

May 1, 2020

Watermain Replacement and TTC Track Renewal at Church Street and Richmond Street East Intersection

Contract: 20ECS-TI-08SP

Expected Start Date: Monday May 11, 2020 **Expected End Date:** Tuesday June 30, 2020

**Content/dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice.*

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission are renewing aging streetcar tracks at the intersection of Richmond Street East and Church Street. In addition the City will replace the watermain in the intersection.

The construction work on Richmond St E and Church Street will be completed in 2 phases. Due to watermain testing the intersection closure for track renewal may be delayed. Once all watermain testing is complete, the Church Street and Richmond Street East intersection will be FULLY CLOSED until June 30th; a construction update will be issued with the closure date.

This work is required to bring the track infrastructure and City's watermain and road to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program.

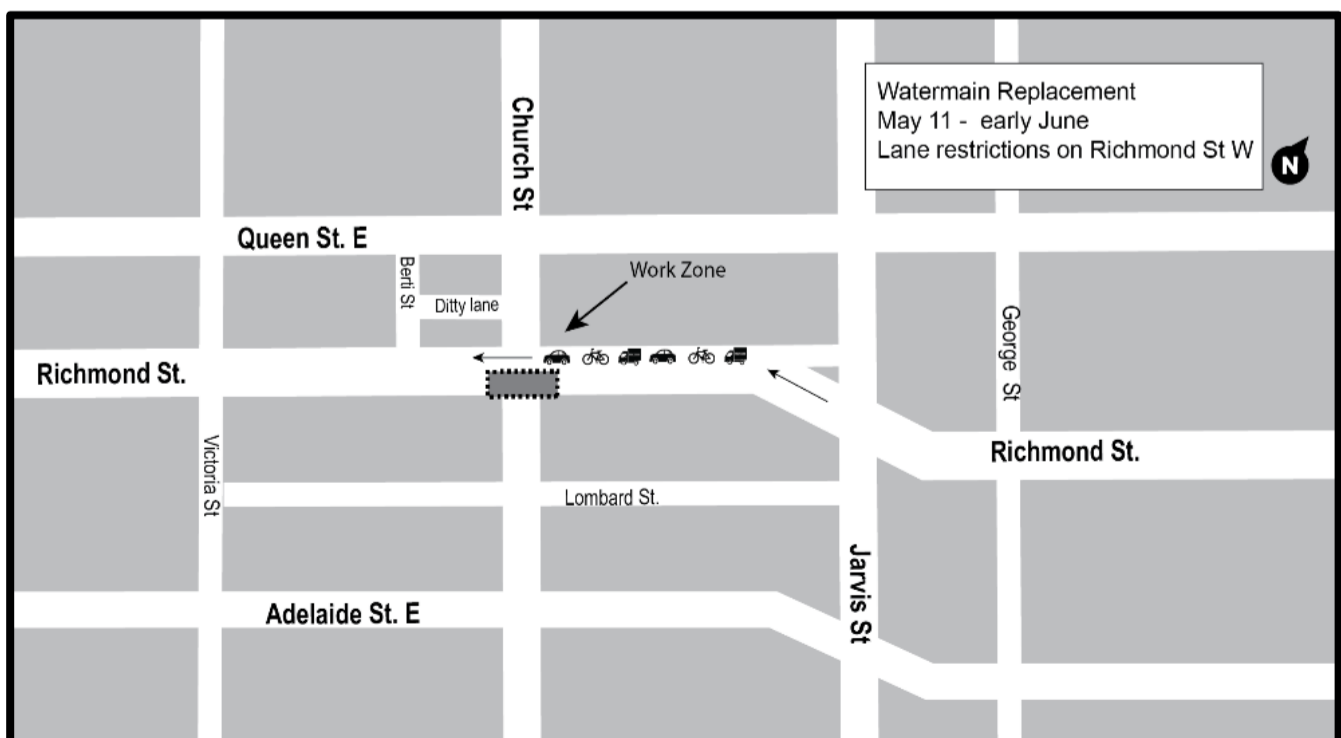
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and revised on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If your property is close to the intersection of Church Street and Richmond Street East in a house/property built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water

MAP OF WORK AREA



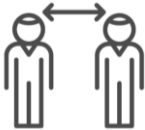










WORK DETAILS

Phase Dates <i>* subject to change</i>	Traffic Restrictions	Work
Phase 1 Watermain Replacement May 11 to Early June	Richmond Street will have two lanes of traffic through the intersection at Church Street. Cyclists are advised to merge with traffic on Richmond St to proceed through the intersection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig a trench and replace the watermain • Replace the City-owned section of the water services • Disinfect and test the new watermain
Phase 2 TTC Track Replacement Early June to June 30th	FULL INTERSECTION CLOSURE Westbound traffic on Richmond St is advised to turn at Sherbourne St to use Queen St E or King St E to travel westbound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the existing concrete and track. • Replace/install with new concrete and new rail

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.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week. Excavation activities and heavy breaking will be carried out at various times throughout the day. All concrete breaking activities will occur between 8am and 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1-2 days for each phase of the construction. Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures 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 during this work.</p> <p>From May 11 - Early June: Richmond St E will be reduced to two lanes of westbound traffic from Jarvis to Victoria St</p> <p>From Early June - June 30th: Richmond Street West will be closed to westbound through traffic at Jarvis Street.</p> <p>Church St south of Queen St W will be open for LOCAL ACCESS only.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing</p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with property owners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please</p>

	practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.
	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 received advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: Sidewalks will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses. 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.
	TTC Service: No TTC regular service routings are affected by this watermain replacement and track renewal project. Visit: ttc.ca for accurate routing and scheduling information.
	Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation should contact staff to arrange for access during construction through the contact below.
	Cyclists: During construction cyclist are advised not to ride through the construction zone. Cyclists should consider using Sherbourne Street to King Street to travel west through Church Street.
	Garbage and 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.
	Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.
	Businesses: will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!

MORE INFORMATION: If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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City Of Toronto	Paul Martin, 416-392-3074, downtownconstructionprojects@toronto.ca
TTC Senior Community Liaison	Diego Sinagoga, 416-393-2197, diego.sinagoga@ttc.ca
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.