

February 4, 2019

Watermain Cleaning and Relining on Collingwood Street and Gordon Avenue

Expected Start Date: Spring 2019

Expected End Date: Fall 2019

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be cleaning and structurally relining the watermain in your area in spring 2019. This work had been scheduled for spring 2018 and was deferred due to scheduling issues and will now be proceeding this spring. During this process, the City will also replace the City-owned portion of any substandard water service pipes.

A map of the work area can be found on page 2 of this notice.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water from the watermain to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part that the City owns goes from the municipal watermain to your property line. The part that you own goes from your property line to your water meter.

This project is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program to renew Toronto's aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house/building that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead.

Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house/building is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.

Please note: Lead pipes were **not** used in apartment buildings or other multi-residential buildings with more than six units.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately 2-3 weeks before work begins with more information about the work, including exact details regarding the project's start and end dates.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing a portion of 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.



Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. Find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately 2-3 weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at toronto.ca/lead



Accessible Accommodation: Should you require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) please contact the Field Ambassador to discuss how the City can help meet your needs during construction.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

Field Ambassador	416-508-3164, TorontoWMRehab2@wsp.com (7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Monday – Friday, closed weekends)
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General and after hours inquiries	3-1-1
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward22.htm

MAP OF WORK AREA



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