

March 18, 2025

## Transmission Watermain Abandonment and Road Resurfacing on Seventh Street, Storm Sewer Replacement on Fifth and Eighth Streets

Contract: [24ECS-LU-07TT]  
 Planned Start Date: April 2025 End Date: August 2025  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will undertake the following work on the mentioned streets:

- Transmission watermain abandonment, road resurfacing and implementing road safety measure on Seventh Street from Lake Shore Drive to Morrison Street.
- Storm sewer replacement on Fifth Street from 72 Fifth Street to 78 Fifth Street.
- Storm sewer replacement on Eighth Street from Morrison Street to Lane S Lake Shore East.

Please refer to the map below for reference.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce risk of watermain breaks.

### MAP OF WORK AREA
















## WORK DETAILS

- The City’s contractor will carry out the abandonment of the transmission watermain on Seventh Street from Lake Shore Drive to Morrison Street and restoration of affected areas.
- The abandonment work will involve excavating a grouting pit and injecting grout into the existing abandoned transmission watermain.
- This work will be followed by resurfacing of Seventh Street, replacing some sidewalks and curbs, and implementing some road safety measures such as, adding tactile walking surface indicator and curb ramp, curb extension (bump out) and pavement markings.
- The City’s contractor will complete replacement of storm sewer mains on Fifth Street from 72 Fifth Street to 78 Fifth Street and on Eighth Street from Morrison Street to Lane S Lake Shore East along with restoration of affected areas.

## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property. See “Important information for owners of sprinkler systems...” below.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes is expected and will be followed by restoration work. This work includes removing and replacing municipal sidewalks and curbs, where necessary.

	<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.
	<b>Accessible 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
	<b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of impacted properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the city encourages the affected homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.  Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear and carry a photo identification card for this work.
	<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. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
	<b>Site Safety:</b> Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site, ask to be directed to the Site Inspector. If the Site Inspector is unavailable, please contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
	<b>Telephone and Internet Services:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> and notify their phone or internet service provider.

	<p><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> 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 <b>emergency water shut off</b> to complete work.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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. <b>Traffic will be reduced to one lane.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</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) or</li><li>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.</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>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 you label your bins with your address.</b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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 April to June and September to October.</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.



# Construction Notice

Field Ambassador	Robert Pasut, 437-922-3795 robert.pasut@tylin.com
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing Impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	<a href="https://toronto.ca/etobicokelakeshore">toronto.ca/etobicokelakeshore</a>

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