

January 15, 2026

Overnight Watermain Connection Work on Queen's Park Crescent East from Wellesley Street to North of Queen's Park

Contract: 24ECS-LU-10SU
Start Date: September 22, 2025
Revised End Date: Fall 2026

The City of Toronto's work on Queen's Park Crescent East is progressing well. This notice is to provide an update on upcoming overnight watermain branch and service connection work on Queen's Park Crescent East from Wellesley Street to north of Queen's Park.

From **Monday, January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 5:00 a.m.**; and from **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 5:00 a.m.** There will be water disruptions associated with this work. This work is scheduled overnight to allow the contractor to complete the watermain connection safely during periods of low traffic volume and water demand.

When this overnight work is complete, regular work hours will resume tentatively in March 2026, and the road will be opened to maintain a minimum of one lane. Emergency vehicle access will always be maintained. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

WORK STATUS TO DATE






The contractor has:

- Completed the 150 mm watermain installation on Queen's Park Crescent East

REMAINING WORK

The contractor will:

- Complete remaining branch and service connections from College Street to north of Queens's Park
- Complete 600 mm watermain from College Street to Grosvenor Street
- 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

	<p>Water Service Disruptions: 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>Road and Sidewalk Access: 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>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.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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>Northbound traffic on Queen's Park Crescent East will be reduced to one lane.</p>
	<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, inform the contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Water Flushing: 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. Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</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.

Contract	24ECS-LU-10SU
Field Ambassador	Benito Di Nizio, 416-473-5799, Field.Ambassador2@ghd.com
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.