

July 12, 2021

Watermain Replacement on Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road

Contract: 20ECS-LU-19SU

Start Date: Early February 2021 End Date: July 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

Watermain replacement work on Bloor Street is nearing completion. On Thursday, July 15th, the contractor will begin paving work on Bloor Street West between Spadina Avenue and Avenue Road, including full curb-to-curb resurfacing between Devonshire Avenue and Avenue Road. **This work will require overnight work and a full road closure on Bloor Street West between St. George Street and Avenue Road from Friday July 16th at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday July 18th at 9:00 a.m.** If work is delayed due to weather, the alternate start date for paving work and the road closure will be Friday, July 23rd.

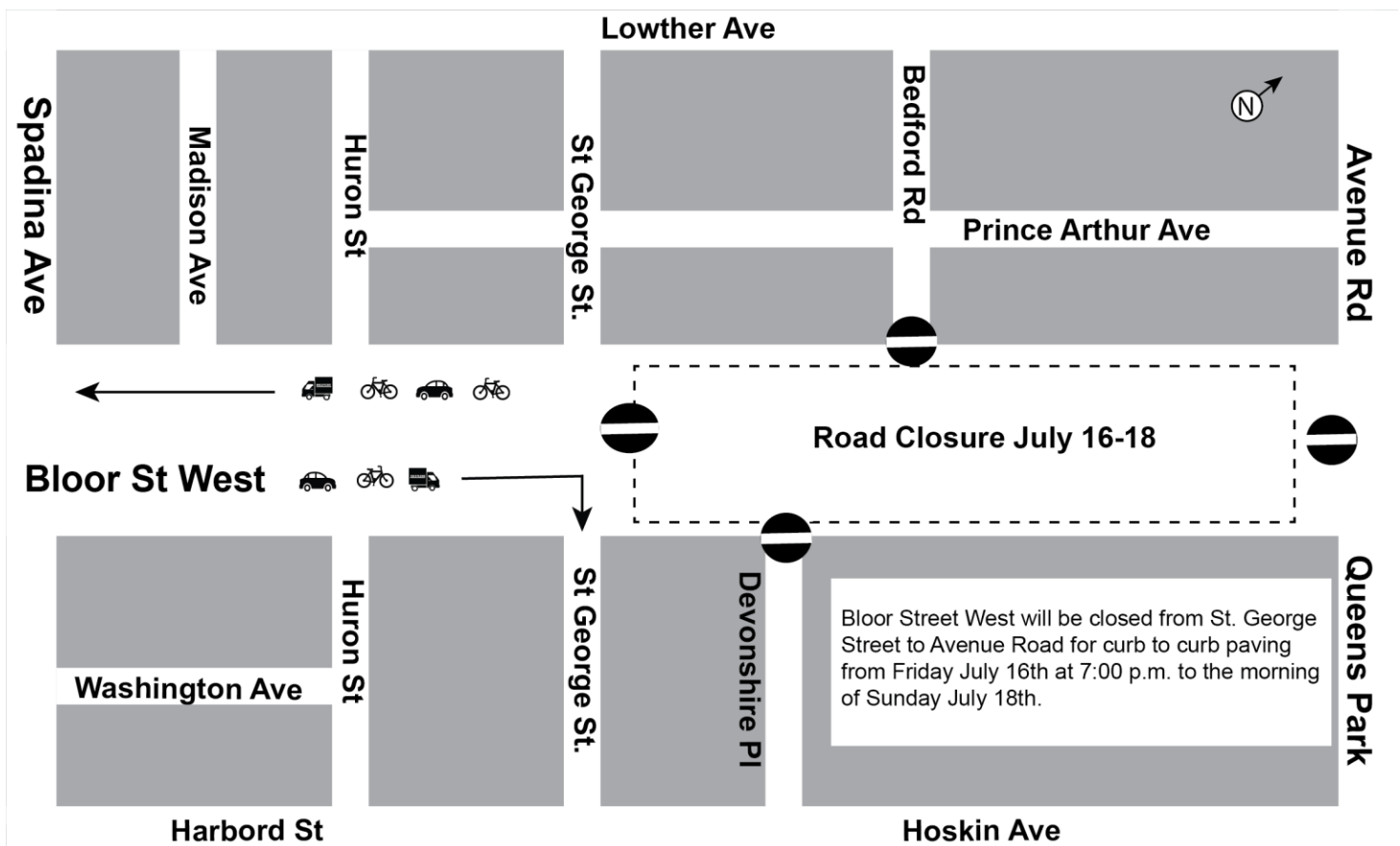
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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.

BLOOR STREET WEST – WORK SEQUENCE








- Thursday July 15th – Contractor begins asphalt milling (removal) on Bloor Street West.
- Friday July 16th (daytime) – Contractor continues milling on Bloor Street West
- Friday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. – Contractor closes Bloor Street West from St. George Street to Avenue Road. Asphalt milling continues overnight.
- Saturday July 17th at 7:00 a.m. – Contractor begins paving work and pavement line marking. Work continues overnight.
- Sunday, July 18th – Street reopening expected by 9:00 a.m., followed by demobilization.
- Expect increased noise levels during mobilization on Friday July 16th, starting from 7:00 p.m. and during demobilization on Sunday July 18th.
- Line marking work will continue from Sunday, July 18th to Thursday, July 22nd. Bollards will be reinstalled once all pavement markings are completed.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce local impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p>Work Hours: Overnight work will be required to complete the paving work quickly and minimize the length of the road closure.</p>
	<p>Parking: This work will impact on-street parking. Parking in the work zone, from Spadina Ave to Avenue Rd, will not be permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. 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>Traffic Management July 16-18: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloor Street West, from St. George Street to Avenue Road will be CLOSED to all east-west traffic, starting Friday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. • The intersection of Bloor Street West and St. George Street will be open to north-south traffic. • Eastbound traffic on Bloor Street will be directed to go south on St. George Street to Hoskin Avenue, east on Hoskin Avenue to Queens Park Crescent and then south to Wellesley Street West to continue eastbound. • Westbound traffic on Bloor Street will be diverted north and south at Avenue Road. • There will be no southbound access to Bloor Street from Bedford Road.
 	<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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Alternate Cycle Routes: During construction the bike lane(s) will be temporarily removed through the work zone. Signs for cyclists will be posted directing them to share the one lane of eastbound and westbound traffic lanes through the work zone. Cyclists should consider Harbord Street as alternative routes during construction.</p>
	<p>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, contact the Public Consultation Unit Staff listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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