

April 26, 2021

Watermain Replacement on Broadview Avenue from Danforth Avenue to Gerrard Street East

Contract: 21ECS-TI-13SP
 Expected Start Date: May 10, 2021
 Expected End Date: December, 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 Broadview Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Gerrard Street East. Additional watermain replacement work will also be undertaken on Montcrest Boulevard.

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. This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks and improve Toronto's 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.

Community Impacts: We understand this project will have an impact on the residents and businesses in the area, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing, parking and other impacts of this essential infrastructure construction. Please call 911 if you are in an emergency, immediate danger or medical distress. For other needs, call 211 to be connected to mental health and other social services.

Please note: you will receive more than one notice from the City of Toronto as there are a number of construction

- **Upgrading the eastbound bike lane and traffic signal at the Danforth Avenue and Royal Drive (Don Valley)**
- **Installing bike lanes and lighting signals at the Danforth Avenue and Royal Drive intersection**
- **Repairing the suicide prevention barriers on the Prince Edward Viaduct**
- **Toronto Hydro will also be replacing a hydro duct bank on the Gerrard Street E Bridge over the Don Valley**

Please see the Other Projects and Locations chart below for further details on other surrounding projects

BROADVIEW WATERMAIN CONSTRUCTION PHASING

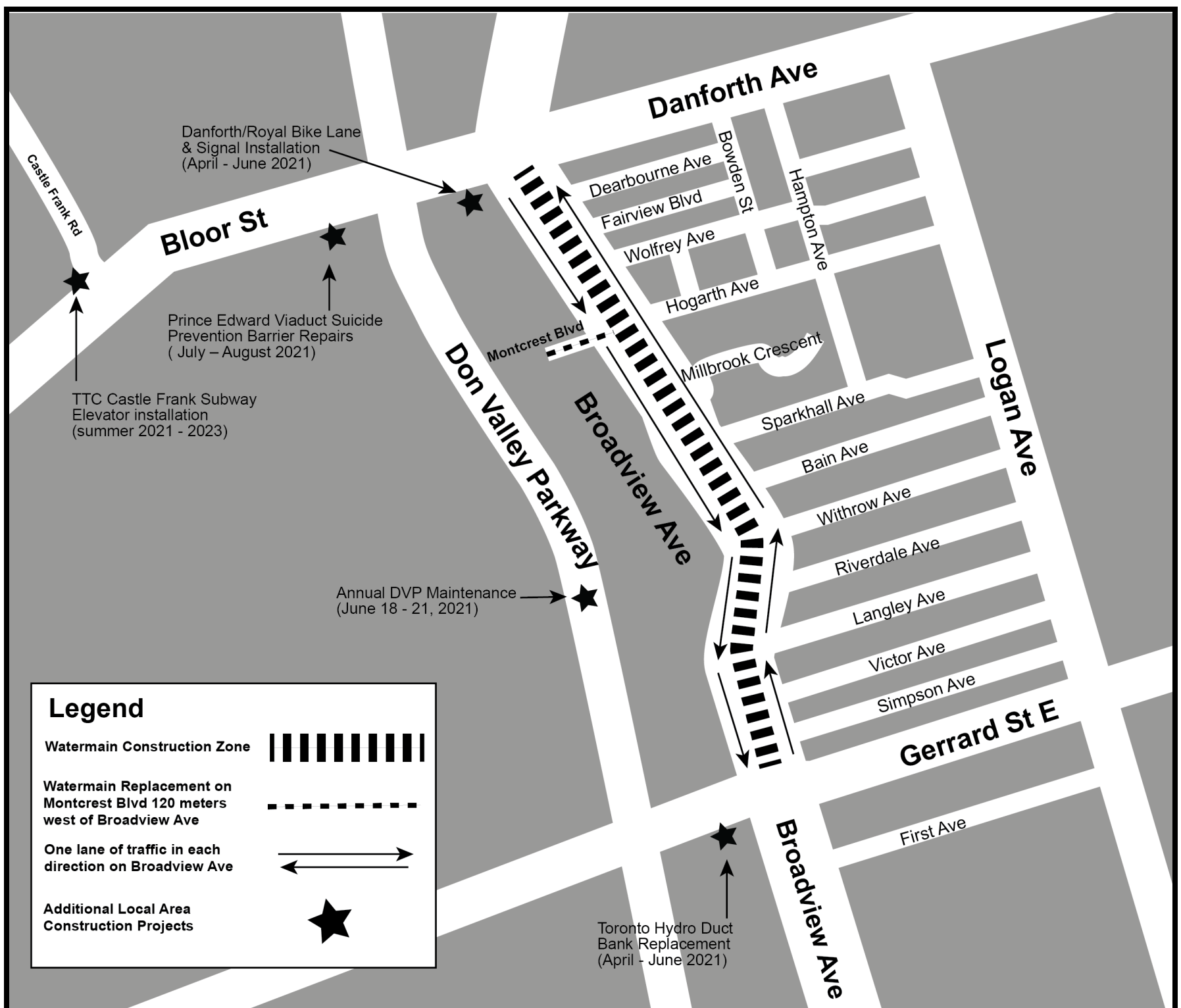
Phase /Location	Work	Traffic Management
Phase 1 Two construction crews will be working from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danforth and Broadview moving south • Gerrard and Broadview moving north 	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig a trench and replace the watermain • Disinfect and test the new watermain • Connect water services to new watermain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane open in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Broadview Avenue • On street parking will be displaced on Broadview Avenue as construction progresses • Pedestrian access along Broadview Avenue will be maintained throughout construction
Phase 2	When the watermain work is complete, crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore areas affected by construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane open in each direction for vehicles and bicycles on Broadview Avenue • There will be NO on-street parking between Danforth Avenue and Gerrard Street East

OTHER PROJECTS AND LOCATIONS

Project /Timeline	Work Location	Traffic Management
Toronto Hydro Duct Bank Replacement Start: April 5, 2021 End: June 30, 2021	Replace Toronto Hydro's duct bank on the Gerrard St E Bridge over the DVP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will involve continuous occupation of the eastbound curb lane and south sidewalk on Gerrard St. East from April to June, with intermittent eastbound curb lane closures for demobilization.

Prince Edward Viaduct Suicide Prevention Barrier Repairs July– August 2021	Repair the suicide prevention barrier on the Centre span of the bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on the south side of the bridge EB traffic will be reduced from 3 lanes to 1 lane • Work on the north side of the bridge EB traffic will be reduced from 3 lanes to 2 lanes and WB traffic will be reduced from 2 lanes to 1 lane
Danforth/Royal (DVP Ramp) Bike Lane and Traffic Signal Upgrade Start: April 21, 2021 End: June 30, 2021	April: Install bicycle signal hardware May-June: Install line markings and bike lane separators, turn on bicycle signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermittent daytime or nighttime closures of the eastbound curb lane and bike lane while crews are on site
Annual DVP maintenance Start: June 18, 2021 End: June 21, 2021	Annual closure for routine maintenance along the DVP (rain date is June 25 – 28, 2021).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Don Valley Parkway entrances will be closed during maintenance
TTC Castle Frank Station Easier Access Program Start: Summer 2021 End: 2024	Elevator installation work at the north-west corner of Bloor Street and Castle Frank Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The southbound curb lane on Castle Frank Road and westbound curb lane on Bloor Street adjacent to Castle Frank Station will be closed for approximately one year during elevator construction


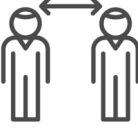










MAP OF WORK AREA







WHAT TO EXPECT DURING BROADVIEW WATERMAIN 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.
- Work in the boulevard in front of properties is planned. This work includes removing and replacing a portion of driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary. Property owners should remove items located within City

property limits (boulevard), such as displays, street furniture, patio accessories and or decorative objects before work starts. The City will not be held responsible for damage to items in the boulevard.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekends if required.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: 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 practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the site inspector. If the site inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Broadview Avenue during construction
 	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the 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. On street parking will be displaced on Broadview Avenue as construction progresses if your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222. Affected properties will get additional parking information.</p>
	<p>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>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide notice at least 24-hours in advance. 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, the City may have needed to use an emergency water shut off to complete work.</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. 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 City Staff contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the City staff contact <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, please contact the contact listed below.</p>

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project due to cleaning the new watermain. Before substandard water services are replaced and the new watermain is put into service, the new pipe must meet Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: Transit Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streetcar service will be temporarily suspended on Broadview. • A 504 replacement bus service will operate on Broadview both ways through the City work zone running between Broadview Station and King/Parliament area. • 504 King streetcars will operate between Dufferin Gate Loop and Distillery Loop, via Sumach/Cherry • 504 King customers can transfer between streetcars and 504 buses on King at Parliament. • 505 Dundas streetcars will turn back via east on Dundas, north on Parliament, east on Gerrard, south on Broadview and west on Dundas to regular westbound routing. There will be no eastbound service on Dundas between Parliament and Broadview • 505 Dundas customers can transfer between 504 buses and 505 streetcars at Broadview/Gerrard, and at Broadview/Dundas <p style="text-align: right;">For up-to-date transit information visit ttc.ca</p>
	<p>Local Business: Will be open throughout construction. All are welcome! Businesses with any construction related concerns are advised to contact the City Public Consultation Unit listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions, please contact us and quote Contract 21ECS-TI-13SP.

Public Consultation Unit	Paul Martin 416 392-3074, broadviewconstruction@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. closed holidays)
General & after hours inquiries	311
Project Website	toronto.ca/broadviewconstruction

如果需要普通话协助, 请拨 311

如果需要廣東話協助, 請致電 311

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