

May 18, 2017

## Watermain Replacement on Bedford Road From Macpherson Avenue to Bernard Avenue

Contract: 15ECS-LU-01TT

Start Date: February 2016

Original End Date: December 30, 2016

Revised End Date: August 31, 2017

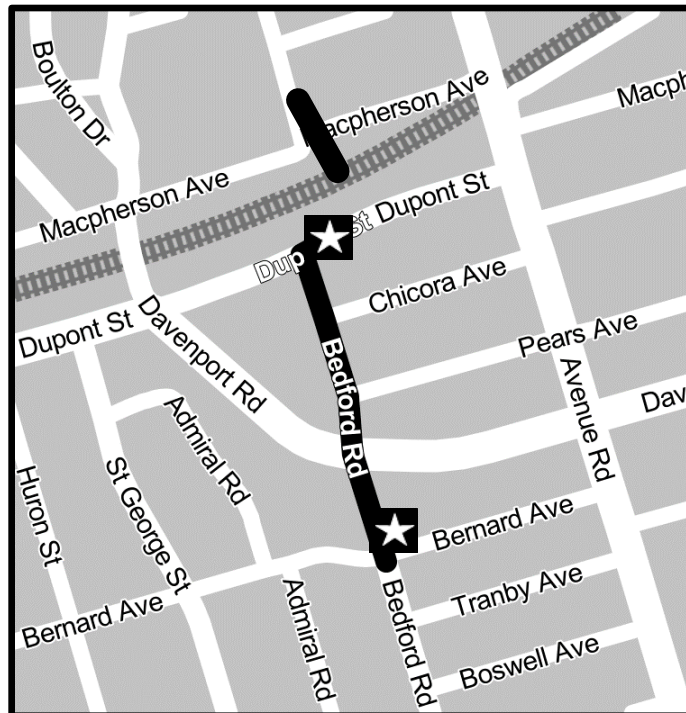
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work replacing and re-lining the watermain on Bedford Road between Bernard Avenue and Macpherson Avenue is still underway.

While work has progressed well, the project has been further delayed, because it took longer than the expected time for the contractor to build the tunnel under Bedford Road from Bernard Avenue to Dupont Street. The delay was caused by mechanical and electrical problems with the Tunneling Boring Machine (TBM) and some days that were lost due to severe weather conditions.

City staff have met with the contractor and the new completion date for the entire project is August 31, 2017. We appreciate your patience and understanding of this delay to our end date.

### MAP OF WORK AREA








 Work Zone  Work Area

### WORK DETAILS

- The watermain lining from Macpherson Ave. to Dupont St. below the railway tracks, is complete
- Tunneling to install the remaining portion of the watermain between Bernard Avenue and Dupont Street started in December 2016 and should be completed by August 2017.
- When the tunnelling is complete, Bedford Road will be reopened to traffic in both directions.
- Pressure testing, disinfection and restoration will occur near end of the project.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends as required to shorten the project duration.</p>
	<p><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> At this time, water service disruption is not anticipated. However, if the water supply to your property requires shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the tunneling work through the tunnel shaft, the southbound lane on Bedford Road between Bernard Avenue and Davenport Avenue will remain closed until August 31 2017.  Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> areas affected by the construction work area will be restored</p>
	<p><b>TTC Service:</b> This project may affect travel times on the 26 Dupont Bus route. Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote  
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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.