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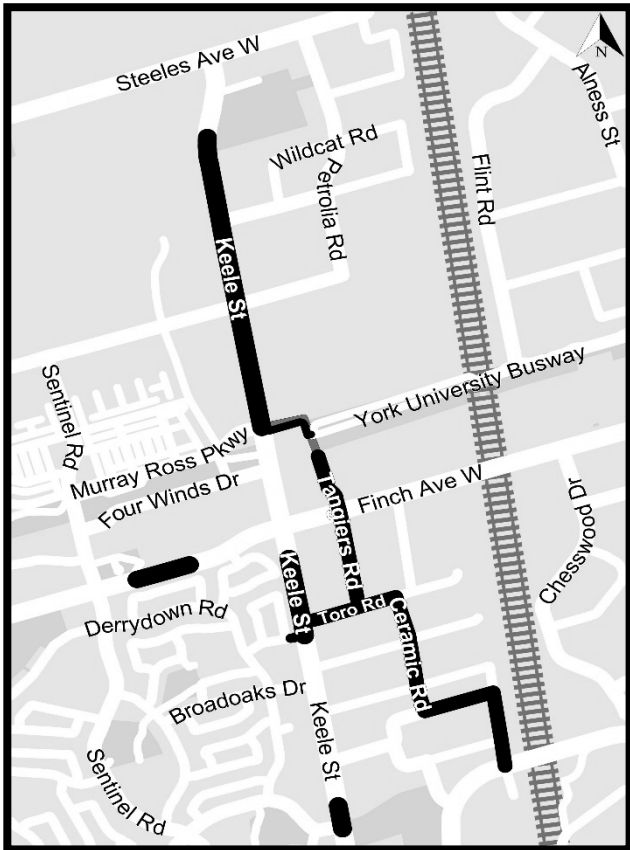
## Downsview Transmission Main on Keele Street and Tangiers Road

**Contract: 21ECS-LU-04TT**  
**Start Date: November 13, 2023   End Date: February 2024**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is constructing a new transmission watermain from Keele Pumping Station located near Chimneystack Road to Sheppard Avenue West on Keele Street and through the following route along Tangiers Road, Toro Road, Ceramic Road, Saint Regis Crescent North and Bakersfield Street. Transmission watermain carry large volumes of water from treatment plants to pumping stations, reservoirs, and tanks; and to the local distribution watermain that then deliver water to your home.

In order to install the transmission watermain, this work will involve underground tunnelling or road excavation. Transmission watermain on Keele Street near Keele Pumping Station as well as between shafts (large hole in the ground) on Keele Street and Tangiers Road will require road excavation. At this stage of the project, we are commencing the road excavation work to connect tunnelled portions of the watermain, including road excavation on Keele Street. This work will require the reduction to one lane in each direction on Keele Street at Tangiers Road, with northbound traffic transferred to the southbound lanes on Keele Street. This traffic configuration at Keele Street and Tangiers Road will remain in place between November 2023 and February 2024. Road excavation will also occur on Tangiers Road and Toro Road, resulting in lane reductions and closures.

### MAP OF WORK AREA






### WORK DETAILS

- Road excavation will require lane reductions or road closures to accommodate the work. At least one northbound and one southbound lane will remain on Keele Street at all times.
- Access to properties adjacent to these roads will be maintained. Paid duty officers will be on site, as required, to facilitate traffic impacts.

### WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will set up signage for the lane closures and detours along Keele Street.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<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,</p>
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	have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
	<b>Access to Your Home:</b> 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.
	<b>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.  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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

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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.