements are also undertaken to reduce conflicts between pedestrians and motorists. No intersection improvement projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

#### **Rapid Transit Projects**

Mississauga's Strategic Plan identifies the need to build higher order (rapid) transit corridors in the City. Rapid transit corridors typically include new dedicated transit lanes, multi-modal integration, and cycling infrastructure. The City's current rapid transit program includes four main projects, some of which are split into separate projects – the Hurontario Light Rapid Transit (LRT) (implementation led by Metrolinx), the Lakeshore Higher Order Transit (HOT) corridor, the Dundas Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor and the Downtown Mississauga Terminal and Transitway Connection. The Hurontario LRT is well under construction, scheduled for completion in late 2024. Implementation funding has been approved for the Lakeshore BRT and Dundas BRT Mississauga East through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). Project timelines for construction are currently under development. The remaining projects have approved funding to undertake environmental assessment and preliminary design studies. None of the rapid transit projects fall within Ward 9.

# **Road Safety Projects**

Road Safety Projects include the installation of Pedestrian Crossovers (PXO) and Traffic Calming measures. The installation of traffic calming measures requires the assessment of city roadways for traffic safety issues and the potential installation of physical measures, such as speed humps and raised pedestrian crossings. These projects often require public consultation prior to project approval. Project updates on all traffic calming projects can be found on the City's <u>website</u>. There is one road safety project planned in Ward 9 this year.

Street/Location	Type of Project	Status
Windwood Drive	Traffic Calming/PXO	Design
Windwood Drive	PXO	Carry Over from 2022, incorporated with
Montevideo Road	PXO	Scheduled for construction in 2023

#### **Street Light Replacements**

The Street Light Replacement Program addresses old streetlighting infrastructure that is in critical condition and in need of replacement. The program includes the replacement of Erindale style streetlight poles. The Erindale Style poles, which only exist in Wards 8, 9 and 11, are made of steel and buried directly in the ground. The metal poles deteriorate because of their exposure to salt and other ground minerals. The following is a list of street light pole replacement projects planned for Ward 9 this year.

Street/ Location	From	То
Hickling Court	Vanderbilt Road	Vanderbilt Road
Hickling Crescent	Vanderbilt Road	Vanderbilt Road
Hillis Court	Hickling Crescent	Hickling Crescent
Plum Tree Court	Vanderbilt Road	Vanderbilt Road
Vanderbilt Road	Tenth Line	Winston Churchill Boulevard
Plum Tree Crescent	Vanderbilt Road	Vanderbilt Road

#### **Traffic Signal Installations**

The need for the installation of a new traffic control signal is determined when signal warrant criteria are satisfied, when traffic conditions have changed significantly rendering the existing form of traffic control inefficient, and/or when imminent adjacent development indicates that signalization will be required. No new traffic signal installations are planned in Ward 9 this year.

# **Traffic Signal Modernization**

Existing traffic signals are modernized when the age of traffic signal equipment and the anticipated increased maintenance indicate that upgrades and/or replacements of the existing traffic signal infrastructure are required. One Traffic Signal Modernization project is planned in Ward 9 this year.

Intersection	Туре	
Aquitaine Avenue at Formentera Avenue*	Traffic Signal Modernization	

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that the project was carried over from the previous year.

# **Environmental Site Management**

This program includes conducting environmental studies, site inspections, monitoring programs and remediation of contamination in soil and/or groundwater on City-owned lands, including road allowances, easements, parks, hazard lands and municipal facilities. The primary objectives of work conducted under this capital program are to ensure that the City-owned lands are safe for the intended uses, limit the liability of the Corporation, and are not causing negative impacts to the natural environment. There are no environmental site management projects planned in Ward 9 this year.

The Stormwater Capital Plan includes watercourse improvements, storm sewer and drainage improvements, stormwater management facilities and improvements, stormwater studies and stormwater low impact development (LID) enhancements within the road right-of-way. Projects are identified by our stormwater monitoring, evaluation and maintenance programs as well as recommendations from various studies. Projects are prioritized based on citywide needs and asset management strategies and are coordinated with other City projects, the Region of Peel, utility companies and development pressures to the extent possible and practical.

#### **Watercourse Improvements**

Projects in the Watercourse Improvements program primarily focus on the stabilization and rehabilitation of watercourses across the City to mitigate erosion hazards and protect property, infrastructure and public safety. The design and implementation of these projects are typically preceded by the completion of a Class Environmental Assessment (EA). No watercourse improvement projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

#### **Storm Sewer & Drainage Improvements**

The City's storm sewer network collects, conveys and discharges stormwater runoff. The system is comprised of linear assets such as pipes and point assets such as maintenance holes and catchbasins. Projects in this program include assessment, design and implementation to maintain and renew the storm sewer network. There is one storm sewer project planned in Ward 9 this year.

Project Location	Project Type
7674 Doverwood Drive Storm Sewer Cross Connection Re-	Construction
connection	

# **Stormwater Management Facilities & Improvements**

Projects in this program include the design and implementation of new Stormwater Management (SWM) facilities and retrofit of existing facilities for additional flood relief and water quality. Typical improvements include dredging and rehabilitation works to maintain infrastructure as well as water quality and quantity function. There are three stormwater management facility projects planned in Ward 9 this year.

Project Location	Project Type
Quality Control Retrofit Feasibility Study and Pre-Engineering – Arch Pond (SWMF 5401), Northeast of Derry Road & Millcreek Road*	Design
SWM Pond Dredging & Rehabilitation - Lake Wabukayne (SWMF 4601), Southeast corner of Aquitaine Ave & Glen Erin Drive	Design
SWM Pond Dredging & Rehabilitation - Lake Aquitaine (SWMF 4602), Northwest of Britannia Road W & Erin Mills Parkway	Design

<sup>\*</sup> Project carried over from previous year.

#### **Stormwater Studies**

This includes the completion of flood evaluation studies, erosion control studies, master drainage plans and other planning studies. Planning and asset management studies allow staff to prioritize capital projects and improve the organization and management of stormwater infrastructure assets. Flood evaluation studies aid in the identification of infrastructure needs and the recommendation of future capital projects. There are no stormwater studies planned for Ward 9 this year.

#### **Stormwater LID Enhancements**

The Stormwater Program also includes funding for Low Impact Development (LID) enhancements to be constructed within the road right-of-way where opportunities arise. Common LID techniques within the right-of-way include enhanced vegetated swales and bioretention features that promote infiltration and/or filtration. No stormwater LID projects are planned in Ward 9 this year.

#### Roads and Stormwater Infrastructure Communications Strategy

In partnership with the Strategic Communications Team, the Roads and Stormwater service areas are committed to improving and simplifying communications for infrastructure construction projects. This work includes developing consistent messaging for construction notice letters, improving construction project signage, clarifying communication channels and processes, and increasing public engagement through surveys and additional touch points with notice letters. The City is planning communications to ensure residents, businesses and commuters are aware of the 2023 construction season and where to find information on construction projects. For information about planned construction works within the City, please visit the 'Construction Map' on the City's website.

The Field Ambassador Program, introduced in 2021, will continue in 2023 to help improve how the City communicates with residents and businesses about construction projects taking place in their neighbourhoods. The Field Ambassador will have a presence at the construction sites, particularly on our Road Rehabilitation projects, and will be available for residents and businesses to ask questions, share their feedback and get more information on the project.

If you have any questions regarding the Road Safety, Traffic Signal or Streetlighting projects within your ward, please contact Andy Harvey, Director, Traffic Management and Municipal Parking, at extension 5118.

If you have any questions regarding the Rapid Transit projects within your ward, please contact Joe Perrotta, Director, Rapid Transit Program Office, at extension 5125.

If you have any questions regarding any of the remaining Road and Stormwater projects, please contact Sam Rogers, Director, Infrastructure Planning and Engineering Services, at extension 5086.

#### Copies circulated to:

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#### Attachment:

2023 - Ward 9 Roads and Stormwater Capital Plan Map

