

October 6, 2021

## Intersection Closure at Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West

Contract: 20ECS-LU-01FP  
Expected Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Expected End Date: Spring 2022  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

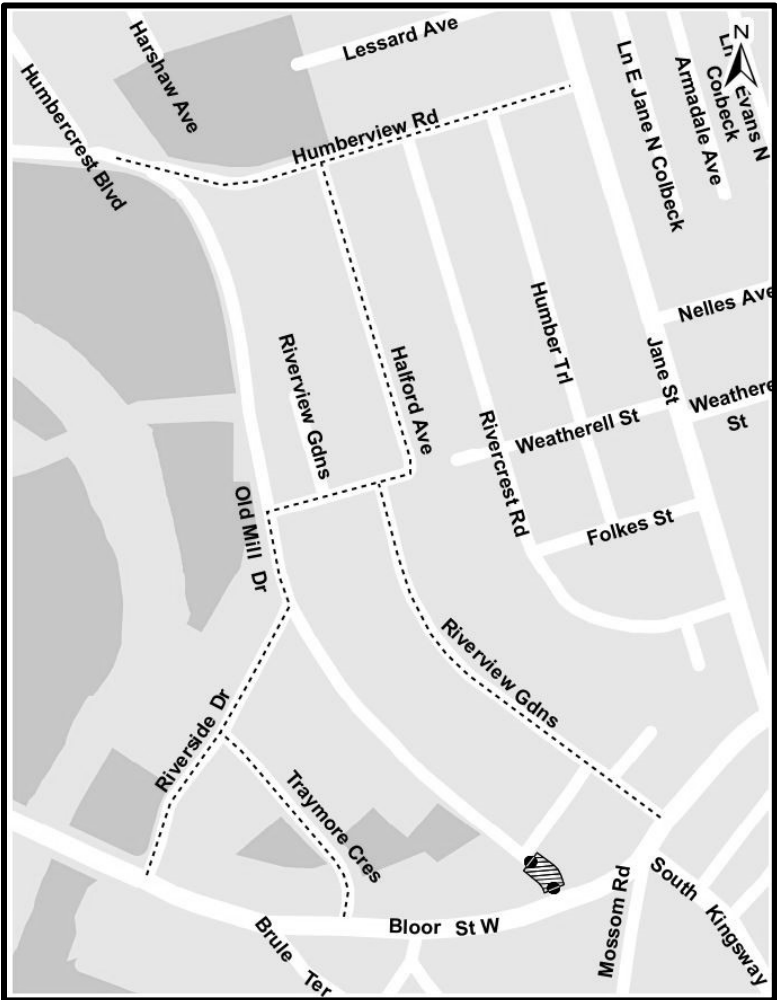
The City of Toronto is modifying and upgrading the storm and sanitary sewer system in your area in order to reduce surface and basement flooding. This work also involves replacing the City-owned portion of substandard water services and sanitary sewer laterals. Due to the depth and nature of the storm sewer construction work on Old Mill Drive, **access to Old Mill Drive from Bloor Street West will be closed, effective 7 a.m. on Monday, October 12, 2021 to Spring 2022.** More details are provided in the traffic management section on page 2.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Basement Flooding Protection Program to improve the water distribution system; renew our aging infrastructure, and reduce the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups and flooding.

### 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).

### MAP OF WORK AREA


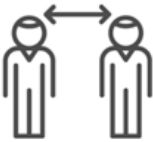






## WORK DETAILS

- The City's contractor will:
- excavate the road and dig a trench to access and install the new sewer;
  - replace any City-owned water service pipes or sewer laterals that do not meet City standards from the watermain or sewer to the private property line; and
  - restore all areas affected by construction and resurface the road / watermain trench.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- The community will experience dust, noise and traffic delays.
- The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. 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"> <li>• The intersection at Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West will be fully closed during the duration of the work.</li> <li>• No properties will be blocked from access during construction procedures.</li> <li>• Old Mill Drive can be accessed from alternative local roads in the area including Riverside Drive, Riverview Gardens, Traymore Crescent, Humberview Road, and Halford Avenue.</li> <li>• There will be detour signs in the area to provide motorists with alternate routes.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.</p>
	<p><b>Pedestrians:</b> The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions, however any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.</p>
	<p><b>Cyclists:</b> Cyclists will not have road access to Old Mill Drive from Bloor Street West.</p>
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Accessible 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, inform the contact listed below.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

Contract	20ECS-LU-01FP
Field Ambassador	Aleesha Harris, 416-338-5497, bfpp@toronto.ca
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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.

