

June 19, 2025

Basement Flooding Protection Program Fairbank-Silverthorn Storm Sewer System - Phase 2 Construction on Westmount Avenue

Contract #: 23ECS-MI-03FS

Start Date: June 23, 2025

Expected End Date: August 2025*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is advancing construction of a new storm sewer system that will collect, store and move stormwater (rain and melted snow) from the Fairbank-Silverthorn area to Black Creek. This work is part of the City's Basement Flooding Protection Program to help reduce the risk of future basement flooding. Once complete, the new storm sewer system will help to reduce the impact of heavy rainfall and sewer back-ups for more than 4,600 homes in your area.

The City's contractor will be installing watermains and combined sewers on Westmount Avenue from mid-June to August 2025, at two locations in preparation for the microtunneling of a large diameter sewer in this area which is anticipated to begin in late 2025. A separate notice detailing these works will be issued prior to the commencement of the microtunneling works.

The works will take place at the following two (2) locations:

- Combined Sewer installation at the intersection of Westmount Avenue and Martin Street
- Combined Sewer and Watermain installation at the intersection of Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue

Only one intersection will be closed at any given time. Once sewer-related works are completed, road resurfacing and restoration will take place.

While work is ongoing, the following traffic restrictions will apply during construction:

Westmount Avenue and Martin Street

- The intersection of Westmount Avenue and Martin Street will be closed during working hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. After work hours, Westmount Avenue will reopen for one lane of traffic and Martin Street will remain closed for vehicles at Westmount Avenue.
- Westmount Avenue and Martin Street will be limited to local traffic during construction.
- Driveways may be affected for short durations between 504 – 511 Westmount Avenue. A separate driveway notice will be submitted at least 48 hours before works take place.
- The west sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #1506 Martin Street to #502 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures.
- There will be a temporary widening of the east sidewalk at this intersection.

Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue

- The intersection of Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue will be closed during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Westmount Avenue will reopen for one lane of traffic after work hours.

- Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue will be limited to local traffic during construction.
- Driveways may be affected for short durations between 478 – 486 Westmount Avenue. A separate driveway notice will be submitted at least 48 hours before works take place.
- The west sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #478 Westmount Avenue to #486 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures. The east sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #479 Westmount Avenue to #481 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures. At least one sidewalk will be maintained at all times during the construction.
- To support the upcoming microtunneling operation, the sidewalk at 472/474 Westmount will be temporarily widened to allow relocation of street infrastructure such as poles and overhead wires. This will be reverted to original conditions at the end of construction.

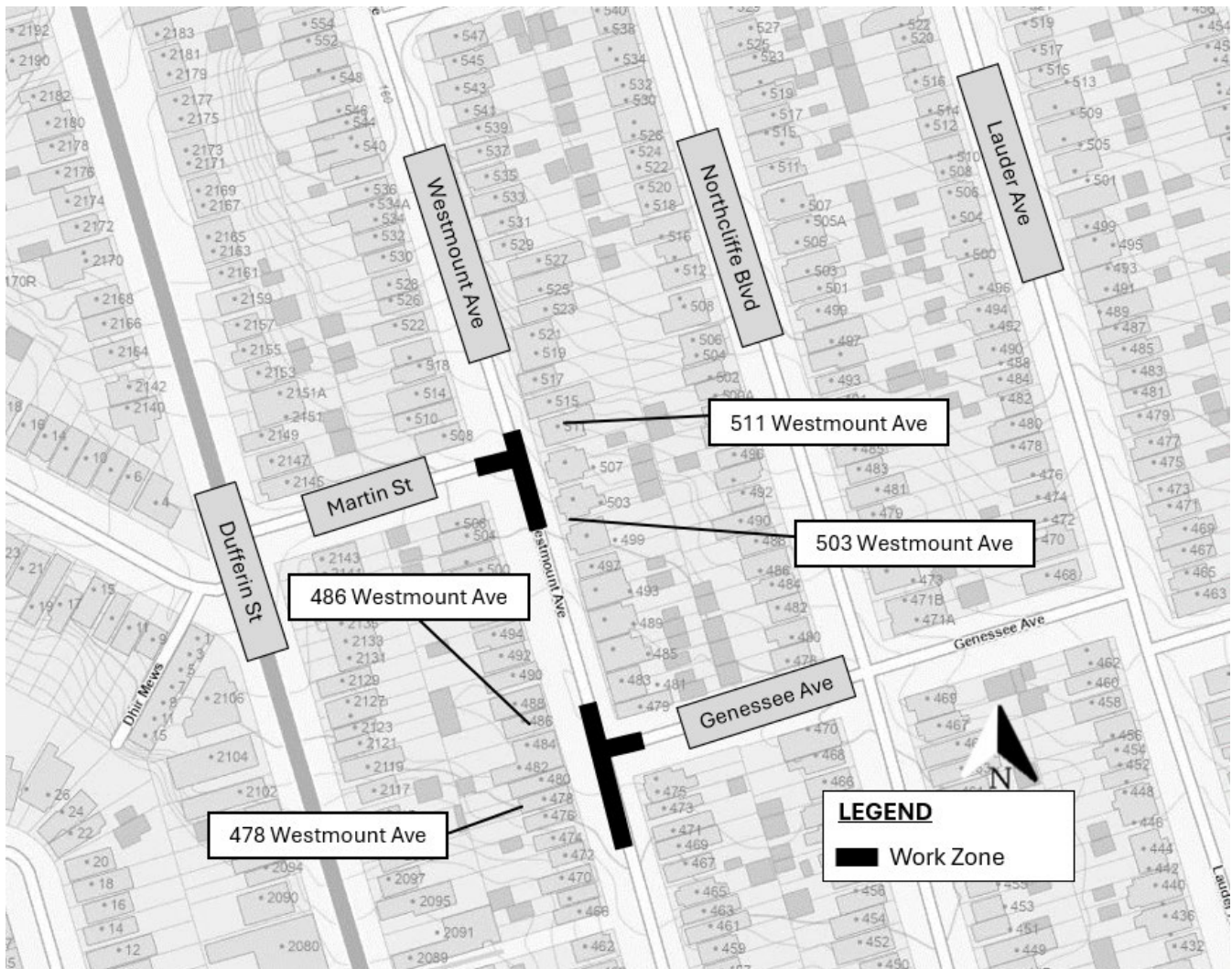
WORK DETAILS

The Contractor will:

- Excavate the road, dig a trench to replace watermain and combined sewers
- Restoration and road resurfacing





MAP OF WORK AREA





Construction Work Area on Westmount Avenue, between Martin Street and Genesee Avenue



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, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for removal of each item prior to construction.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems/heated driveways and private landscaping features. 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. For details on removal of such items, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Road Closure: During construction, the intersection Westmount Avenue and Martin Street will be closed between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m, Monday to Friday. Westmount Avenue and Martin Street will also be limited to local traffic only. Vehicular parking on Westmount Avenue near the work area will be prohibited during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p> <p>The intersection of Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue will be closed between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m, Monday to Friday. Westmount Avenue and Genesee Avenue will also be limited to local traffic only. Vehicular parking on Westmount Avenue will be prohibited during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p> <p>Vehicles left unattended will be subject to “friendly towing.” Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Sidewalk Access: Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>During construction, the west sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #1506 Martin Street to #502 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures.</p> <p>The west sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #478 Westmount Avenue to #486 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures. The east sidewalk on Westmount Avenue between #479 Westmount Avenue to #481 Westmount Avenue will experience localized closures. At least one sidewalk is to be maintained at all times during the construction.</p>

	<p>Driveway Access: Your driveway might be affected during the construction. Please note that you will be notified with a separate notice that specifies the duration of the driveway impact if applicable.</p> <p>Street Parking: Street parking will not be available during construction. Arrangements for alternate streets should be considered.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby side streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <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"> 1. Contact the Field Ambassador listed below, and provide a photo of your ticket and ticket number, along with your contact information or 2. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 3. File a Parking Violation Dispute with Dispute the parking violation notice online, by mail or in person (follow instructions on the back of the violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: 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>Accessibility Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure that 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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that your bins are labelled with your address.</p>



Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Full restoration will be completed by the contractor.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact staff listed below:

Contract	23ECS-MI-03FS
Field Ambassador	Shakha Vasdani, 416-338-5497, fairbanksewer@toronto.ca
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing-Impaired Service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/fairbank

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