

October 17, 2024

Sunnyside Sewage Pumping Station Construction

Expected Start Date: November 2024

Expected End Date: Summer 2025

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be rehabilitating the Sunnyside Pumping Station starting this fall. The work will involve repairing and replacing aging infrastructure with new technology to help improve efficiency and ensure the City can continue to provide long-term reliable service.

Sewage pumping stations are important in low-lying areas where the main sewer sits on higher ground than sewage pipes that lead to homes and businesses. Ordinarily, the network of pipes relies on gravity for the waste to flow into the main sewer. In cases where gravity isn't pushing wastewater down, sewage pumping stations facilitate the process and pressurize the sewage so that it travels uphill to a point where it enters the main sewer.

A map of the work area can be found below.

MAP OF WORK AREA

 = Location of Work







WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then conduct:

- Structural work such as refinishing/painting all floors/walls in the drywell and other miscellaneous structural repairs.
- Mechanical work involving the removal and replacement of various equipment such as exhaust/supply fans, unit heaters, ducting and a new sump pump system.
- Electrical and instrumentation work involving removing and replacing various equipment such electrical and control panels, data communications systems, lighting fixtures and flow meters.

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.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends, if required. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road restrictions within the work zone. One lane on Lake Shore Boulevard West in front of Sunnyside Pumping Station (the most northern lane travelling westbound) will be restricted for a 50 metre stretch. This lane restriction will be 24/7 for approximately three months and is necessary so work can be done safely to the pumping station located north of this stretch of lane. Three other lanes travelling in the same direction (west) on Lakeshore Boulevard will remain operational throughout the construction. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. There will be no impact to sidewalks.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area on City property will be restored with sod 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). Permanent restoration on City property will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

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