

March 17, 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.*

During the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, replacement of the watermain will take place at the intersection of Bloor Street West and Spadina Avenue. This work should be complete within one week, depending on weather conditions. Watermain chlorination and roadway restoration work will follow on the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>. During chlorination there will be a reduction in above ground construction activities on Bloor St West.

### 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).

### BLOOR STREET WEST WEEKEND CLOSURE MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

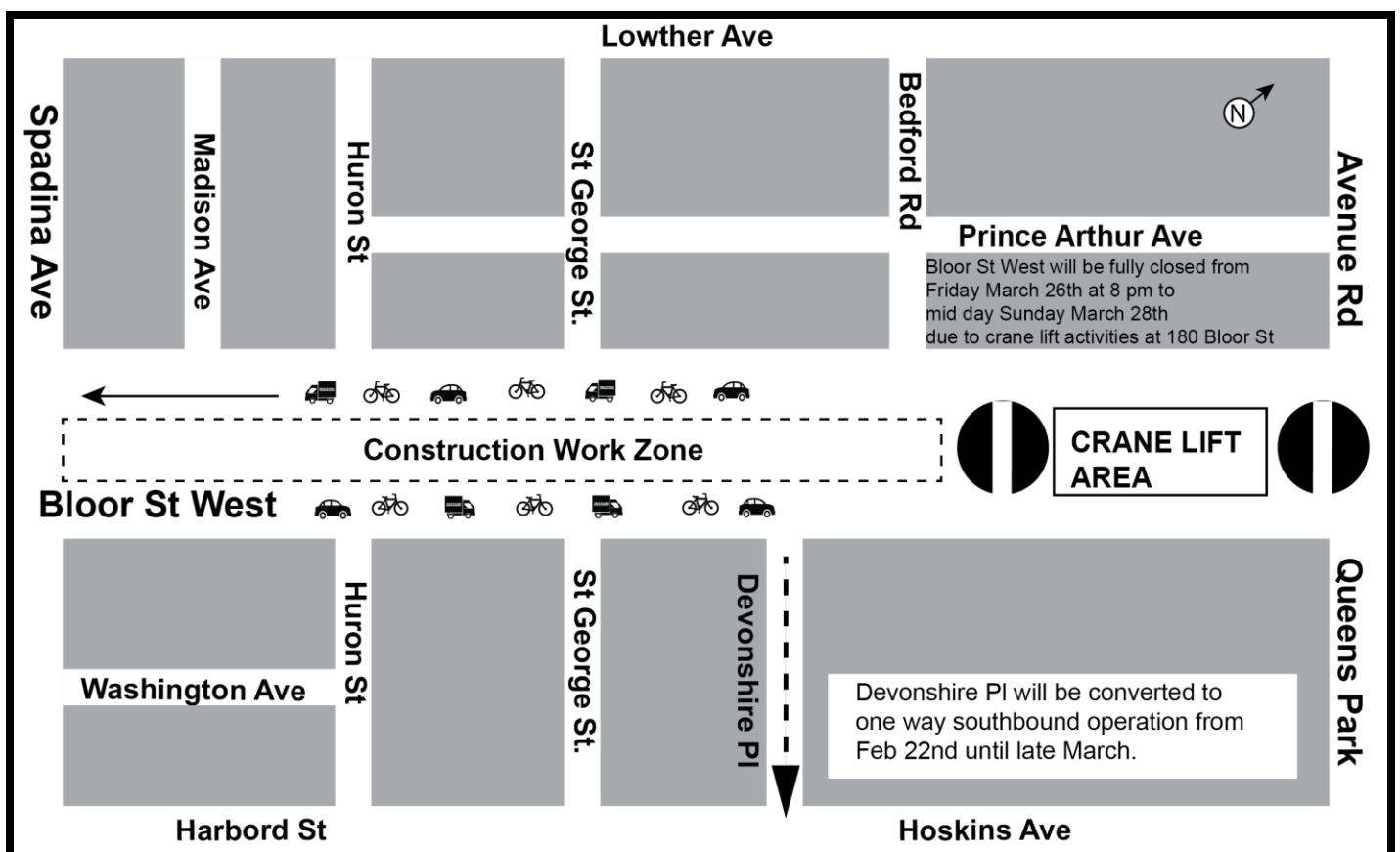
Unrelated to the City watermain installation work, the property management at 180 Bloor Street West will be starting crane lift activities in front of 180 Bloor Street W (between Bedford Road and Avenue Road). This work will require a full road closure on Bloor Street W from **Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm until Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>**. This crane lift work is required for the replacement of old HVAC equipment for the building. During crane lift operations vehicle traffic on Bloor Street West will be diverted to Bedford Ave and Prince Arthur Blvd for eastbound travel, and Lowther Avenue for westbound travel. Additional road signage will be in place to direct road users to detour routes.

**Full closure of Bloor Street** between Avenue Rd and Bedford Rd will be as follows:

- Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. – Crane lift crew mobilizes (closes Bloor St W)
- Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 a.m. - Crane lift activities commence and continue throughout the day
- Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 a.m. - Demobilization and reopening expected by Sunday mid-day
- Expect increased noise levels during crane mobilization on Friday March 26th from 8pm – Midnight and during demobilization on Saturday night 9pm – Sunday 2am.







**For more information about this work please contact:** Darren Stehr, ALL Canada Crane Rentals  
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### 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> <li>• <b>Devonshire Place will be converted to one way SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY until late March</b></li> <li>• <b>Bloor St West will be fully closed to East /West traffic from Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>• <b>March 26 - 28<sup>th</sup> During crane lift operations for 180 Bloor Street West vehicle traffic will be diverted to Bedford Ave and Prince Arthur Blvd for eastbound travel, and Lowther Avenue for westbound travel</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(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><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation are advised to 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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Thank you for your patience. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.