

May 1, 2025

## Watermain Replacement and Streetcar Track Renewal at King Street East and Church Street Intersection

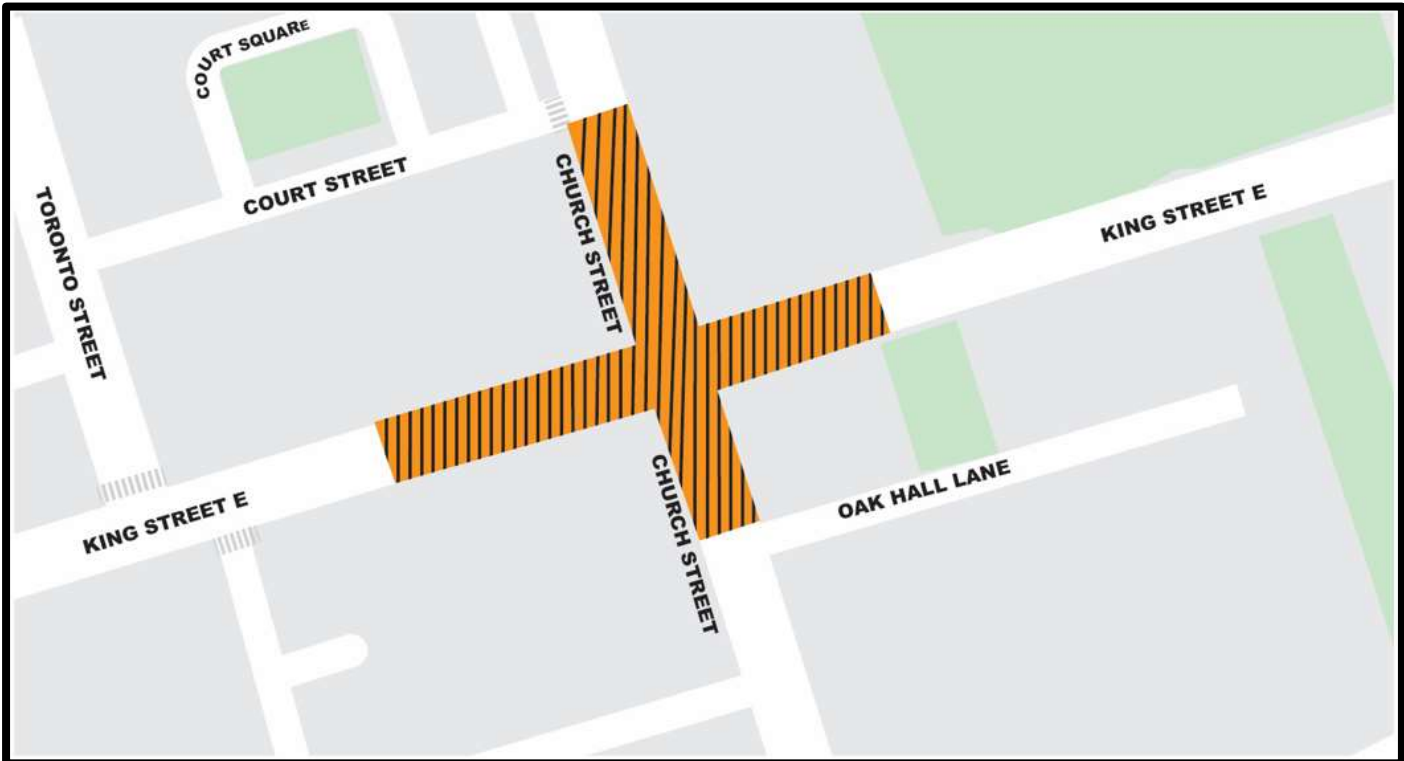
Contract: 25ECS-RD-05SW  
 Start Date: May 11, 2025 End Date: End of August 2025  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will renew aging streetcar tracks at the King Street East and Church Street intersection. The City will also replace the 142-year-old watermains at the intersection. This work is required to bring the watermains and track infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program.

This project will affect travel through the work area. **Full closure of the intersection will be required for some phases of work.** See page 2 for details.



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### MAP OF PROJECT AREA



### LEARN MORE

The City invites you to attend a virtual Public Information Meeting to learn about the upcoming construction. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the event.





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<p>If you require disability-related accommodation to participate, please contact us one week before the meeting.</p>	









CONSTRUCTION PHASES

Phase / Timing / Location * <i>subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts * <i>subject to change</i>
<b>Phase 1 – May to June</b> Crews will replace the watermain that runs along the north side of King Street East, east and west of the Church Street intersection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At a minimum, one travel lane will be maintained in each direction on King Street East and Church Street.</li><li>TTC streetcar service on King Street will be replaced by buses.</li><li>Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.</li><li>Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.</li></ul>
<b>Phase 2 – June to July</b> Crews will replace the watermain that runs along the south side of King Street East, both east and west of the Church Street intersection.	
<b>Phase 3 – July to August</b> Crews will replace the sections of watermain that run through the intersection (north and south side of King Street East) and remove the streetcar tracks at the intersection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>The intersection will be fully closed to vehicles and cyclists.</b></li><li>TTC bus and streetcar service will detour around the intersection. See page 3.</li><li>Temporary sidewalk closures may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.</li><li>Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.</li></ul>
<b>Phase 4 – Beginning of August to late August</b> TTC Crews will install new streetcar track at the intersection of King Street East and Church Street. TTC crews will test the newly constructed tracks. Crews will also complete sidewalk replacement and tactile plate installation.	

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Before construction begins, work crews will use spray paint to mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- 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.

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place 24 hours, 7 days a week. Excavation activities and heavy breaking will be carried out at various times throughout the day. All concrete breaking activities will occur between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1-2 days for each phase of construction. Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.
	<b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> OZA Inspections Ltd., under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all property owners 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 photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.
	<b>Important information for owners of 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 City representative listed below.
	<b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. To avoid delays and increased traffic congestion, travellers not destined to this area are advised to use nearby major streets to get around the intersection.

	<p><b>Parking:</b> This work will impact on-street parking. Parking in the work zone will not be 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) <b>or</b></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.  <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><b>TTC Service:</b> Service will be adjusted on the <b>503/303 Kingston Rd, 504/304 King, and 508 Lake Shore</b> routes as follows:</p> <p><b>From May 11 to August 30, 2025:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>503/303 Kingston Rd, 504/304 King, and 508 Lake Shore streetcars</b> will divert onto Queen Street between Broadview Avenue and Spadina Avenue, via Church Street, Adelaide Street/Richmond Street, and York Street.</li> <li>• <b>504C King (Bathurst-Distillery) and 504/304D King (Bathurst-Broadview &amp; Gerrard) replacement buses</b> will operate on King Street between River Street and Bathurst Street</li> </ul> <p><b>From late June to August, 30, 2035:</b> During the King Street East and Church Street intersection closure, <b>504C King and 504/304D King replacement buses</b> will divert around the intersection as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eastbound:</b> diverting from King Street West and Yonge Street via south on Yonge Street, east on Front Street East, north on Jarvis Street to King Street East to resume regular routing.</li> <li>• <b>Westbound:</b> diverting from King Street East and Jarvis Street via south on Jarvis Street, west on Front Street East, west on Wellington Street East, north on Yonge Street to King Street West to resume regular routing.</li> </ul> <p>If you have a mobility challenge, TTC encourages you to apply for a temporary Wheel-Trans service to safely and reliably get around the road restrictions associated with the upcoming project. Apply online at <a href="https://www.ttc.ca/Wheel-Trans">TTC.ca/Wheel-Trans</a> or call 416-393-4111 if you have any questions. For more information about TTC service please visit: <a href="https://www.ttc.ca/KingChurch">ttc.ca/KingChurch</a></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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Laneways:</b> Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</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, please contact us at the information listed below.</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.</p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the traffic restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p><b>Businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop.</b></p>

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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