

Pre-construction Notice

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Cast Iron Watermain Replacement on Bedford Road and Dupont Street

Expected Start Date: June 2015 Expected Completion Date: Fall 2016

Starting in summer 2015, the City of Toronto is proposing to replace / line sections of cast iron watermain on Bedford Road (between Bernard Avenue and Macpherson Avenue). The map included in this notice shows the section of the watermain proposed for lining / replacement.

Project Details

The northernmost section of the watermain from Macpherson Avenue to Dupont Street runs under the railway tracks and to a chamber located at 74 Dupont Street. This section is proposed to be lined in Summer 2015. It is proposed to stage this work from parking lot located at Macpherson Avenue and the work as such is not expected to impact road traffic.

The replacement of the watermain along Bedford Road between Bernard Avenue and Dupont Street, and along a small portion of Dupont Street is likely to be undertaken starting Fall 2015. The watermain replacement will use the tunneling method. Tunneling will minimize impacts to road traffic. final section of watermain installation crossing the Dupont Street will be through open cut excavation. Due to two bends within a short section tunneling for Dupont Street crossing is not possible.

The majority of the project is to be completed using **tunneling technologies**. This construction technique will **minimize impacts** to both the commercial and residential properties along the route, in terms of the physical impacts associated with heavy surface construction and with respect to travel impacts to drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians. These impacts will be somewhat localized to the areas where the construction work must break the surface and where work occurs above ground. These locations have been identified on the included map as '*Key Areas*.'

Temporary lane closures and parking restrictions near key areas may be required, but local access, pedestrian movements and emergency traffic will be maintained at all times. The proposed daily construction duration will likely be extended hours from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM for Dupont Street crossing work and 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for remaining work.

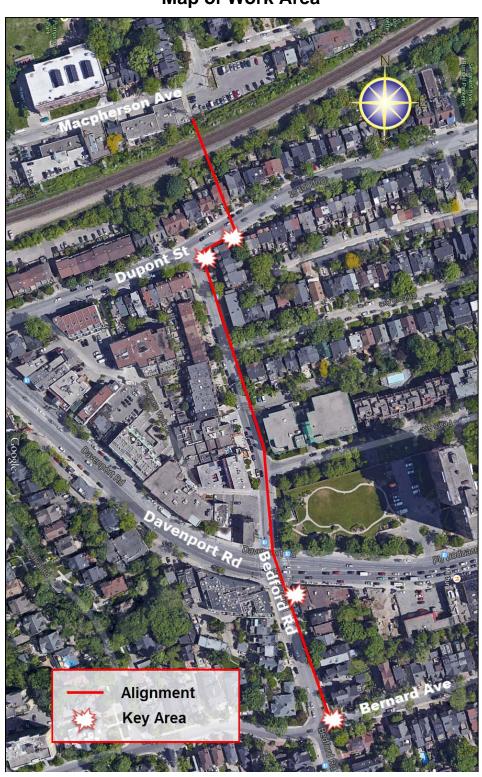
Construction Work in Road Right of Way

Property owners may have planted landscaping, fences, irrigation systems or other physical features in front of their home that are within the City property limits. These may be in the way of the construction. In such cases, residents are advised to remove these items prior to beginning of the construction work in order to avoid unnecessary damage. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property.



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Map of Work Area



For more information:

More updated information on the project schedule will be provided through a future construction notice prior to construction work beginning in Summer 2015.

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