

August 7, 2018

Soil Sampling on Poucher Street

Expected Start Date: August 9, 2018

Expected End Date: August 10, 2018

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain along Poucher Street in the future. In order to design the construction of the new watermain, they need to complete geotechnical testing starting in August 9, 2018. The City will take samples of soil and underground conditions in the work area. Sampling is needed to confirm the conditions below ground and is used for engineering design.

We ask that you kindly **do not park** or block the borehole locations on both sides of Poucher Street from Riverdale Avenue to Laneway (South Riverdale and East Pape), **between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, 2018, in the following locations, to facilitate the completion of our fieldwork:**

- South of 11 and 12 Poucher Street to Laneway
- Between 30 and 36, Poucher Street
- Between 31 and 35 Poucher Street
- North of 52 Poucher Street

MAP OF WORK AREA







WORK DETAILS

- A drilling rig will be set up at each borehole location to take soil samples along the street and City property.
- A narrow core will be drilled into the ground to collect soil and water samples from below the surface.

- Once the drilling is complete, a steel pipe known as a piezometer will be placed into the ground through a borehole, if required.
- These pipes will have flushmount covers on them to provide access for ongoing ground water measurements.
- In the case where a borehole is located in an area where there is traffic, the pipe will be placed at ground level.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING SITE WORK

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, 2018.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to the geotechnical investigation. <i>If your parked vehicle affects the geotechnical investigation, it will be towed and re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</i> Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some vehicle traffic and parking restrictions will be necessary.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The sampling area will be restored.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-LU-12SU**.

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<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (Daily, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward30.htm</p>

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.