

August 22, 2024

Road Reconstruction on Knox Avenue from Eastern Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard East

Contract: 23ECS-RD-10SP

Start Date: September 2024 End Date: November 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will reconstruct the road, replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Knox Avenue from Eastern Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard East. Road reconstruction involves removing and replacing the asphalt surface and the concrete road base, as well as sections of curb and sidewalk.

As part of the planned work the City will construct a two-way cycle track on the west side of Knox Avenue to improve safety for all road users and create a connection between the existing multi-use trail on Lake Shore Boulevard East and the existing Knox Avenue contra-flow bike lane north of Eastern Avenue. This project was approved by City Council in April 2022 (IE28.7).

The work includes:

- Replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of water services on Knox Avenue
- Road reconstruction on the west side of Knox Avenue to build a new two-way cycle track connecting Eastern Avenue with the Lake Shore Boulevard multi-use trail
- Widening the sidewalk on the west side of Knox Avenue, south of Eastern Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard East
- Road resurfacing of Knox Avenue
- Modifications to the traffic signal at the intersection of Knox Avenue and Eastern Avenue.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your building to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS







The City’s contractor will:

- Mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that construction work does not interfere with these utilities

- Excavate the road and replace the watermain on Knox Avenue
- Remove the road surface and road base materials
- Replace the City-owned part of any water service pipes that do not meet City standards, from the watermain to the private property line
- Re-align maintenance holes and stormwater catch basins
- Install a new concrete road base and new asphalt
- Install the two-way cycle track on the west side
- Upgrade traffic signals at Eastern Avenue
- Restore driveways and other areas impacted 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.

	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.
	On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with facility’s management 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. If you need to speak with staff about the construction site, please contact the Public Consultation contact listed below or ask for the Site Inspector.
	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.
	Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace the private portion-of the water service pipe, the City of Toronto recommends that you obtain several quotes before selecting a contractor. Please note: The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes .
	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. 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.
	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. Vehicle travel on Knox Avenue will be limited to one lane to accommodate both northbound and southbound traffic.

	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>
	Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	23ECS-RD-10SP
Public Consultation Unit	Nathalie Forde, 416-392-3556, Nathalie.Forde@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/WoodfieldMonarchKnox

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