Construction Update # 2

February 18, 2021

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

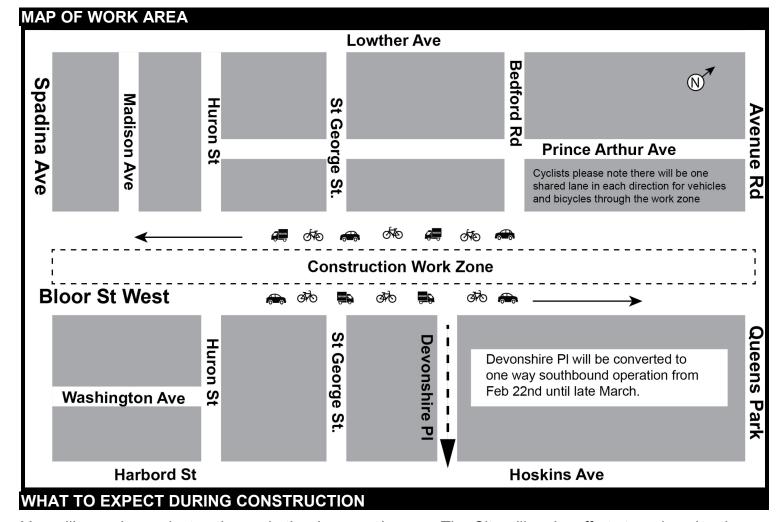
Contract: 20ECS-LU-19SU
Start Date: Early February, 2021
End Date: July 2021
*Timeline is subject to change.

Starting next week until late March, the City's contractor will be using multiple construction crews on Bloor Street West to help expedite their work. This will result in the closure of bike lanes on Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road. Drivers and cyclists will be required to share the travel lane. Devonshire Place will also be converted for travel one-way southbound until late March. Additional road signage will be put in place on Bloor Street West and Hoskins Avenue to inform road users of this change.

Starting the week of February 22, a second crew will begin at Devonshire Place, 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.



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



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Work Hours: 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.



Traffic Management: 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.

- There will be one shared lane in each direction for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone
- Devonshire PI will be converted to one way SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY until late March



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.



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.



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.



Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the Project Information Line to arrange for access during construction.

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.