

February 4, 2021

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

Contract: 20ECS-LU-16SU

Expected Start Date: September 8, 2020 Expected End Date: February 1, 2021

NEW End Date: June 30, 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the City of Toronto's efforts to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Ossington Avenue from Bloor Street West to Dupont Street.

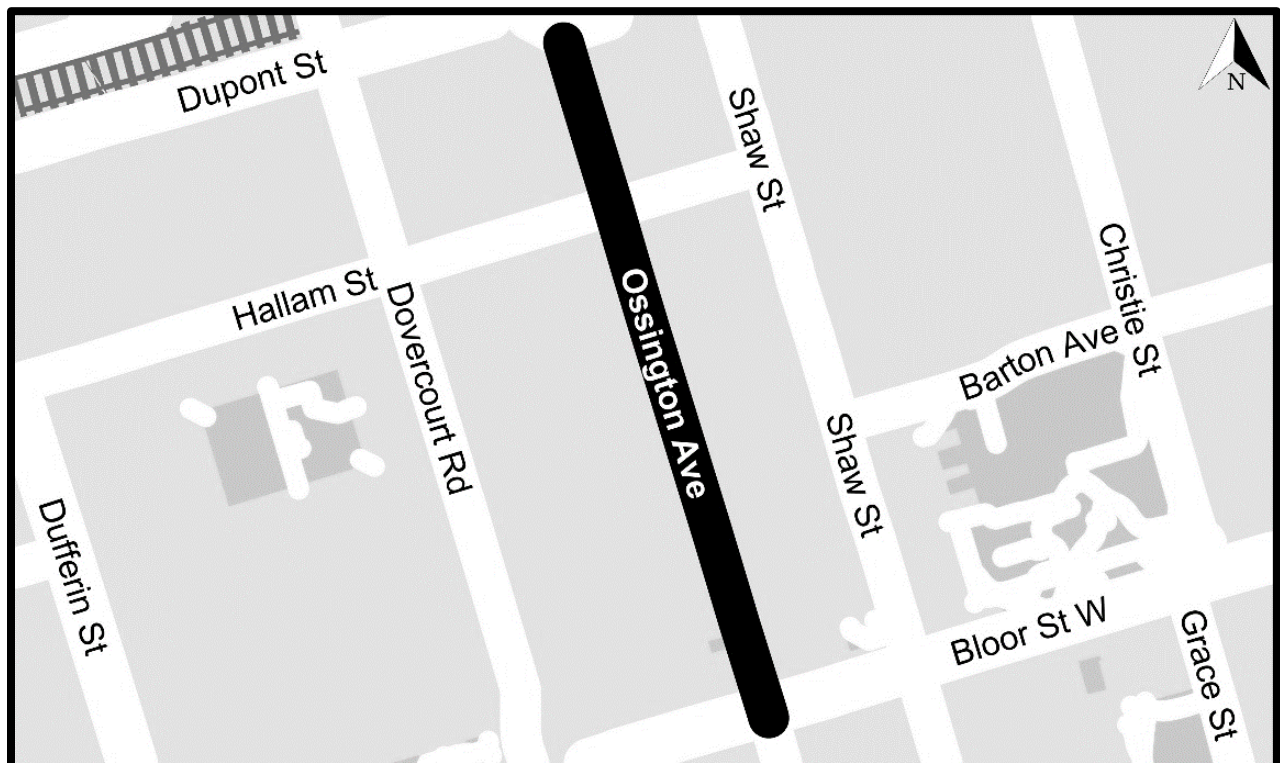
The revised completion date of this project is now June 30, 2021. The Contractor has experienced delays on other associated projects streets which are part of this Contract. Final restoration activities (including asphalt and concrete works) are scheduled for spring 2021, weather permitting.

We understand that this project has had an impact to all businesses and residents along Ossington Avenue. We sympathize, and appreciate your patience regarding the dust, noise, fencing, water and parking disruptions, and the occasional overnight work adjacent to the Ossington subway station.

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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO DATE

The City's contractor has:

- Constructed, tested and commissioned new watermain on Ossington Avenue
- Replaced or transferred 20% of water services to individual homes
- Completed 85% of all connections to side streets







REMAINING WORK

The City's contractor will:

- Complete remaining water services and connections to side streets.
- Trench restoration, including paving and sidewalk restoration

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 will continue to take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. The contractor on this project may use extended work hours to minimize traffic disruption and to shorten the project duration.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts continue to be 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>Traffic on Ossington Avenue will continue be reduced to one lane in each direction in the work zone. During these closures, people driving and people cycling must share available travel lanes. Alternatively, people cycling can dismount and use sidewalks.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: Service on the 63 Ossington route will continue; however, riders may experience longer commute times due to construction.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. This project will impact on-street parking. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</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>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	20ECS-LU-16SU
Public Consultation Unit	Robert Pasut, 437-922-3795, rpasut@tmig.ca
City Councillor for Davenport	Ana Bailão, 416-392-7012, councillor_bailao@toronto.ca
City Councillor for University-Rosedale	Mike Layton, 416-392-4009, councillor_layton@toronto.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/downtownconstructionprojects

Para obter mais informações ou assistência em português, por favor ligue para o 311

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