

February 16, 2023

Overnight Watermain Connections on Richmond Street East from Sherbourne Street to Ontario Street

Contract: 22ECS-LU-10SU
Start Date: February 21, 2023
End Date: February 22, 2023
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work on Richmond Street East is progressing well. This notice is to provide an update on the watermain connection work.




Watermain connection work is being conducted at night to minimize daytime water service disruptions.

The contractor will conduct overnight watermain work on **Tuesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. to Wednesday, February 22 at 7 a.m.**



When this overnight work is complete, regular work hours will resume. Thank you for your patience during this overnight work.

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.

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: 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>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>Vehicle traffic on Sherbourne Street will be reduced to one lane for the entire duration of the project.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: Cycle traffic on Richmond Street East will also be reduced to one direction for the entire duration of the project.</p>

Notice of Overnight Work

	<p>Water Service Disruptions:</p> <p>What to do before your water supply is shut-off:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure all taps are closed or in the 'off' position and ensure that appliances that draw water (washers, dishwashers,) are also turned off to avoid any flooding when your water supply is turned back on. 2. Please fill as many containers as you may need during the time of water shut off. We recommend that you store tap water in large containers (e.g. bathtub, buckets, jugs, and pots) at least two hours before the shut-off time. 3. With pre-filled buckets, during the shut-off period you can flush a toilet and refill the toilet tank manually using one of the buckets. 4. Please use soap and fresh water each time you wash your hands, or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. <p>If applicable to your property, when your water supply is turned back on, we recommend that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the aerator (screen) from your tap. 2. Turn on your laundry room or bathtub tap (or the tap located nearest to your property's water meter/shut off) and let the tap run for a minimum of 10 minutes. 3. Turn on each cold water tap and let the water run for 5 minutes. 4. Replace the aerator (screen) on your tap.
	<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, 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	22ECS-LU-10SU
Project Manager / Field Ambassador	Sama Abdullah, 416-473-5799, field.ambassador.PM3B@ghd.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/TorontoCentre

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