

December 8, 2023

Basement Flooding Protection Program Sanitary and Storm Sewer Upgrades on Old Mill Drive and Catherine Street

Contract: 20ECS-LU-01FP

Start Date: September 2021 New End Date: June 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the City of Toronto's Basement Flooding Protection Program project to modify and upgrade the storm and sanitary sewer system in your area to reduce surface and basement flooding. This project is now anticipated to be completed by June 2024.

The change in schedule is a result of some recovery operations related to the micro-tunnelling boring machine (MTBM) taking longer than originally anticipated. Given the complexity of the project, mainly occurring underground in confined spaces with variable conditions, the current schedule represents our best estimate based on known and observable factors. Should any further schedule changes occur, they will be promptly communicated to the community.

The MTBM removal was completed on October 11, 2023. With the machine out of the ground, the Basement Flooding Protection Program work can proceed, with the completion of the storm sewer installation on Old Mill Drive to alleviate the flooding of basements. There continues to be no structural risk to the surrounding infrastructure, buildings or roadway.







The remaining work includes:

- Cleaning of 900 mm storm sewer and installation of remaining sewer pipes;
- Construction of maintenance hole, and reception shaft filling (intersection of Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West);
- Construction of maintenance hole and launch shaft filling (intersection of Riverside Drive and Old Mill Drive);
- Maintenance hole installation at 37 Old Mill Drive and 29 Old Mill Drive;
- Storm syphon decommissioning at 5 Old Mill Drive;
- Etienne Brule Park decommissioning works; and
- Hard scape and soft scape restoration works.

We apologize for the inconveniences this has caused and appreciate your patience as we complete this important work.


MAP OF WORK AREA



	<p>Work Hours: 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>Traffic Management: 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.</p> <p>There are lane reductions and temporary closures on Old Mill Drive and Catherine Street.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: 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>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>Pedestrians: 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>Parking: 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>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>

VIRTUAL TRAILER DROP-IN MEETINGS

Virtual trailer meetings will be held every two weeks, starting on April 27. The virtual trailer session offers residents an opportunity to drop-in online and meet with the project team to ask questions about the work that is happening. Councillor Perks will be in attendance.

	<p>When? Biweekly on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. starting April 27</p> <p>Where? Join by going online to www.toronto.ca/oldmilldrive, click on News & Updates to find the log-in or by phone at 416-915-6530 and enter the access code: 245 797 38215</p>
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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.

Contract	20ECS-LU-01FP
Field Ambassador	Aleesha Harris, 416-338-5497, BFPP@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/oldmilldrive

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