

September 8, 2015

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

Contract: 15ECS-LU-19SU
Start Date: September 21, 2015
End Date: November 30, 2015

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

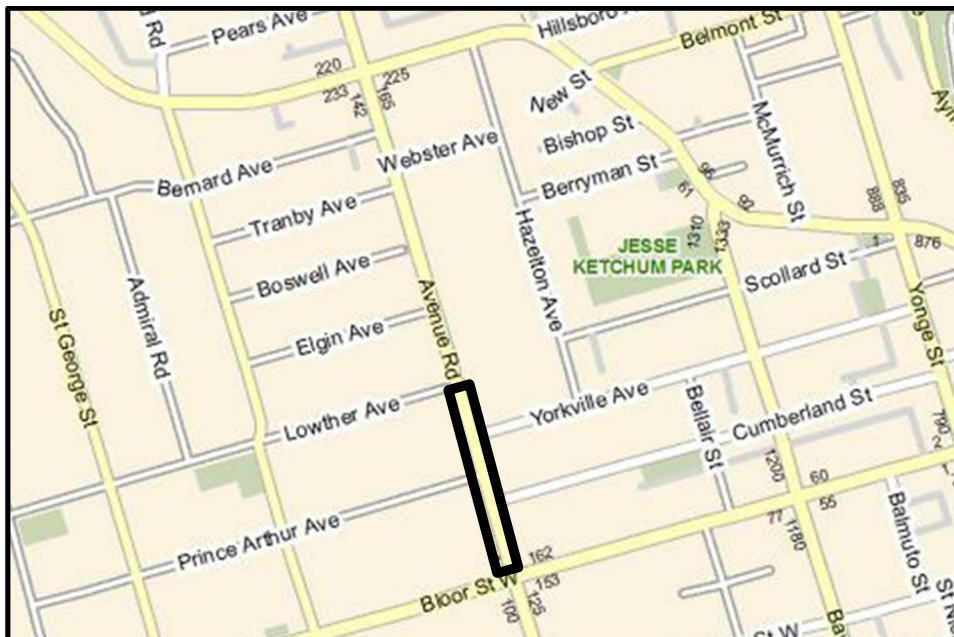
The City of Toronto will replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Avenue Road from Bloor Street West to Lowther Avenue starting the week of September 21, 2015.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the property line to the water main. This project is part of the Council-approved 2015 Capital Works Program that will improve water distribution and the City's aging infrastructure while reducing the risk of watermain breaks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead water services, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS








In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move on-site with equipment and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:



- Excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the new watermain
- Replace any water service pipes that do not meet City standards from main to property line
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass
- Resurface the road

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.

- Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as 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>Work Hours: 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>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-survey and install shut off valves. A pre-survey request will be delivered by the contractor to schedule a time.</p>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete work. This will be communicated with you in advance. Throughout the project it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: 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. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Tedeson Infrastructure Ltd. Contact Person: Michael Dilorio Phone: 416-970-5271 Contract No.: 15ECS-LU-19SU</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into is between the home owner and the contractor.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area.</p> <p>Driveway Access: 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>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the City Inspector to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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>Traffic on Avenue Road will be reduced to one lane northbound and two lanes southbound.</p>
	<p>Parking: 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 416-808-2222.</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 three days of receipt.</p>

	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). The contractor will provide only temporary restoration. Permanent restoration work will be made within 18 to 24 months.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Field Ambassador	John Croxall; Cell: 416-473-5799
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward20.htm or www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward27.htm

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