

July 6, 2017

Watermain Replacement on Heath Street West from Lower Village Gate to Spadina Road

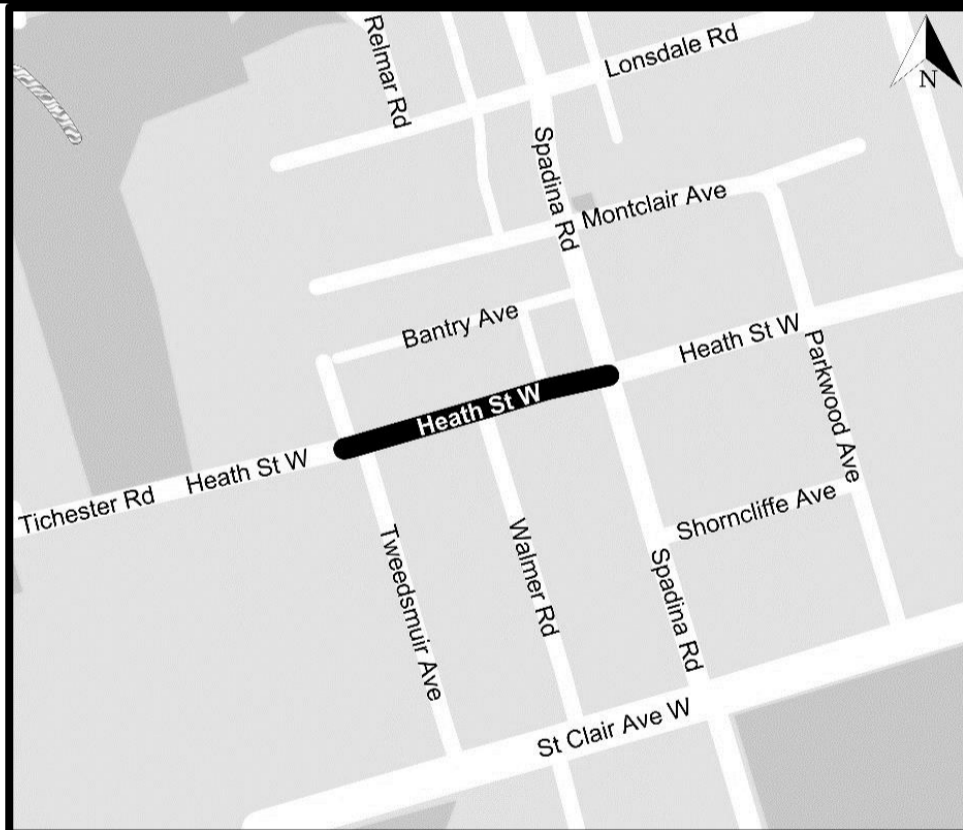
Contract: 16ECS-LU-18SU
Revised Start Date: March 20, 2017
Original End Date: June 30, 2017
NEW End Date: August 11, 2017
**Timeline is subject to change.*

As you know, the City has been replacing the watermain and substandard water services in your area. This project was previously expected to be completed by June 30, due to unexpected conditions with the existing watermain and inclement weather, the project will now be finished by August 11, 2017.

Water service connections will begin shortly with restoration work taking place when the water service connection works are complete. Due to this work, there will be ongoing local lane closures along Heath Street West between Lower Village Gate and Spadina Road while this work is completed.

We recognize that a project of this nature is disruptive to the community and appreciate your patience.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK UPDATE

To date the contractor has:

- Installed the new watermain section by horizontal directional drilling
- Installed the new watermain section by open cut installation

The contractor will:








- Complete water service connections
- Complete restoration within the road and sidewalk above the watermain and services
- Complete restoration of the concrete intersection at Lower Village Gate and Heath Street West

The restoration should be completed by August 11, 2017.

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>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. Throughout the work, 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. In the event you did not received advanced notice, emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</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 Field Ambassador 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. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Heath Street will be reduced on Heath Street in work areas.</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>13K On-Street Parking Permit holders are asked to park elsewhere within the 13K parking zone (Heath Street West and Tichester Road from Bathurst Street to Spadina Road) to accommodate construction activity.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</p>
	<p>Restoration: Areas affected by construction will be restored. Only the portions of road dug for the watermain trench will be restored; road resurfacing (from curb to curb) is not part of this project.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract # 16ECS-LU-15-SU**

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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.