

December 22, 2022

## Watermain Replacement on Richmond Street East from Parliament Street to Sherbourne Street

**Contract: 22ECS-LU-10SU**

**Start Date: October 3, 2022 • End Date: May 23, 2023**

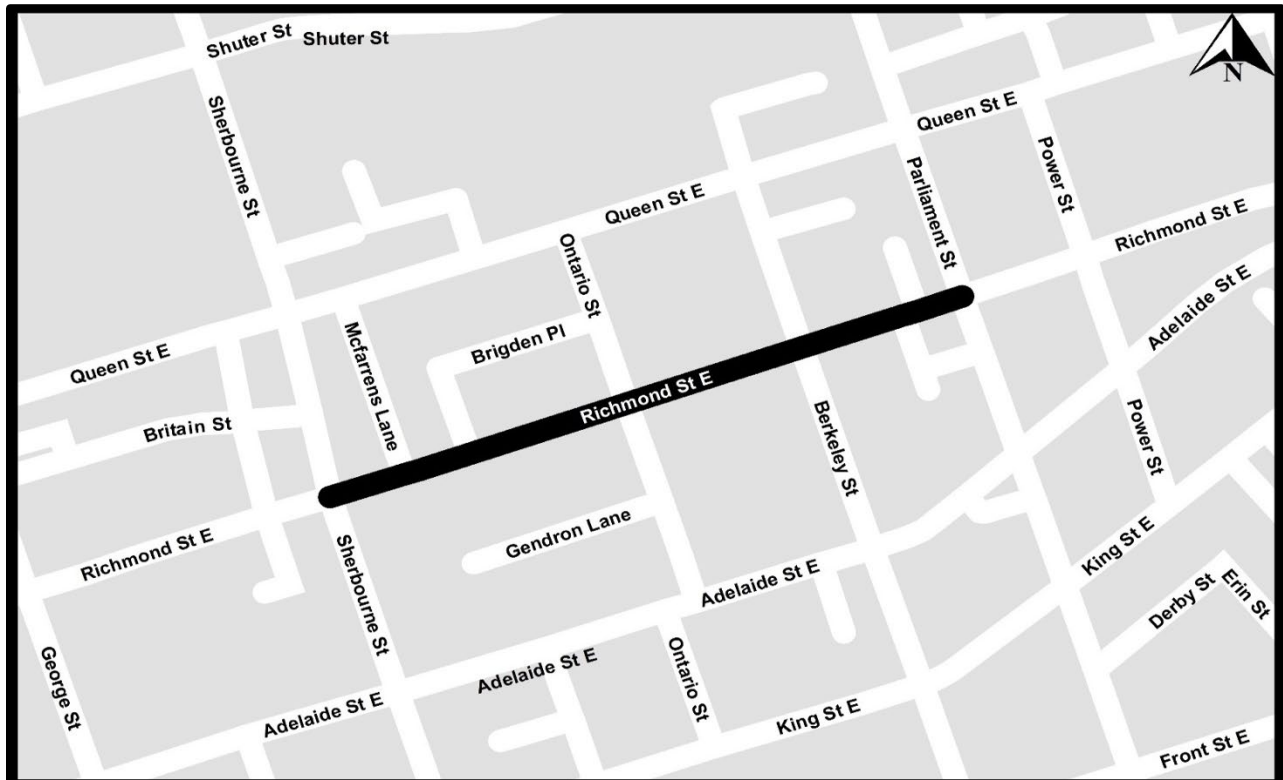
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the replacement of the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Richmond Street East from Parliament Street to Sherbourne Street.

To provide residents with some peace and quiet over the holiday season, this work has been paused for the holidays. The last day for construction work in this area is expected to be December 23, 2022. The work is expected to resume on January 16, 2023.

We know this project has an impact to businesses and residents along Richmond Street East. We appreciate your patience with the inconveniences.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK STATUS TO DATE

To date the City's contractor has:

- Completed 90% of watermain installation.







## REMAINING WORK




The City's contractor will complete:

- the watermain installation, including branches and hydrants
- watermain testing and commissioning
- connection of all water services to the newly installed watermain
- restoration of all areas affected by construction, including road, curb, sidewalk, driveway, landscaped areas and sod.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<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>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. <b>Traffic on Richmond Street East will be reduced to one lane.</b></p>
	<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>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</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> If travelling on Richmond Street East, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</p>

	<p><b>Parking:</b> This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u></b> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date in order to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice); <b>or</b></li> <li>2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction.</li> </ol> <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 for a copy.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones).</p> <p>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</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, contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> 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.

<b>Contract</b>	22ECS-LU-10SU
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Sunil Issac, 289-314-3127, <a href="mailto:field.ambassador2@GHD.com">field.ambassador2@GHD.com</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/TorontoCentre">toronto.ca/TorontoCentre</a> – <a href="http://toronto.ca">City of Toronto</a>

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait