

October 22, 2019

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

Contract: 19ECS-TI-10SP

Phase 2 Start Date: November 4, 2019

Expected End Date: July 2020

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

Watermain construction work along Richmond Street is progressing well and on schedule. The City's contractor has completed the watermain installation and most of the service connections in the phase 1 section between Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue. Phase 1 restoration work will be completed by early December. **Phase 2 from Spadina to York Street will start on Monday, November 4, 2019.** Please refer to Traffic Management section for lane closure information. Efforts will be taken to minimize noise and dust during construction.



WORK DETAILS










| Phase/Date/Location | Work | Traffic Management |
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| Phase 1 July to December 2019 Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue | Construction Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the City-owned section of the water service Restore areas affected by construction | Traffic will be reduced to one shared lane for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone Regular lanes on Richmond Street west of Spadina will re-open in early December During Phase 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyclists may use the single lane on Richmond Street and travel single file with vehicles, OR Detour south using the Peter Street/Simcoe St cycle track to King Street West, then use King Street West to travel to Bathurst Street. |

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| <p>Phase 2 There are two stages between Spadina Avenue to York Street.</p> <p>Stage 1: November 2019 to July 2020 Spadina Avenue to University Avenue</p> <p>Stage 2: Late-April 2020 to July 2020 University Avenue to York Street</p> | <p>Construction Crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig a trench and install the waterman • Replace the City-owned section of the water service • Restore areas affected by construction | <p>Traffic will be reduced to one shared lane for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone between Spadina and John Street.</p> <p>When work progresses east of John Street there will be one lane for cyclists and one lane for motorists.</p> <p>During Phase 2 Cyclists can use the dedicated cycle lane from York Street to John Street.</p> <p>From John Street to Spadina Avenue traffic will be reduced to one shared lane for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone.</p> <p>Cyclists can detour south using the Peter Street or Simcoe Street cycle track to King Street West, then use King Street West to travel to Bathurst Street.</p> |
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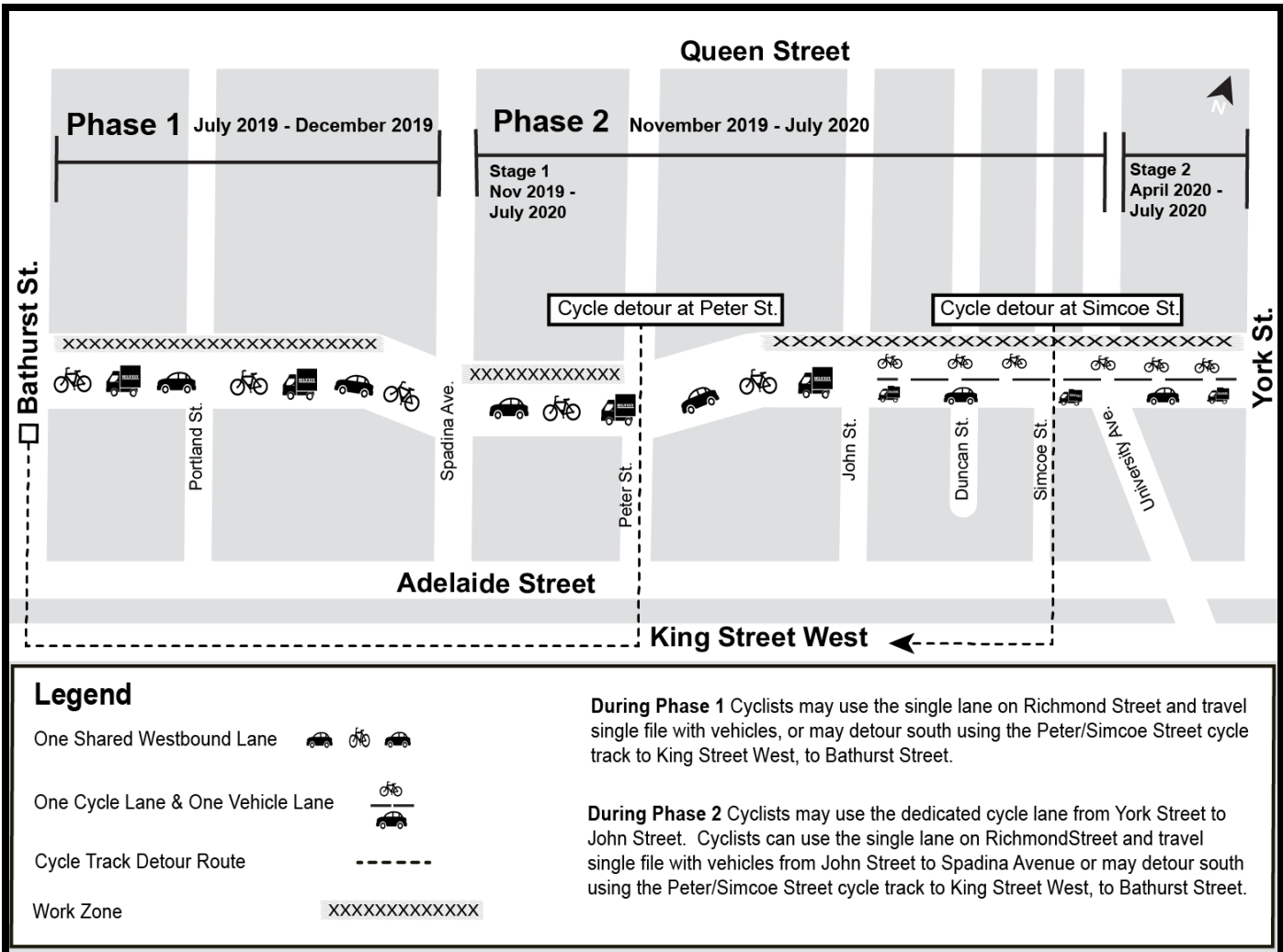
WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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 email or call the contact listed below.

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|  | <p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays as required.</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. Refer to table above.</p> |

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|  | <p>Parking: There will be NO parking within the active work zone during construction. Vehicles will be towed Please contact Toronto Police Service for the location of your vehicle at 416-808-2222.</p> <p>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. <i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Public Consultation Unit do not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets</i></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 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. Refer to table above.</p> |
|  | <p>Transit Service: This project will affect travel times on the 145 Downtown /Humber Bay Express route that travels along Richmond Street. Visit ttc.ca for an 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: Richmond Street businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome.</p> |

MAP OF WORK AREA – PHASE 1



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, contact us and quote Contract: **19ECS-TI-10SP**

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| Public Consultation Unit | Paul Martin 416-392-3074, downtownconstructionprojects@toronto.ca |
| TTY Hearing Impaired Service | 416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m to 5 p.m., closed holidays) |
| General inquiries | 311 |

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