

December 9, 2020

## **Watermain Replacement Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road**

**Contract: 20ECS-LU-19SU**

**Expected Start Date: January, 2021**

**Expected End Date: July 2021**

*\*Timelines are subject to change and future notice will be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services, on Bloor Street West between Spadina Avenue and Avenue Road. 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 home or building to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain. This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks and improve Toronto's cycling infrastructure.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO**

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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES**

If you live or work in a property (on this section of Bloor Street West) that was 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 property is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.

**You may receive more than one notice from the City of Toronto because there are many phases to this and other construction projects in your area in 2021.**

## CONSTRUCTION WORK



Phase /Location	Work	Traffic Management
<b>Phase 1</b> Anticipated to start at Spadina Avenue progressing eastbound to Avenue Road	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dig a trench and replace the watermain</li> <li>• Disinfect and test the new watermain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Bloor Street West</li> <li>• There will be <b>NO</b> on street parking between Spadina Avenue and Avenue Road</li> </ul>
<b>Phase 2</b>	When the watermain installation is complete, crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect water services to new watermain</li> <li>• Restore areas affected by construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Bloor Street West</li> <li>• There will be <b>NO</b> on street parking between Spadina Avenue and Avenue Road</li> </ul>

## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

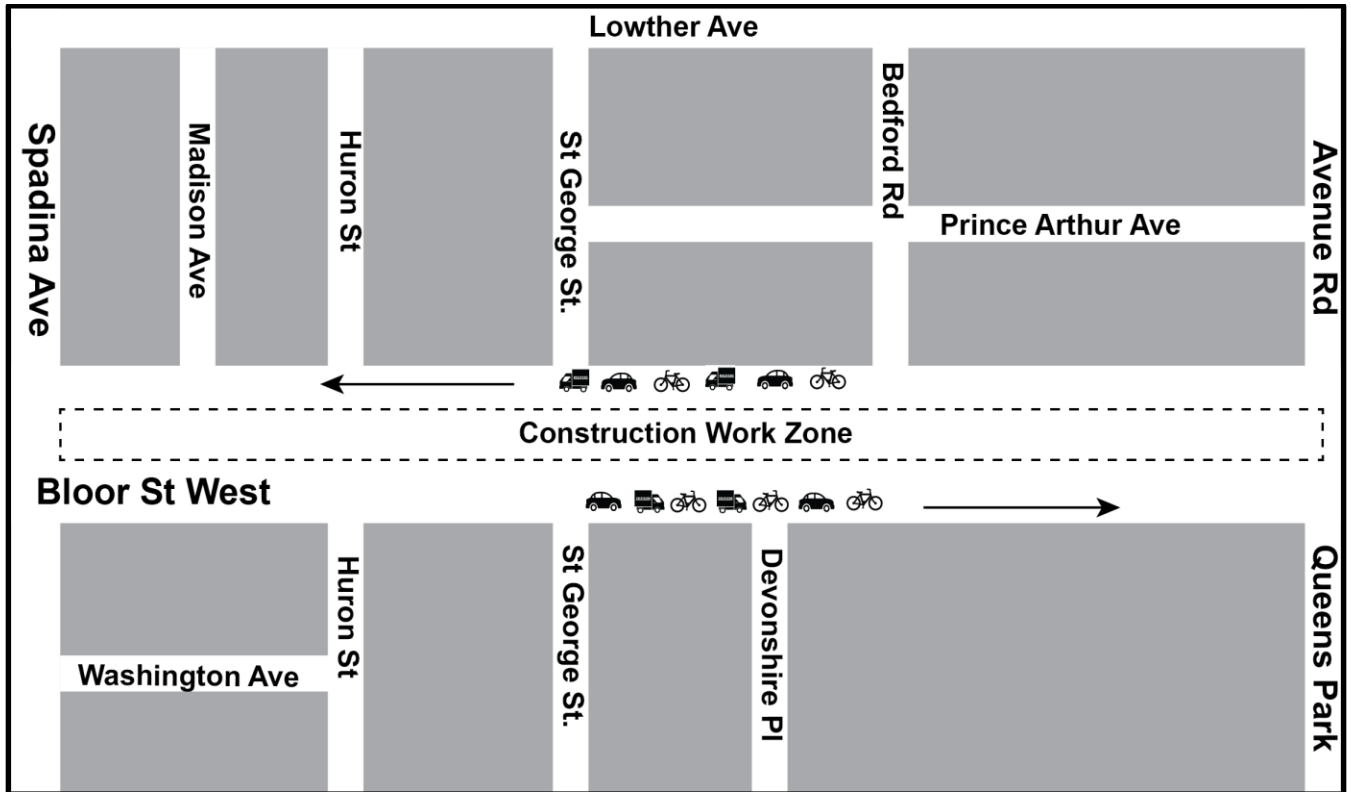
- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice before work begins with more information about the work including road restrictions, hours of work, etc. Construction information will also be available on the project web page: [toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction](http://toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction)



**Pre-Construction Inspection:** The City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. A City contractor will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.

	<p><b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. 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 and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately 2-3 weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at <a href="http://toronto.ca/leadpipes">toronto.ca/leadpipes</a></p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Should you require accommodation please contact the Public Consultation Unit to discuss how the City can help meet your needs during construction. Wheel-Trans drop-offs and pick-ups will be accommodated.</p>

**MAP OF WORK AREA**



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract **20ECS-LU-19SU**

<b>Public Consultation Unit</b>	416 392-3074, <a href="mailto:bloorstreetconstruction@toronto.ca">bloorstreetconstruction@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. closed holidays)
<b>General &amp; after hour inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction">toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction</a>

### **Sign up to receive construction updates:**

[toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction](http://toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction)

Thank you for your patience. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.