

July 20, 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.*

On Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>, the City's contractor commenced milling operations (asphalt removal) on Bloor Street West and completed milling of the full width of the westbound lanes of Bloor Street West from Avenue Road to Devonshire Place. In addition, the City's contractor also milled selected locations between Devonshire Place and Huron Street. The contractor was scheduled to complete paving of Bloor Street West between Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road this past weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup>. However, this work was rescheduled due to poor weather forecasted. To complete the milling and paving work the contractor has rescheduled work to Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**This work will take place overnight and will require a full road closure on Bloor Street West between St. George Street and Avenue Road from Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** The timelines of this work may change depending on weather.

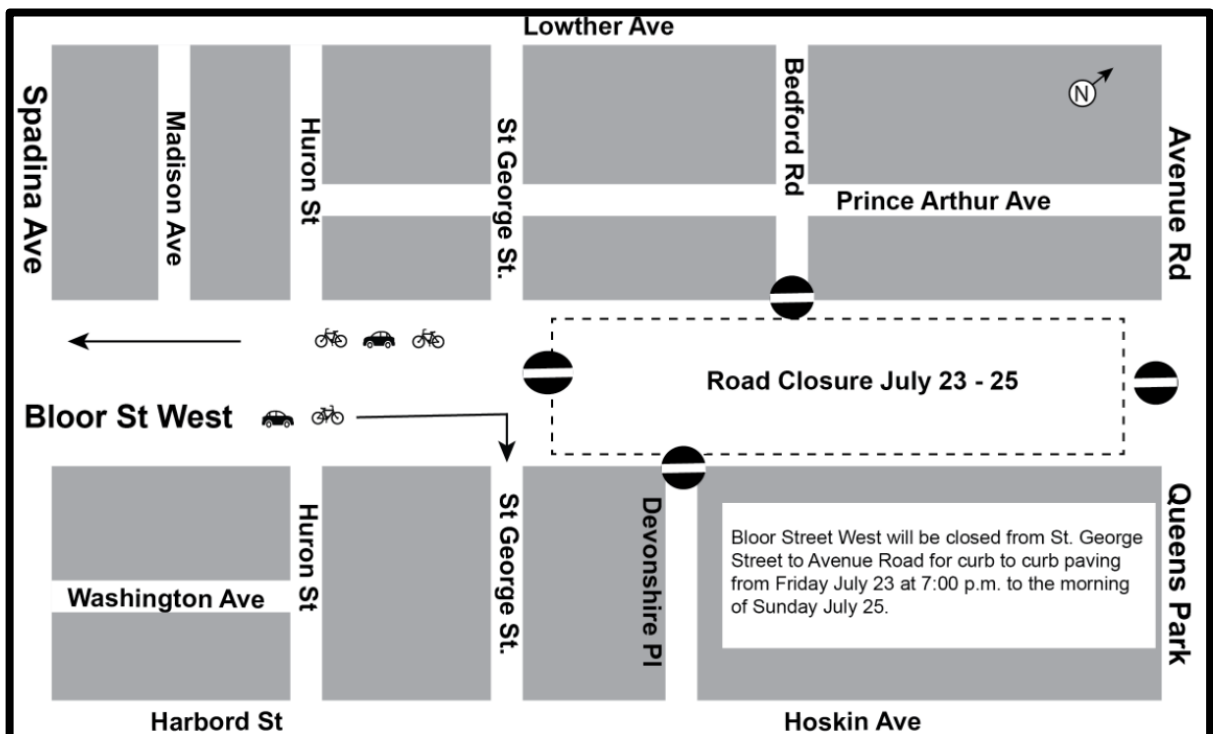
### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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).

### BLOOR STREET WEST – WORK SEQUENCE







- July 21 – 22 – Contractor begins utility adjustments (e.g manholes, valves, catch basins) in milled areas
- Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> (daytime) – Contractor begins asphalt milling (removal) on Bloor Street West.
- Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – Contractor closes Bloor Street West from St. George Street to Avenue Road. Asphalt milling continues overnight.
- Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>– Contractor begins paving work and pavement line marking. Work continues overnight.
- Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - Street reopening expected by 9:00 a.m. followed by demobilization.
- Line marking work will continue overnight from Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Noise impacts are anticipated to be minimal. Bollards will be reinstalled once all pavement markings are completed.
- Expect increased noise levels on Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting from 7:00 p.m. until demobilization on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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> Overnight work will be required to complete the paving work and minimize the length of the road closure. Expect increased noise levels during the evening and night of Friday July 23, Saturday July 24, and in the morning of Sunday July 25 during demobilization.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> This work will impact on-street parking. Parking in the work zone, from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road, 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. <b>No on-street parking from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road will be permitted from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> in order to facilitate the construction work.</b></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>• Bloor Street West, from Spadina Ave to St. George Street will be reduced to one traffic lane in each direction.</li> <li>• Bloor Street West, from St. George Street to Avenue Road will be CLOSED to all east-west traffic, starting Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Bloor Street West will reopen on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• The intersection of Bloor Street West and St. George Street will be open to north-south traffic.</li> <li>• Eastbound traffic on Bloor Street West 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 or north to Bloor Street West for eastbound travel.</li> <li>• Westbound traffic on Bloor Street West will be diverted north and south at Avenue Road.</li> <li>• There will be no southbound access to Bloor Street from Bedford Road.</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. Bike lanes on Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road will be reopened by July 26<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> 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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