

December 2, 2019

## Sanitary Main Replacement on Gannet Road and Birrell Avenue from Sewells Road to Littles Road

**Contract: 18TW-CTS-19CWD**  
**Expected Start Date: January 2020**  
**Expected End Date: September 2020**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the sanitary forcemain (a pressurized sewer pipe that transports wastewater from a lower to higher elevation) on Gannet Road from Sewells Road to Birrell Avenue and on Birrell Avenue from Gannet Road to Littles Road. This work also involves modifying the existing Sewells Sewage Pumping Station and reconnecting the sanitary forcemain to the pumping station.

Sewage pumping stations are located throughout the city and are facilities that pump sewage uphill from low points in the sanitary sewer network. (Sewage is collected from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components in both homes and businesses and is eventually treated at one of the City of Toronto's four wastewater treatment plants.)

From January to September 2020 the construction work will proceed in stages - the entire work area will not be under construction at one time.

This work is needed as the existing sanitary forcemain has reached the end of its life cycle. This project is part of the Toronto City Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program to renew aging infrastructure reducing the risk of forcemain breaks and collapses.

### MAP OF WORK AREA








## WORK DETAILS


In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. From January to September construction crews will:

- Incrementally excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the new sanitary forcemain.
- Excavate a portion of the intersection of Littles Road and Birrell Avenue to install a sanitary discharge chamber.
- Reconnect the new sanitary forcemain to the sewage pumping station and modify the internal piping.
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass when the underground works are complete.

## 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. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard or close to the property line, please contact the Project Designer.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Work after hours or on weekends may be required. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.</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 and pedestrians will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><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 expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Traffic on Gannet Road will be reduced to one lane during portions of the construction duration. Traffic on Birrell Avenue will be reduced to one lane and/or have sections temporarily closed during portions of the construction duration.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle on the street 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 <b>416-808-2222</b>.</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. <b><i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>

	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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 work will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>
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**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract #18TW-CTS-19CWD**.

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