

May 29, 2020

Watermain Replacement on Ossington Avenue from Bloor Street West to Dupont Street

Contract: 20ECS-LU-16SU

Expected Start Date: July 2020 Expected End Date: July 2021

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Ossington Avenue from Bloor Street West to Dupont Street.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

Please note that you may receive more than one Construction Notice from the City of Toronto, as there are a number of projects planned in the vicinity of Ossington Avenue in 2020.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

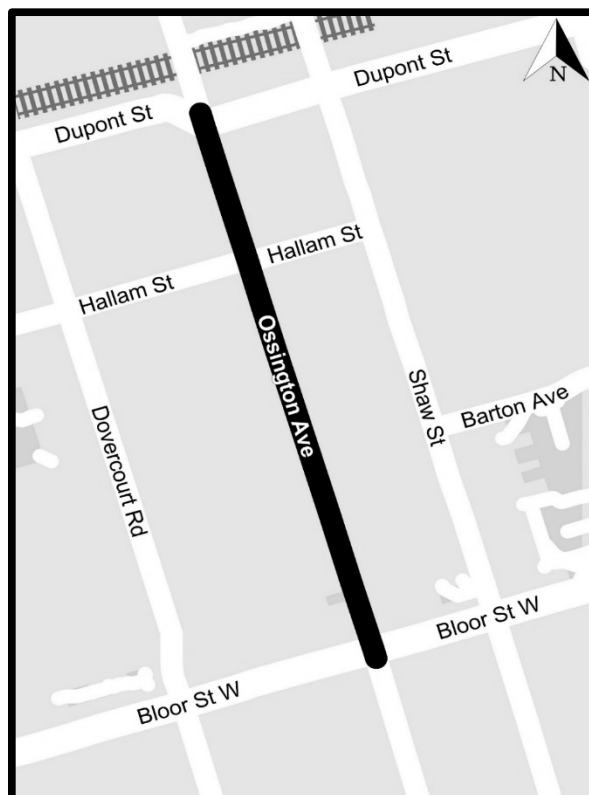
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES





If you live on Ossington Avenue in a house built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Properties on Ossington Avenue where watermain replacement work is taking place will receive a separate *Lead in Drinking Water* fact sheet. It will contain 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



WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property

	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: If you live on Ossington Avenue (Bloor Street West to Dupont Street), please take the time to read the <i>Lead in Drinking Water</i> fact sheet once you receive it, as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. First, you need to find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes. PLEASE NOTE: The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Public Consultation Unit listed below to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Access to the Exterior of Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-construction survey. Affected properties will receive a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Public Consultation Unit listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us contact us and quote **Contract 20ECS-LU-16SU**.

Points of Contact	Contact Information
Public Consultation Contact	Michael Vieira, 416-392-4072, michael.vieira3@toronto.ca
City Councillor for Ward 9	Ana Bailão, 416-392-7012, councillor_bailao@toronto.ca
City Councillor for Ward 11	Mike Layton, 416-392-4009, councillor_layton@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	<p style="text-align: center;">311</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Para obter assistência em português, é favor ligar 311 <i>Per ricevere assistenza in italiano si prega di telefonare al 311</i> Για παροχή βοήθειας σε παρακαλούμε καλέστε το 311 如果需要普通话协助, 请拨311</p>
Website	<p style="text-align: center;">toronto.ca/improvements/ward9.htm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm</p>

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