

November 22, 2022

## Soil Sampling on St. George Street

**Expected Start Date: December 5, 2022**

**Expected End Date: December 16, 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is working on a project to decommission the abandoned transmission watermain on St. George Street from College Street to Willcocks Street. Before design work can begin, the City will be taking samples of soil and underground water in the work area on St. George Street at College Street, Ursula Franklin Street and Willcocks Street, as shown on the enclosed map of work area. Sampling is needed to confirm the conditions below ground and is used for engineering design.

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




As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. 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).

### WORK DETAILS

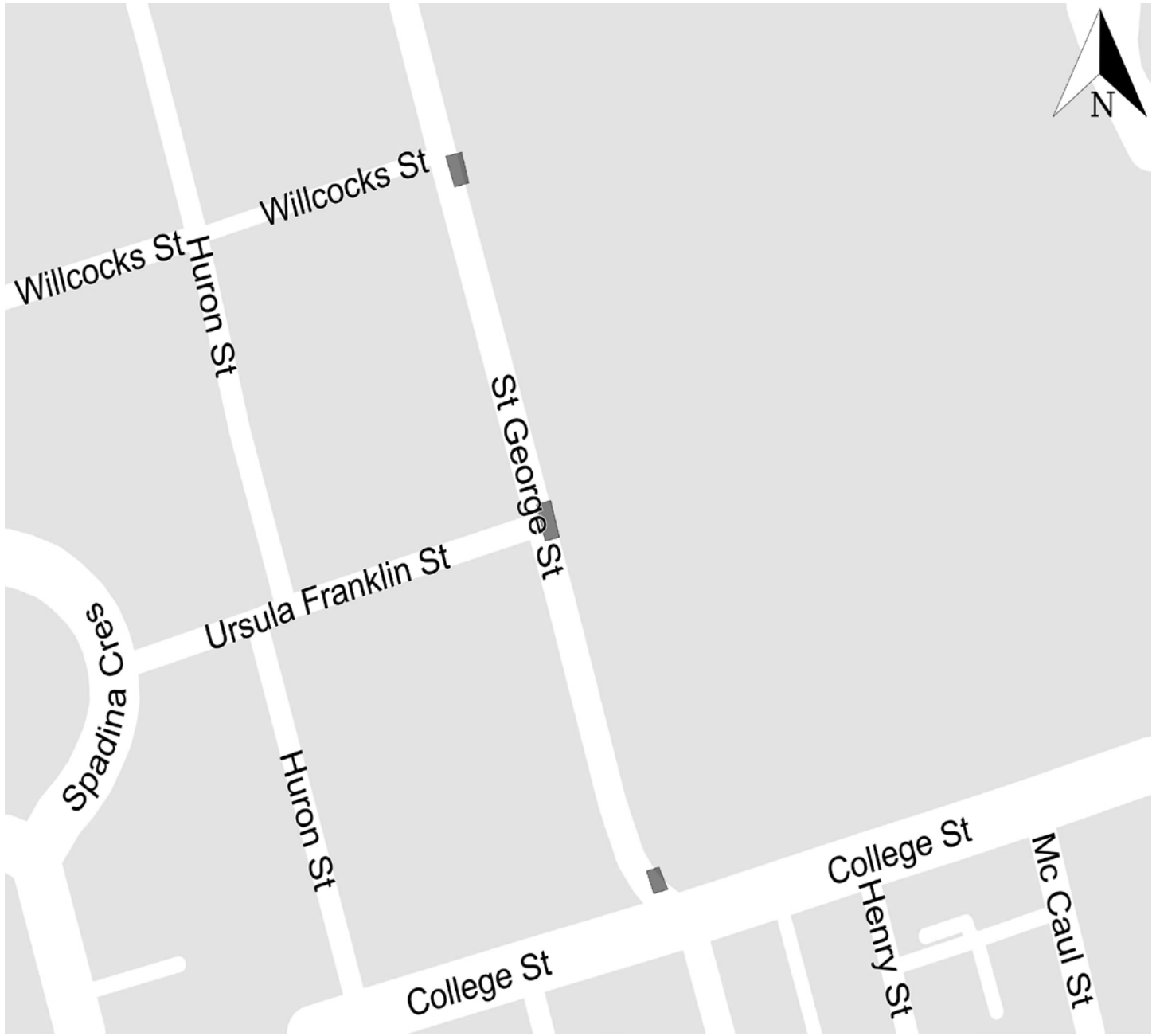
- A drilling rig will be set up at each location to take soil samples along the street and City property. The work area will be separated and demarcated from the surrounding area. Steel fencing will be used, where necessary and/or for long periods of work.
- A 150mm (6") to 200mm (8") hole will be drilled into the ground to collect soil and water samples from below the surface.
- Once the drilling is complete, a 50mm (2") pipe known as a piezometer (geotechnical sensor) will be placed into the ground through a borehole.
- The piezometer (geotechnical sensor) will be placed at ground level and covered with a steel protective casing that will be flush with the road/ground level.
- The protective casing will have screwed in caps on them to provide access for ongoing ground water measurements.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING SITE WORK

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Installation will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monitoring will take place between from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Removal will take place between from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and vehicle traffic restrictions will be necessary.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The sampling areas will be restored when work is complete.</p>

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **RFP-21ECS-LU-03TT**.

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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.**