

February 20, 2025

## Overnight Watermain Connection on Harbord Street

**Contract: 24ECS-LU-08SU**  
**Start Date: September 9, 2024**  
**End Date: October 6, 2025**  
\*Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Toronto's work on Harbord Street from Grace Street to St. George Street is progressing well and anticipated to be completed on time. This notice is to provide an update on upcoming overnight work of water service connections at Spadina Avenue St. George Street.

From **Sunday, February 23, at 7:00 pm to Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 7:00 am** the contractor will conduct overnight watermain work. The water will be shut off during this period to allow the contractor to safely complete the water service constructions. 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 overnight work.

### WORK STATUS TO DATE

The contractor has:

- Completed the watermain installation from Grace Street to St. George Street.
- Completed half of water services and branch connections from Grace Street to St. George Street.






### REMAINING WORK

The contractor will:

- Complete the remaining branch and service connections.
- 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><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> 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, sidewalk and bikeway 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.</p> <p><b>As an alternative, cyclists can also utilize the cycling detour that is setup on Bloor Street from Grace Street to St. George Street.</b></p>
	<p><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.</p>
	<p><b>Water Flushing:</b> 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. <b>Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</b></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.

<b>Contract</b>	24ECS-LU-08SU
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Christy Ho at 905-247-8729 or <a href="mailto:field.ambassador.pm3b@ghd.com">field.ambassador.pm3b@ghd.com</a>
<b>Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service</b>	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://toronto.ca/UniversityRosedale">toronto.ca/UniversityRosedale</a> <a href="https://toronto.ca/cyclingupgrades">toronto.ca/cyclingupgrades</a>

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