

October 28, 2019

Watermain Replacement on Front Street East from Eastern Avenue to Cherry Street

Contract: 19ECS-LU-12SU
Start Date: October 28, 2019
End Date: August 2020

*Please note all dates are subject to change.

The City of Toronto has recently begun replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Front Street East from Eastern Avenue to Cherry Street. 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.

This update is to inform you that the watermain replacement construction will be occurring throughout the duration of the nearby Toronto Christmas Market. As such, this coordination will involve enhanced traffic restrictions commencing on November 14, 2019 until December 24, 2019 once the Toronto Christmas Market concludes. This in an effort to ensure construction and the Toronto Christmas Market can occur simultaneously in a safe and effective manner.

WORK DETAILS








PHASE / DATES	WORK	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
Phase 1 October 2019 to November 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watermain replacement on Front Street East from Eastern Avenue to Cherry Street. Completion all temporary restorations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All on-street and permit parking will be temporarily removed during construction. Construction working days will be Monday to Saturday.
Phase 2 November 14, 2019 to December 24, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing old hydrants. Commissioning and connecting the new watermain. Replacinh all substandard water services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One way east bound operation. Stopping prohibited at all times on the north side of Front Street. South side of Front Street will be a passenger drop off and pick up. Access to the Green P off-street parking will be available and access maintained. Construction working days will be Monday to Friday, with no extended working hours.
Phase 3 Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing all permanent restorations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All on-street and permit parking will be temporarily removed during construction. Construction working days will be Monday to Saturday.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

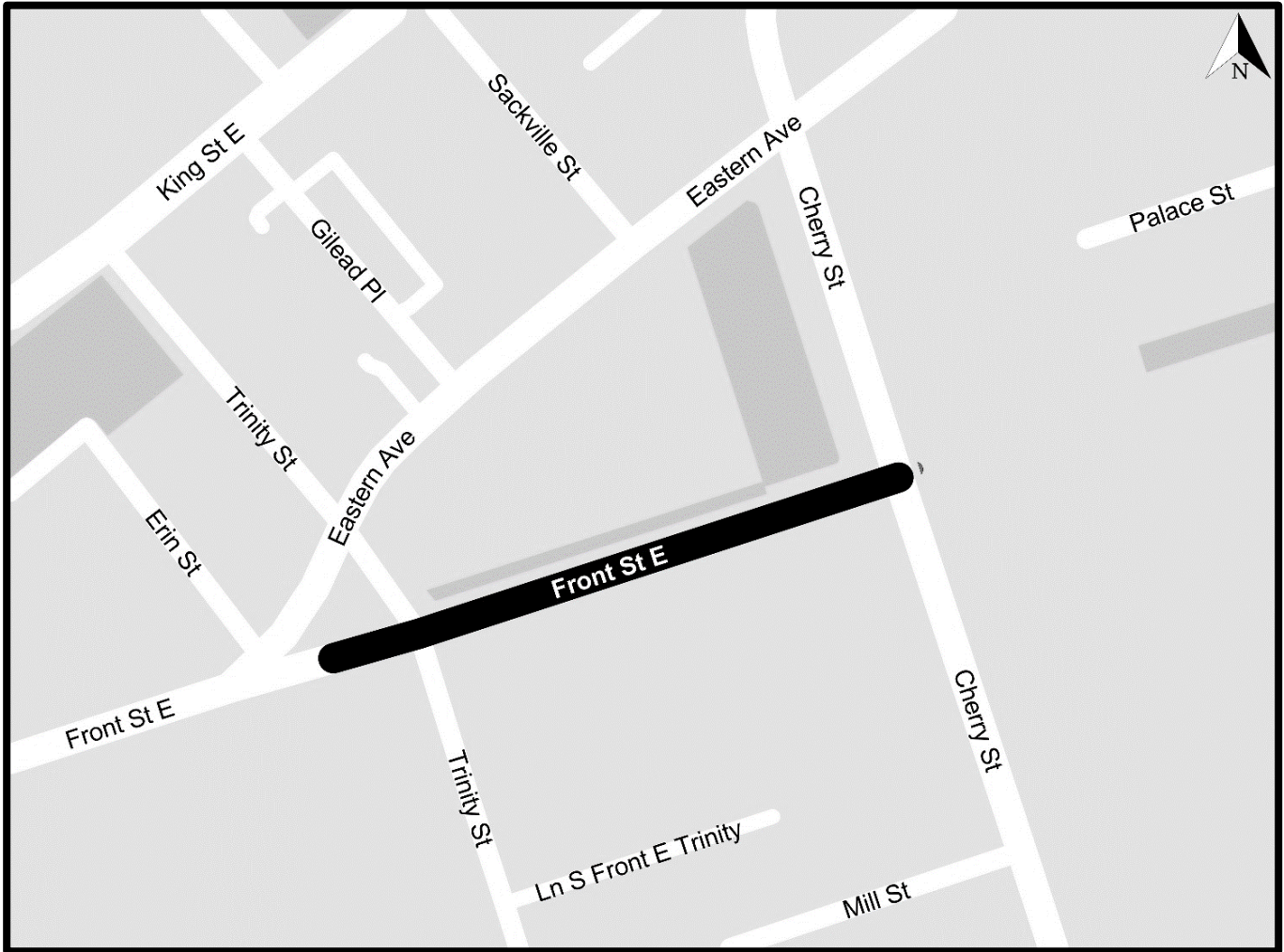
- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. 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 advance notice, the City may have needed to use an emergency water shut off to complete the work.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Gio Crete Construction Ltd Contact Person: Ken Giovannelli Phone: (416)-743-4100 Contract No.: 19ECS-LU-12SU</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.</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 residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>At the end of each working day, the roadway will be made safe and available to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.</p>
	<p>Parking: All on-street and permit parking will be temporarily removed during construction on Front Street East.</p> <p>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>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. You may use this notice as part of your defense for parking consideration during construction; however, the Field Ambassador does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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).</p>

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-LU-12SU**

Field Ambassador	Natalie Armstrong 647-285-7018 or TorontoWMReplacement2@wsp.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward13.htm

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