

Construction Update #1

December 11, 2019

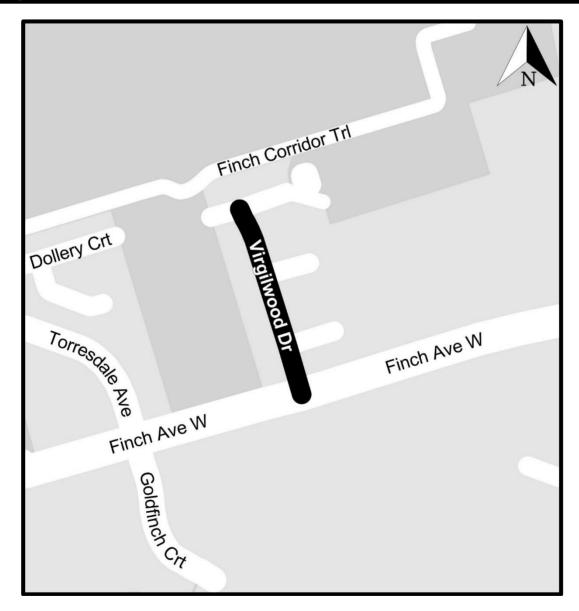
Watermain Replacement on Virgilwood Drive from Finch Avenue West to Ailsa Craig Court

Contract: 19ECS-LU-18SU Start Date: September 15, 2019 Expected End Date: June 15, 2020 *Timeline is subject to change.

The City's work to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Virgilwood Drive from Finch Avenue West to Ailsa Craig Court is progressing well. Due to the upcoming Holiday season, and to allow for weather that is more favorable for restoration works, construction will stop December 20th, 2019 and restoration will resume May 2020.

From December 20, 2019 to May 2020, the contractor will not be on site. This construction work is expected to be fully completed by June 15, 2020. An update will be provided before work re-starts in spring.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

To date, the contractor has completed the following:

Installed the watermain mainline and water services.



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In 2020, the contractor will:

• Permanently restore the trench area in the roadway and areas affected by construction in May.

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.



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.



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, an *emergency water shut off* may have been necessary.



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.

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.



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.

Traffic on streets may be periodically reduced to one lane while the work takes place.



Parking: 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**.

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 defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.



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.*



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).



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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract 19ECS-LU-18SU.

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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.