

April 18, 2016

## Watermain Replacement on Avenue Road from Bloor Street West to Lowther Avenue

Contract: 15ECS-LU-19SU  
 Revised Start Date: November 10, 2015  
 Break in Construction: December 17, 2015 to January 4, 2015  
 Revised End Date: June 30, 2016  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto has completed the watermain replacement and testing portion of the work on Avenue Road from Bloor Street West to Lowther Avenue.

The Contractor will return on April 27 and 28 to resurface Avenue Road.

We recognize that a project of this nature is disruptive to the community and apologize for the inconveniences caused by the delayed end date.



### WORK DETAILS




The road restoration will involve:

- grinding the old asphalt from Bloor Street West to north of Lowther Road on April 27.
- Laying the top coat asphalt on April 28.
- This work is expected to occur during the day.
- 2 lanes of traffic southbound and 1 lane of traffic northbound will be maintained from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Please note:** that due to Developer Hoarding at 55 Avenue Road, between Cumberland Avenue and Yorkville Avenue, only the southbound lane will be resurfaced. The remaining portion will be completed after the development is complete.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. Your patience is appreciated.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Field Ambassador. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Some of these efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times and informing the public of alternate routes during this planned work through twitter. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Traffic on Avenue Road will be reduced to one lane northbound and two lanes southbound before 9:30 am. The lane will then be reduced to one lane in each direction afterwards.</b></p> <p><b>Other short-term lane restrictions limits will be communicated on Twitter @TOComms and @TO_Transport</b></p>

	<p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles have parked in illegal parking spots such as hydrant violations or no parking zones or if they are submitted to the Construction Inspector later than <b>three days</b> of receipt.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **15ECS-LU-19SU**.

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<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward20.htm">www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward20.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward27.htm">www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward27.htm</a>

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