

May 8, 2019

Watermain and Sidewalk Replacement, Permanent Cycling Facilities, Streetscaping and New Parkettes on Bloor Street West from Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue

Contract: 19ECS-TI-04SP

Expected Start Date: Week of May 20, 2019 Expected End Date: December 2019

**Timelines are subject to change and future notice will be provided.*

The City of Toronto will replace the 142-year-old watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services, on Bloor Street West between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue. The project will also involve: replacing the sidewalks, constructing permanent cycling facilities, streetscaping and installing five new parkettes on side streets (see map).

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks and improve Toronto's cycling infrastructure.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live or work in a property (on this section of Bloor Street West) 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 property is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.





You may receive more than one notice from the City of Toronto because there are many phases to this and other construction projects in your area in 2019 and 2020.

Phase /Location	Work	Traffic Management
Phase 1 Starting at Bathurst Street moving towards Spadina Avenue	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig a trench and replace the watermain • Replace the City-owned section of the water services • Disinfect and test the new watermain • Restore areas affected by construction • start parkette construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Bloor Street West • There will be NO on street parking between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue

<p>Phase 2 Starting at Bathurst Street moving towards Spadina Avenue</p>	<p>When the watermain work is complete, crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct permanent cycling facilities • Replace sidewalks • Resurface the road • Complete parkettes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Bloor Street West • There will be NO on street parking between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue
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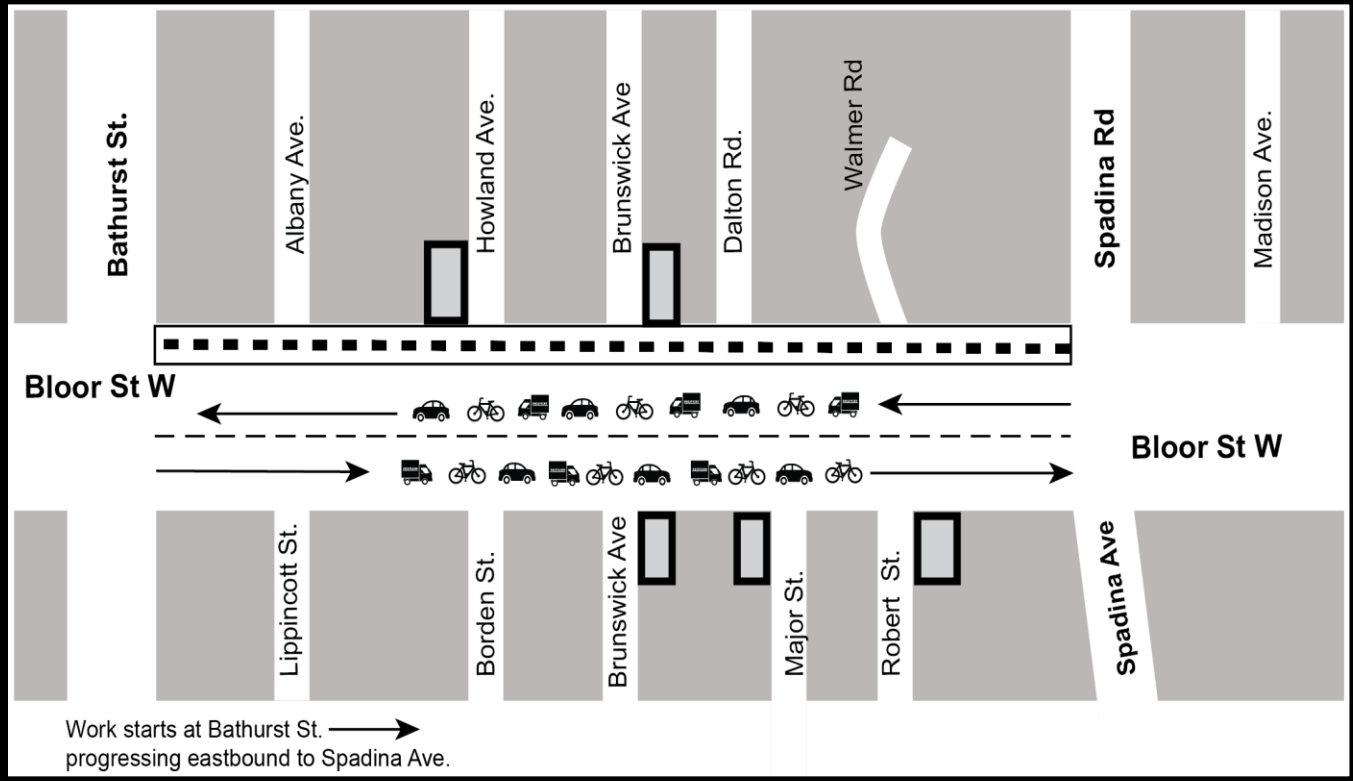
WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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.
- Work in the boulevard in front of commercial properties and homes, is planned. 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 displays, street furniture, patio accessories and or decorative objects before work starts. The City will not be held responsible for damage to items in the boulevard.




	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: A contractor, on behalf of the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. A City contractor will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>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/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Should you require accommodation please contact the Field Ambassador to discuss how the City can help meet your needs during construction. Wheel-Trans drop-offs and pick-ups will be accommodated.</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 continue to obey all posted traffic signage. <i>*Please note that timelines are subject to change.</i></p>

	<p>There will be one shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone</p>
	<p>Parking: There will be NO parking on Bloor Street West between Spadina Avenue and Bathurst Street during this construction. Vehicles will be towed. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays 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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation should contact staff to arrange for access during construction through the contact below.</p>
	
	
	<p>Cyclists: During construction the bike lane will be temporarily removed through the work zone. Signs for cyclists will be posted directing them to share the one lane of eastbound and westbound traffic lanes through the work zone. Cyclists should consider Dupont Street or Harbord Street as alternative routes during construction.</p>
	<p>Transit Service: This project will affect travel times on the 300 Bloor-Danforth route that travels overnight along Bloor Street West. Visit ttc.ca for accurate schedule.</p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></p>
	<p>Businesses: Bloor Street West businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>

MAP OF WORK AREA



Legend

Work Zone  1 Shared lane in each direction throughout work zone  Parkettes 

Note: The location of the work zone will change throughout the construction. 1 shared lane in each direction will be maintained throughout the project .

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract **19ECS-TI-04SP**

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Thank you for your patience. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.