

March 21, 2019

Watermain Cleaning and Relining on Gordon Baker Road from Highway 404 to Victoria Park Avenue – OVERNIGHT WORK

Contract: 18TW-CTS-07CWD
Start Date: March 2019
End Date: July 2019
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will be cleaning and structurally relining the watermain in your area starting in the month of March.

A map of the work area can be found on page 3 of this notice.

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




WORK DETAILS







In the first few weeks, the City’s contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Excavate pits in the road to access the watermain
- Install a temporary water supply system and attach your building to the supply
- Clean and structurally reline the existing watermain
- Remove the temporary water supply and restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass

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.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, with work on weekends as required. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.
	Access to Your House/Building: The City-hired contractor may need access to your house/building to complete a pre-construction survey and install shut off valves. The contractor will deliver a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey.
	Customers in Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Multi-Residential Buildings: Please note that all project-related information, including water disruption notification, will be communicated directly to your property manager and/or superintendent with the request that they share it with all occupants.

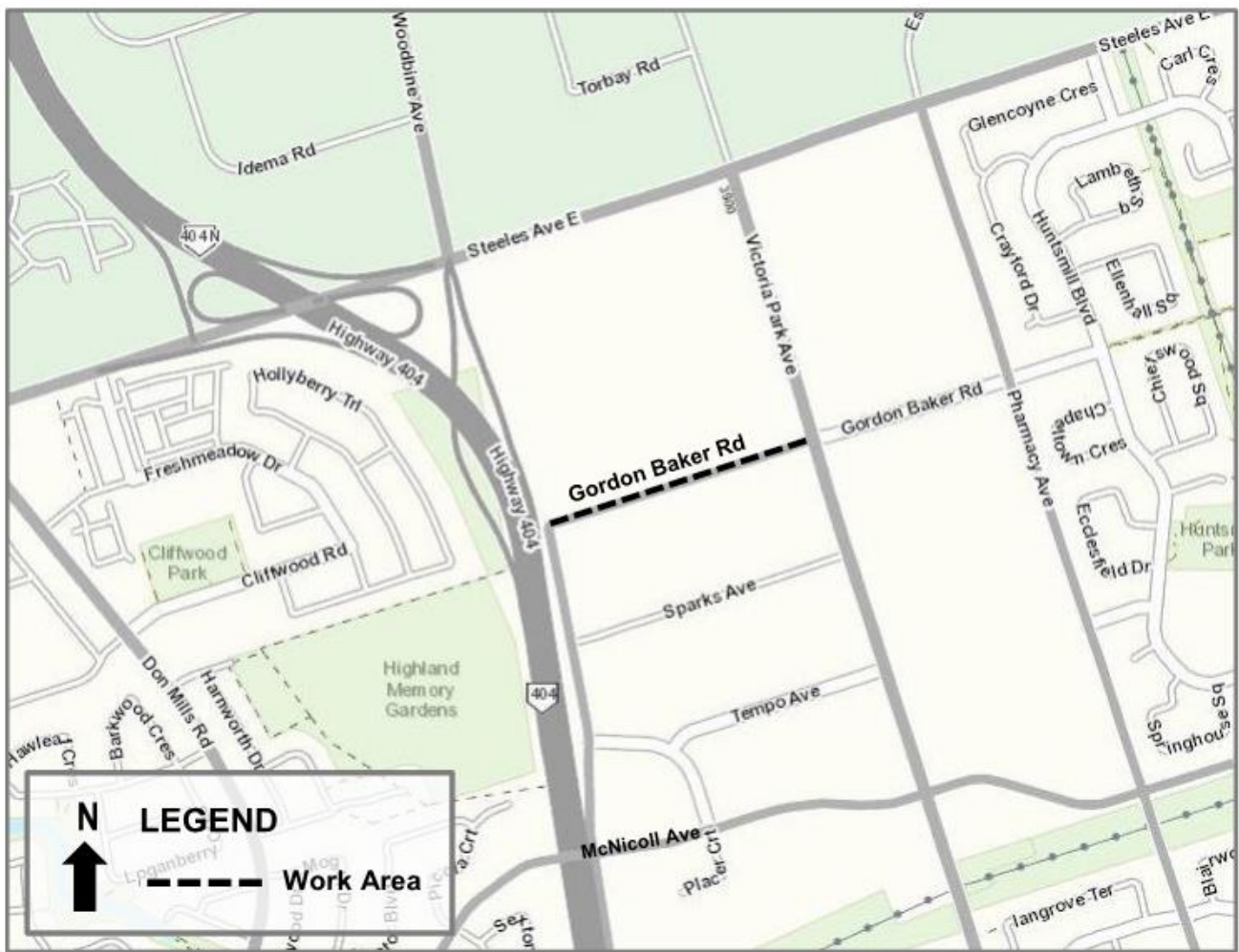
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will need to be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice for all planned shut-offs. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water 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.</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. 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 of the curb and sidewalk will take place within 18 to 24 months.</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 pedestrians. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</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><i>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact the Field Ambassador listed below for more information.</i></p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **18TW-CTS-07CWD**

Field Ambassador	416-508-3164, TorontoWMRehab2@wsp.com (7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, closed weekends)
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	3-1-1
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward17.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.