

February 17, 2025

Watermain Replacement and Road Resurfacing on Howland Avenue from Bloor Street West to 283 Howland Avenue

Contract: 24ECS-LU-08SU
Start Date: September 16, 2024
End Date: October 6, 2025

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work on Howland Avenue from Bloor Street West to Dupont Street is progressing well. This notice is to provide an update on upcoming overnight work, which includes **water service connections at 120 Howland Avenue (Royal St. George's College)**.

From **Sunday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. to Monday, February 24 at 7:00 a.m.** the contractor will conduct overnight watermain work. The water will be shut off during this period to allow the contractor to safely complete the watermain construction. The contractor is permitted to work overnight to reduce the impact of no water service during the day.

When this overnight work is complete, regular work hours will resume, and the road will be opened to maintain a minimum of one lane in each direction. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

WORK STATUS TO DATE

The contractor has:

- Completed the watermain installation.
- Completed water service connections from 283 Howland to Wells Street.






REMAINING WORK

The contractor will:

- Complete remaining branch and service connections from Wells Street to Bloor St W.
- Complete permanent road base restoration throughout the project site.
- Complete permanent road restoration and pavement markings.
- Remove and replace concrete sidewalks and curbs impacted by construction.
- Restore boulevards and driveways impacted by construction.
- Construct permanent bikeway dividers and green infrastructure features.

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.

	<p>Water Service Disruptions: 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 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.</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>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>Traffic on Howland Avenue will be reduced to one lane.</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>
	<p>Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project due to cleaning the new watermain. Before substandard water services are replaced and the new watermain is put into service, the new pipe must meet Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</p>

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	24ECS-LU-08SU
Field Ambassador	Christy Ho, 416-473-5799, Field.Ambassador.PM3B@ghd.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/University-Rosedale

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