

May 28, 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: Mid August 2025
**Timeline is subject to change.*

In May, the City of Toronto and TTC started work to replace sections of the 142-year-old watermain and rebuild streetcar tracks at King Street East and Church Street. Due to unexpected underground utility conflicts on the south side of King Street, changes to the construction approach are required and a portion of the watermain that was originally planned for replacement will be relined to extend its service life.

To avoid delays to the project schedule, crews will complete watermain work and advance streetcar track replacement at the same time. **The intersection will now be fully closed to all traffic starting Monday, June 2.** TTC service will divert around the intersection. See page 2 for details. This closure is approximately four weeks earlier than originally planned and now construction is anticipated to reopen by mid August.

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MAP OF PROJECT AREA



WORK DETAILS







Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts <i>* subject to change</i>
Phase 1 – May to June - COMPLETE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Crews have replaced the watermain that runs along the north side of King Street East, east and west of the Church Street intersection.	
Phase 2 – June 2 to Mid August <ul style="list-style-type: none">Crews will replace some portion and reline the other portion of the watermain that runs along the south side of King Street East, both east and west of the Church Street intersection.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.Crews will install new streetcar track at the intersection of King Street East and Church Street. Crews will also	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The intersection will be fully closed to vehicles and cyclists.TTC bus and streetcar service will detour around the intersection. See page 2.Temporary sidewalk closures may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.Access to businesses and properties around the work area will be maintained.





complete sidewalk replacement and tactile plate installation.	
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Once construction is complete TTC crews will test and commission the newly constructed tracks.

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.

	<p>Work Hours: 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.</p> <p>Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 3-4 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.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: Starting <u>June 2, 2025</u>, 504C King and 504D/304D King replacement buses will divert around the intersection as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastbound: 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. Westbound: 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. <p>503/303 Kingston Rd, 508 Lake Shore streetcars and 304 King (Night) streetcars will continue to operate via Queen Street between Broadview Avenue and Spadina Avenue, via Church Street, Adelaide Street/Richmond Street, and York Street.</p> <p>504 King streetcars will continue to operate via Queen Street between Broadview Avenue and Shaw Street, via Church Street, Adelaide Street/Richmond Street, and York Street.</p> <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 TTC.ca/Wheel-Trans or call 416-393-4111 if you have any questions.</p> <p>For more information about TTC service please visit: ttc.ca/KingChurch</p>
	<p>Parking: 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>Water Service Disruptions: 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 emergency water shut off to complete work.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the webpage fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace the private portion-of the water service pipe, the City of Toronto recommends that you obtain several quotes before selecting a contractor. PLEASE NOTE: The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes.</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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses and residential buildings in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</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, please contact us at the information listed below.
	Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with 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.
	Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the traffic restrictions during this project.
	Businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop.

MORE INFORMATION:

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