

February 9, 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.*

The City's contractor for the Bloor Street West watermain replacement project commenced mobilization on February 5th. In an effort to expedite the work along Bloor St West the contractor has requested to utilize multiple construction crews simultaneously.

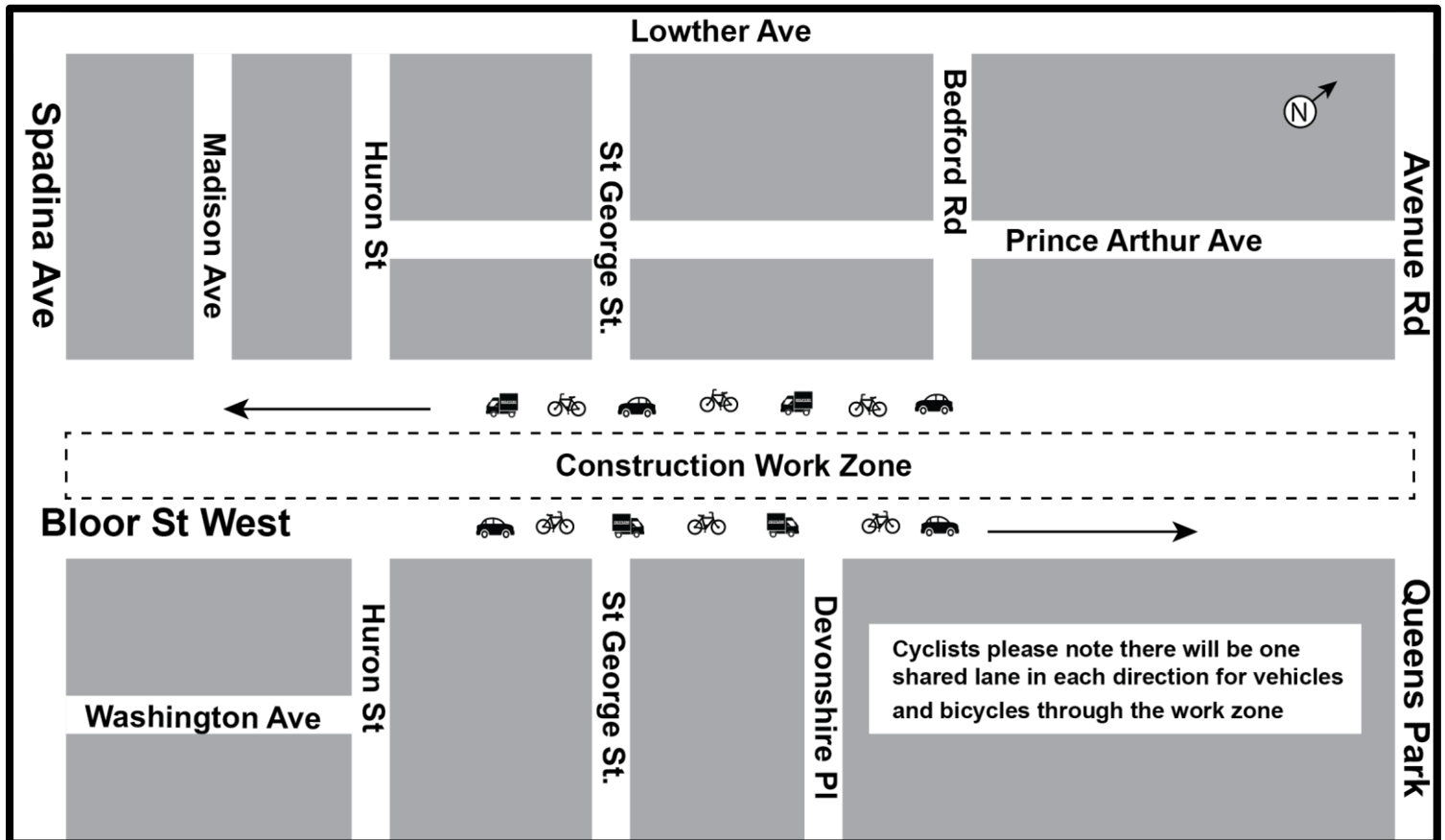
**As a result, the contractor's new construction staging and traffic management plan requires cyclists to share the road with vehicles from February until approximately mid-March throughout the construction zone due to safety and construction conflicts. Additional road signage will be put in place to inform cyclist and vehicles of the shared roadway.**

The week of February 8th, the contractor has one crew starting at Spadina Avenue and working east towards Avenue Road. The week of February 15th a second crew will begin at Madison Avenue, and will also work east towards Avenue Road.

### 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](http://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### 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><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with work after hours, overnight and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should continue to obey all posted traffic signage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>There will be one shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone</b></li> </ul>
 	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Alternate Cycle Routes:</b> During construction the bike lane 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. <b>Cyclists should consider Harbord Street as alternative routes during construction.</b></p>
	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the Project Information Line to arrange for access during construction.</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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