

July 8, 2019

## Watermain Replacement on Richmond Street West from Bathurst Street to York Street

**Contract: 19ECS-TI-10SP**

**Expected Start Date: Week of July 22, 2019**

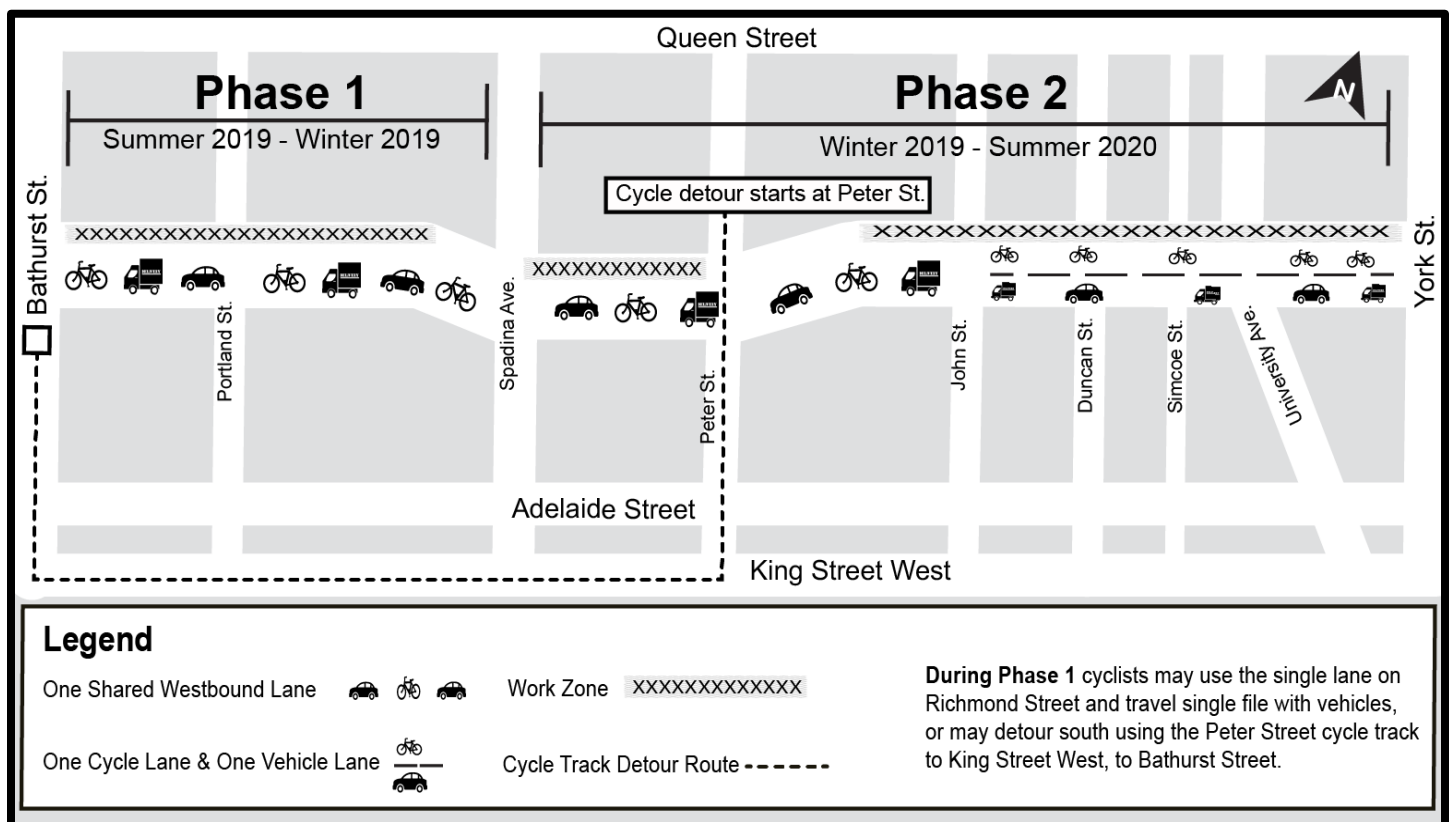
**Expected End Date: Summer 2020**

\*Content/Date is subject to change. Future notice to be provided

This summer, the City of Toronto will replace the 143-year-old watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Richmond Street West between Bathurst Street to York Street. The work will be completed in two phases as outlined below.




The project will include a partial reconstruction of some sidewalks and restoring the road and cycle track. This project is part of the Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p><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 continue to obey all posted traffic signage. *Please note that timelines are subject to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bicycles and cars will travel single-file through the construction zone.</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> There will be <b>NO parking within the active work zone during construction</b>. Vehicles will be towed. Please contact Toronto Police Service for the location of your vehicle at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from <b>7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday</b> and from <b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays</b> as required.</p>
	<p><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.</p>

	<p><b>Cyclists:</b> During construction the cycle track will be temporarily removed through the work zone. Signs for cyclists and drivers will be posted directing both road users to share the one lane of westbound traffic, single file through the work zone.</p> <p><b>CYCLE DETOUR: During Phase 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclists may use the single lane on Richmond Street and travel single file with vehicles, OR</li> <li>• Detour south using the Peter Street cycle track to King Street West, then use King Street West to travel to Bathurst Street.</li> </ul> <p>Phase 2 detour information will be provided in an update.</p>
	<p><b>Transit Service:</b> This project will affect travel times on the <b>145 Downtown /Humber Bay Express</b> route that travels along Richmond Street. Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule.</p>
	<p><b>Businesses:</b> Richmond Street West businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>

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