

December 12, 2024

## Fairbank-Silverthorn Storm Trunk Sewer System Construction at Bicknell Avenue and Nashville Avenue

**Contract: 21ECS-LU-01TT**

**Start Date: Ongoing**

**End Date: Summer 2025**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is constructing 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 City's contractor successfully completed construction of the main storm trunk tunnel and retrieved the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) in October 2024. Overnight works were also completed in November 2024.

The contractor will begin the final phase of work which will begin in January 2025. This includes:

- Construction of the tunnel shaft permanent concrete liner
- Installation of the maintenance hole and storm sewer pipe via open cut construction
- Installation of the air vent chamber and associated pipe
- Full site restoration scheduled for Summer 2025

The following traffic restrictions will be in place from January 2025 to Summer 2025. Please refer to the map on Page 2 for further details.

- The intersection of Bicknell Avenue and Nashville Avenue will be closed and Bicknell Avenue from #23 to #28 will be fully closed to vehicular traffic.
- Driveway of #23 Bicknell Avenue will be blocked.
- Bicknell Avenue, from Westbury Crescent to #28 Bicknell Avenue will remain open for local traffic only.
- Eastbound traffic on Nashville Avenue approaching Bicknell Avenue will be restricted to turning southbound onto Bicknell Avenue only.
- The east sidewalk on Bicknell Avenue between #28 Bicknell Avenue and Nashville Avenue, and the north sidewalk on Nashville Avenue between Bicknell Avenue and #9 Nashville, will be closed for pedestrian access.

This project is part of the City Council-approved 2021 Basement Flooding Protection Program and is funded in part by the Government of Canada through the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund.

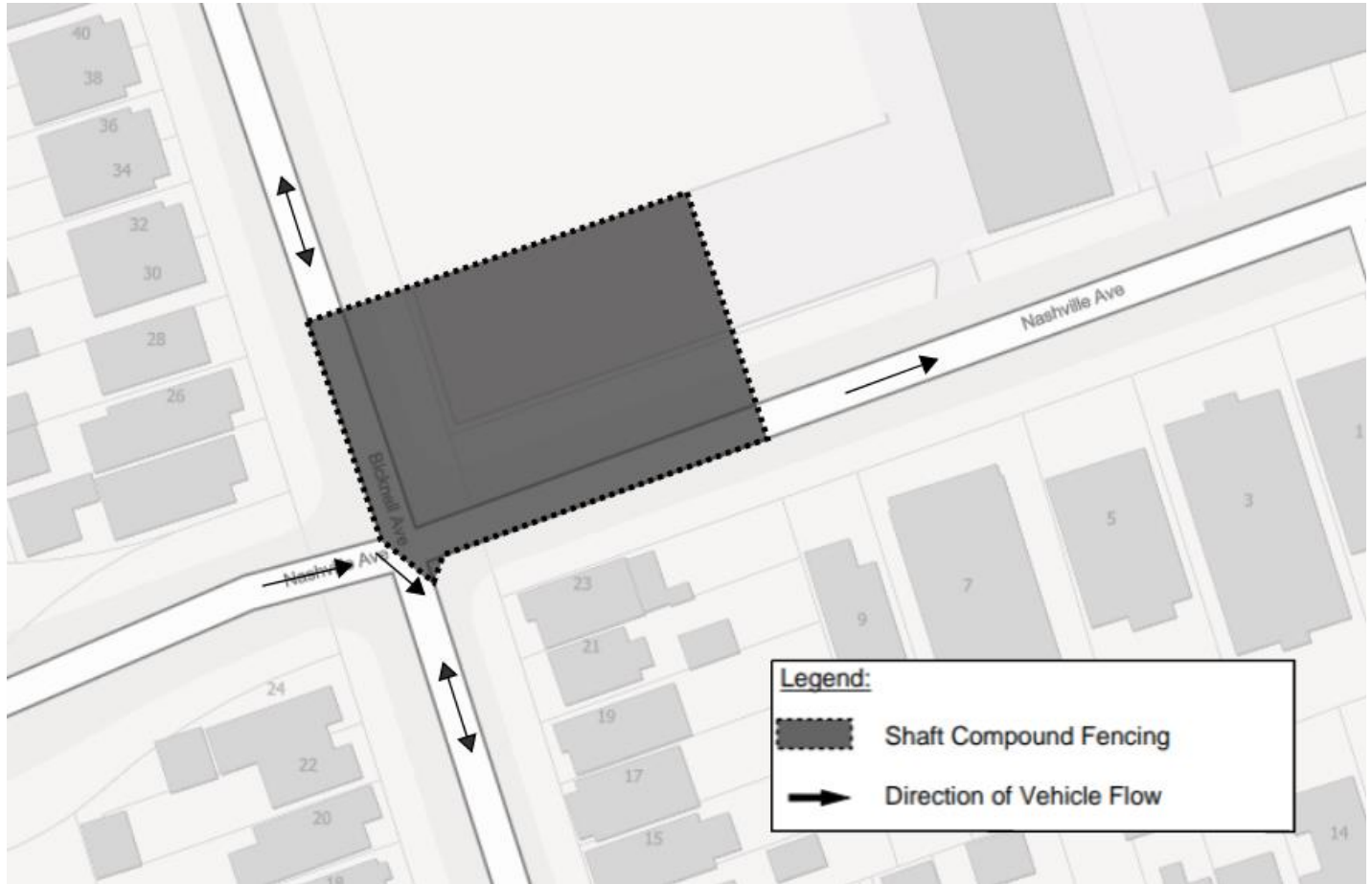
### WORK DETAILS

The City's contractors will:

- Complete open cut sewer works and construct tunnel shaft permanent liner.
- Restore all areas affected by construction.



## MAP OF WORK AREA





### Construction Compound Area (January 2025 to Summer 2025)






## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>On-Site Communication:</b> 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. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector.</p>

	<p><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. For details on removal of such items, please contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Road Closure:</b> The intersection of Bicknell Avenue/Nashville Avenue will be closed. Bicknell Avenue from Westbury Crescent to #28 Bicknell Avenue will be open for local traffic only. Nashville Avenue from Keele Street to #9 Nashville will be open for local traffic only. Southbound on Bicknell Avenue will be accessible going Eastbound on Nashville Avenue. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Sidewalk Access:</b> Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times. The east sidewalk on Bicknell Avenue between #28 Bicknell Avenue and Nashville Avenue will be closed to pedestrians. The north sidewalk on Nashville Avenue at #23 Bicknell Avenue will be closed to pedestrian access. Sidewalks remain open on the South side of Nashville Avenue and the West side of Bicknell Avenue.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> Driveway access of #28 Bicknell Avenue, #26 Bicknell Avenue, and #23 Bicknell Avenue will be blocked during this construction period.</p> <p><b>School Bus Access:</b> The school bus loading zone on Bicknell Avenue has been relocated to the west side of Keele Street between Donald Avenue and Dunraven Drive.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby side streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notices:</b> <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"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <b>or</b></li> <li>2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with Dispute the parking violation notice online, by mail or in person (follow instructions on the back of the violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction <b>or</b></li> <li>3. Contact the Field Ambassador listed below, and provide a photo of your ticket and ticket number, along with your contact information.</li> </ol>

	<p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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><b>Accessibility 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, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage and Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b>Please ensure that your bins are labelled with your address.</b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Full restoration will be completed by the contractor.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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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.