

October 18, 2018

## Revised Construction Schedule

### Watermain Replacement and Road Rehabilitation on Jarvis St from Queen St East to Dundas St East

**Contract: 18ECS-TI-02SP**  
**Project Start Date: July 1, 2018**  
**Original End Date: October 30, 2018**  
**NEW Expected End Date: December 30, 2018**


*\*Timeline is subject to change, and is heavily weather dependant.*

The City of Toronto's work to replace watermains, the City-owned portion of water services and rehabilitate the road on Jarvis Street from Queen Street East to Dundas Street East has been progressing.

During construction, the City of Toronto identified an opportunity to include larger water services that would extend farther into property lines to improve the quality of water service along Jarvis Street. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The privately-owned part is from your building to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of the property to the watermain.

**As a result of the revised scope of work, the completion of this project has been revised and extended into December.**

The City's first priority is to ensure that all of pipes and the water flowing through the pipes meet the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MOECP) drinking water quality standards. Before a new watermain can be put into service, the City tests the water at an accredited lab to ensure it is safe to drink.



**WATERMAIN TESTING PROCESS**

This involves taking two samples, 24 hours apart, and having them tested to ensure they meet stringent drinking water quality standards -- these standards are set by MOECP. If a test result fails to meet the standard, crews work as quickly as possible to rectify the situation and the action taken depends on the situation.

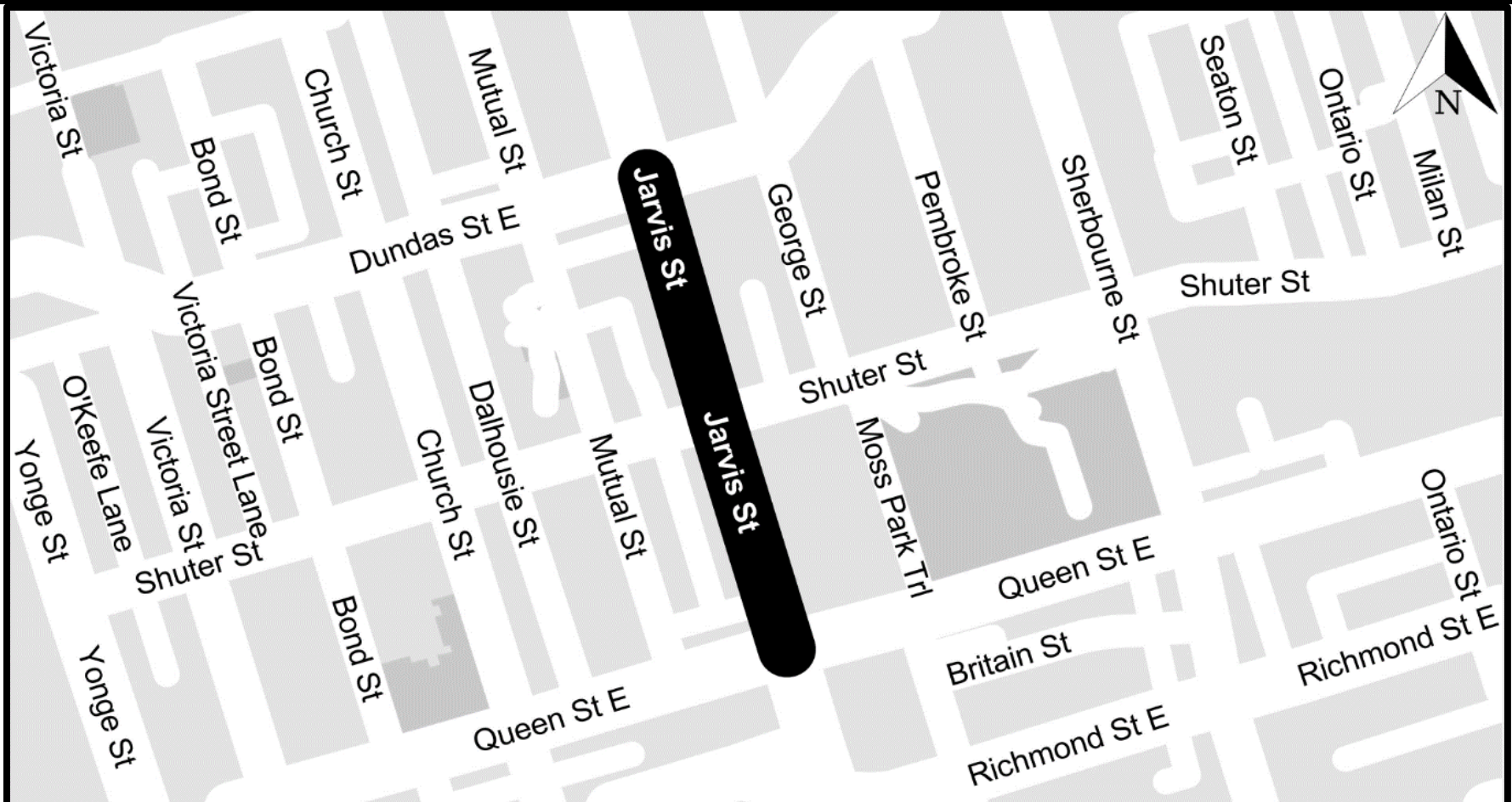
There are a number of reasons why water quality samples taken from new pipes can fail and this can include contamination during sampling or insufficient disinfection of the pipe and sometimes hot weather can make sampling more difficult as it affects the chemistry of disinfection, but it's not always the case. Once corrective action has been taken, the City will return to take more samples for testing. When two consecutive samples are found to meet the MOECP's drinking water quality standards, the watermain can be put into service.

We apologize, but the water quality testing process can take time and it will also appear as though no activity is taking place on site.

The City will also be reconstructing and resurfacing the road along the same section. This is to reconstruct the road and replace sections of damaged curb and sidewalk to bring them to a state of good repair.









This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks, and renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

**MAP OF WORK AREA**



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and or decorative objects before work starts. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager listed below.
- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	<b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> 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 receive advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.
	<b>Water Flushing:</b> You will see water flushing or running in areas along this project which enables the City to clean the new watermain to ensure it meets Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. There are several test sites in the work zone. Before water services are reconnected, the contractor ensures Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards are met.
	<b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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. <b>Driveway Access:</b> 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.
	<b>Traffic Management:</b> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic on Jarvis Street will be maintained to at least one lane in each direction</li> <li>• Road users are encouraged to use Church Street or Sherbourne Street as alternate routes</li> </ul>
	<b>Parking:</b> 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.  In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.
	<b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> 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.
	<b>Restoration:</b> 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. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). Permanent restoration work will take place within 18 to 24 months.

## MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote contract: 18ECS-TI-02SP

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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.