

May 31, 2018

Watermain Replacement on McMurrich Street and other local roads

Contract: 17ECS-TI-106LR

Original Start Date: July 24, 2017

Original End Date: November 30, 2017

Spring Start Date: April 9, 2018

ADJUSTED NEW End Date: June 15, 2018

**Timeline is subject to change.*

In late July 2017, the City of Toronto started the replacement of the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on McAlpine Street, McMurrich Street, Roden Place, Sarah Street and Frichot Avenue. The watermain installation work has now been completed.

In April of this year, work crews returned to complete work on the curb, sidewalk and road restoration as well as remove old fire hydrants & old watermain valve chambers. We had to wait until spring to finish the work as paving work requires consistently warmer and drier weather. This work has been completed with the exception of the road restoration work which is ongoing.

We recognize that a project of this nature is disruptive to the community and apologize for the inconveniences caused by the delayed end date

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

Before the winter break, the contractor:

- Replaced the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services.
- Did temporary restoration of the road, curb and sidewalk affected by the watermain replacement work.

Since April, the contractor:



- Removed old fire hydrants and old watermain valve chambers.
- Completed curb and sidewalk restoration.





Presently, the contractor will:

- Restore the watermain trench road base.
- Complete road resurfacing on Frichot Ave, Roden Place and Sarah Street as well as road resurfacing at the watermain trench on McMurrich Street and McApline Street.
- Complete landscaping restoration where required.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects.
- 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 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</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 zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</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.</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 WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE AT TIMES AS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AREA.</p> <p>FRICHOT AVENUE WILL EXPERIENCE STAGED ROAD CLOSURES DURING CONSTRUCTION HOURS. FLAGGING PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DIRECT LOCAL TRAFFIC THAT REQUIRE USE OF THIS ROADWAY.</p> <p>Access will be maintained to 980 Yonge Street with anticipated delays.</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. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them.</p> <p><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 from public and private property during construction will be replaced.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 17ECS-TI-106LR**.

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