

## Daytime Road Closure & Parking Arrangements

### Watermain Construction on Rathnelly Avenue from Cottingham Street to Poplar Plains Crescent

Expected Construction Start Date: April 1, 2011

Expected Construction Completion Date: June 30, 2011

#### Construction Details

The Construction Update which was sent to you on November 17, 2010, contained a schedule which showed that watermain construction would be taking place on Rathnelly Avenue from April 2011 to June 2011. This work will commence on April 1, 2011 with the excavation of Shaft No.3 (see map on the reverse side of this Notice for shaft locations). Once Shaft No.3 is excavated, the next steps include:

- Excavate a tunnel from Shaft No.3 to Shaft No.4.
- Deliver the steel watermain pipes to the site and lower them into the tunnel.
- Weld the pipes together inside the shafts/tunnel.
- Deliver concrete to the site and pump it into the tunnel to encase the steel pipes.
- Remove the support walls of Shaft No.4, backfill that excavation, and restore the road with asphalt paving.

Shaft No.3 will remain in place past June 30, 2011 because that location will be the starting point for the next section of the project, which will be a tunnel (with shafts) extending from Shaft No.3 to the City's High Level Pumping Station. A detailed Construction Notice will be issued to you prior to the commencement of that work.

Work continues at existing Shaft No.8, which is located on Poplar Plains Crescent at Avenue Road, and is scheduled to be completed by late April 2011. Similarly, existing Shaft No.9 on Avenue Road at Poplar Plains Crescent is scheduled to be completed by early April 2011. The completion of both shaft areas will include the restoration of the road with the asphalt paving.

#### Road Closure and Parking

It will be necessary to close Rathnelly Avenue to all traffic in both directions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday (see map for road closure location). The sidewalk on the west side of Rathnelly Avenue will also be closed permanently at this location until Shaft No.3 is completed. This is necessary to provide room for the tunnel excavation equipment. Emergency response agencies and the City's office responsible for garbage and recycling collection will be advised of the road closure.

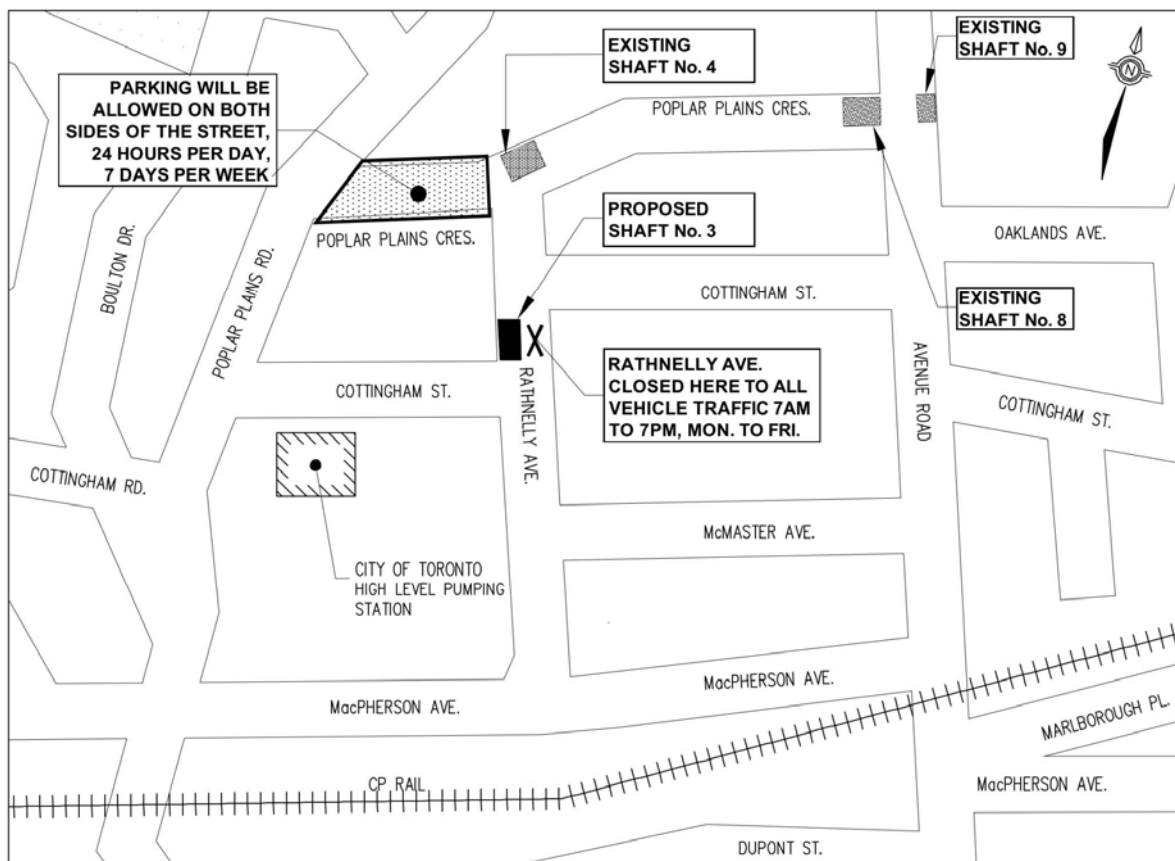
There will also be a loss of several parking spots along the west side of Rathnelly Avenue in the vicinity of Shaft No.3. In order to make up for this loss of on-street parking, the City will be covering the parking signs on both sides of Poplar Plains Crescent between Rathnelly Avenue and Poplar Plains Road (see map for the location of this new temporary parking arrangement). This will allow you and/or your visitors to park along this portion of Poplar Plains Crescent at any time day or night and for any length of time.

Please note that there will be no consideration for parking offences such as "No Parking within 9 metres of Intersection, Stopping on Sidewalks, and Parking by Fire Hydrants". These types of parking bylaws will continue to be enforced.

## Work Hours

Work will generally be carried out between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, but occasionally it will be necessary to carry out work in the evenings and on weekends. The City of Toronto Noise By-law (111-2003) will be complied with throughout the duration of this work.

## Area Map



## Need more information?

For more information about Watermain Construction on Avenue Road, visit our website at: [www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/avenue\\_watermain/](http://www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/avenue_watermain/). We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions.

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