

November 28, 2022

Soil Sampling on Mercer Street

Contract: 23ECS-LU-04SU

Expected Start Date: December 3, 2022

Expected End Date: December 10, 2022

**Timeline is subject to change.*




The City of Toronto is working on a project to replace the existing watermain along Mercer Street starting in 2024. As part of this project, a number of locations are being investigated for the alignment of the new watermain. The new watermain will improve water distribution service and reduce the risk of future watermain breaks. Before work can begin, the City will be taking samples of soil and underground conditions in the work area. Sampling is needed to confirm the conditions below ground and is used for engineering design.

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 6" to 8" hole will be drilled into the ground to collect soil samples from below the surface.

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>Work Hours: Work will take place on Saturday December 3 and Saturday December 10 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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>Restoration: 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 **23ECS-LU-04SU**.

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