

June 20, 2023

Fairbank-Silverthorn Storm Trunk Sewer System Tunnel Shaft Construction on Silverthorn Avenue

Contract: 21ECS-LU-01TT

Start Date: July 2023 End Date: Fall 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto has begun work on the construction of a new storm sewer system that will collect, store and move stormwater (rain and melted snow) from the Fairbank-Silverthorn area to Black Creek. This work is part of the City's Basement Flooding Protection Program to help reduce the risk of future basement flooding. Once complete, the new storm sewer system will help to reduce the impact of heavy rainfall and sewer back-ups for more than 4,600 homes in your area.

The storm trunk tunnel and connecting storm sewers will be constructed using a tunneling method. Tunneling shafts are required at several locations to lower and retrieve the tunneling machine. The City's Contractor has constructed both shafts at the intersection of Dunraven Dr and Silverthorn Ave and will be constructing the channel and adit connections for the shafts. Subsequent to this work, the City's Contractor will be constructing multiple sewer connections to the shafts.

Intershaft Connection Construction from July 2023 to Fall 2023 **(please see map on page 2):**

- Silverthorn Ave. from Dunraven Dr. to 372 Silverthorn Ave. will remain closed to traffic.
- The intersection of Silverthorn Ave. and Dunraven Dr. will be closed to traffic for this phase of work. Southbound traffic on Silverthorn Ave. turning eastbound onto Dunraven Dr. and westbound traffic on Dunraven Dr. turning northbound onto Silverthorn Ave. will remain open at this intersection.
- Dunraven Dr. between Kane Ave. and Silverthorn Ave. will be temporarily converted from one way to two way for local traffic access up to the closure

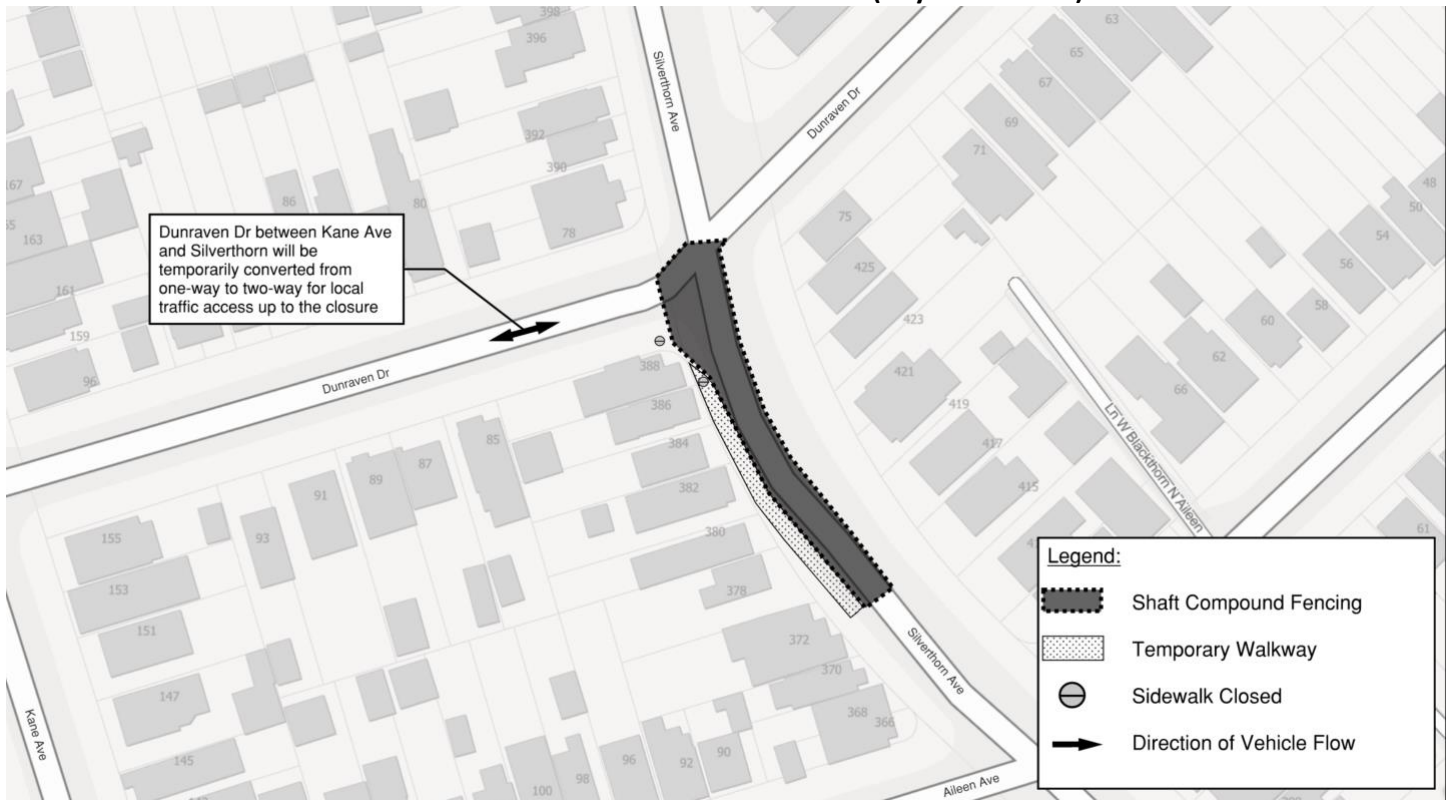
Construction will continue until Fall 2024. A separate notice detailing updates to the construction areas will be provided in Fall 2023.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

MAP OF WORK AREA

Next Phase: Intershaft Connection works (July to Fall 2023)









WORK DETAILS




The City's contractor will:




- Connect the two shafts and connect to the main tunnel, after the tunneling is complete.
- Install sewers and connections with open cut method.
- Install the maintenance holes within the shafts.
- Restore all areas affected by construction.

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, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for removal of each item prior to construction.

	<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>On-Site Communication: 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 company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems/heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. For details on removal of such items, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide notice at least 24-hours in advance. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not receive advance notice, the City may have needed to use an emergency water shut off to complete work.</p>
	<p>Road Closure: Silverthorn Ave from Dunraven Drive to 372 Silverthorn Ave will be closed to traffic. The intersection of Silverthorn Ave and Dunraven Dr will be closed to traffic. Southbound traffic on Silverthorn Ave turning eastbound onto Dunraven Dr and westbound traffic on Dunraven Dr turning northbound onto Silverthorn Ave will remain open at this intersection.</p> <p>Sidewalk Access: Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. The sidewalk along the west side of Silverthorn Ave will be partially blocked. The contractor has</p>

	<p>constructed a temporary pedestrian access pathway over the blocked portion of the sidewalk for the residents on Silverthorn Ave who has restricted sidewalk access. The east sidewalk on Silverthorn Ave will remain accessible to pedestrians. Pedestrians travelling on Dunraven Dr west of Silverthorn Ave will not be able to use the temporary access pathway on the west side of Silverthorn Ave. Pedestrians will need to cross Dunraven Dr and Silverthorn Ave to access the sidewalk on the east side of Silverthorn Ave to travel south on Silverthorn Ave.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access and make alternate parking arrangements for your vehicles.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby side streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> 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"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 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. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: 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>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, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>

	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project enabling the contractor to clean the new watermain. Before substandard water services are replaced to properties and the new watermain is put into service, the contractor ensures the new pipe meets Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. <i>Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Full restoration will be completed after the shaft works is completed.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	21ECS-LU-01TT
Field Ambassador	Shakha Vasdani 416-338-5497, fairbanksewer@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/fairbank

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