

November 23, 2022

Downsview Transmission Main, Keele Pumping Station Upgrade & Storm Sewer Upgrade on Various Streets from Keele Pumping Station to Sheppard Avenue West

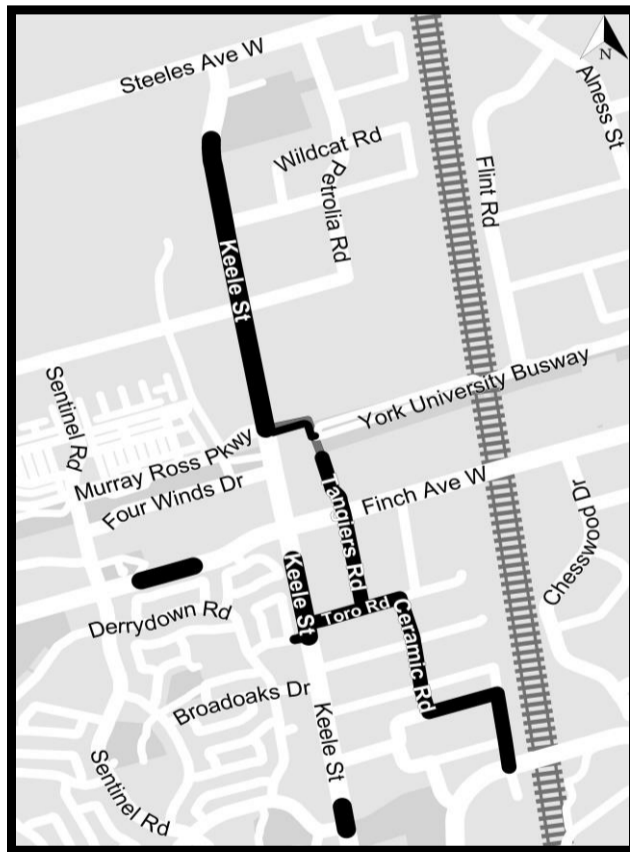
Contract: 21ECS-LU-04TT
Start Date: November 28, 2022 End Date: December 2025
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans for a new transmission watermain from Steeles Avenue to Sheppard Avenue West on Keele Street, Tangiers Road, Toro Road, Ceramic Road, St Regis Crescent North and Bakersfield Street.

Transmission watermains carry large volumes of water from water treatment plants to pumping stations, reservoirs, and tanks; and to the local distribution watermains that then deliver water to your home. In addition, the City is also upgrading the storm sewer system on Keele Street. between Catford Road and Finch Avenue, Toro Road between Keele Street and Tangiers Road, and Tangiers Road between Toro Road and Finch Avenue.

The work will be executed in three phases starting in November 2022 and is scheduled to be completed by late 2025. Please see the schedule for phases one and two in the WORK DETAILS section. Future construction updates will provide progress updates and any upcoming road or sidewalk impacts that will effect local travel. This project is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS




- In some sections of the work area, the new watermain will be installed through trenchless technologies (Micro-Tunneling) which is the least disruptive construction method to the road surface and minimizes traffic delays and community disturbances.
- The tunneling process will require the construction of six tunnel shaft sites along the route on Keele Street and Tangiers Road. Tunnel shaft sites provide an area to launch and operate the tunneling machine.
- Tunnel shaft sites will require excavation and trenching.
- Contractor will apply for road closer for traffic management at some intersections along the alignment, which will be highlighted on subsequent construction notices.

Project Phase	Streets	Lane Restrictions/Closures
Phase 1.1 (Watermain Relocation)	Tangiers Road	Northbound curb lane, from Toro Road to Finch Avenue West, closed yield to oncoming traffic.

Q4 2022 to Q3 2023		
Phase 1.II (Storm Sewer)	Keele Street	Southbound curb lane closure from Finch Avenue West to Catford Road.
	Tangiers Road	Southbound lane closure from Finch Avenue to Toro Road.
Q1 2022 to Q3 2023	Toro Road	Eastbound lane closed from Steeles Avenue West to Toro Road.
Phase 2 (Micro-tunneling Shafts)	Keele Street (Shafts 1-3) Q1 2023 to Q4 2023	Northbound and Southbound through lane closure from The Chimneystack Road to Tangiers Road.
	Tangiers Road (Shafts 4-6) Q1 2024 to Q1 2025	Northbound curb lane, from Toro Rd. to Finch Avenue West, closed yield to oncoming traffic. Road closure between York University Busway and Keele Street for Shaft 4 construction work
Phase 2 (Open Cut WM) Q3 2023 to Q3 2025	Keele Street	Northbound and Southbound through lane closure from The Pond Road to Tangiers Road.
	Toro Road.	Eastbound lane closed form Tangiers to Ceramic Road.
	Ceramic Road	Southbound lane occupation form Toro Road to St. Regis Crescent North.
	St Regis Crescent	Eastbound lane occupation from Ceramic Road to Bakersfield Street
	Bakersfield Street	Southbound lane closure from St. Regis Crescent North to Sheppard Avenue.
Phase 3 Pumping Station and PRV Work Q4 2024 – Q4 2025	Keele Street	Southbound Keele Street curb lane closure near Catford Road & Catford lane closures Southbound curb lane closure near Grandravine Drive
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WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- The contractor will perform precondition survey of properties along the construction route.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Accessible Accommodation: 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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

Field Ambassador	Salina Chan, 905-943-0500, salina.chan@parsons.com
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