

January 23, 2025

CONSTRUCTION IMPACT Pakenham Drive

Contract: 23ECS-LU-10FP

Start Date: 01/27/2026

End Date: 02/02/2026

*Content/dates subject to change

The City of Toronto is modifying and upgrading the storm and sanitary system in your area to reduce surface and basement flooding. Due to the depth and nature of the construction work, there will be traffic impact in your area. The expected date for the **road closure** on Pakenham Drive is from **7:00 A.M. on January 27, 2026, to 5:00 P.M. on February 2, 2026.**

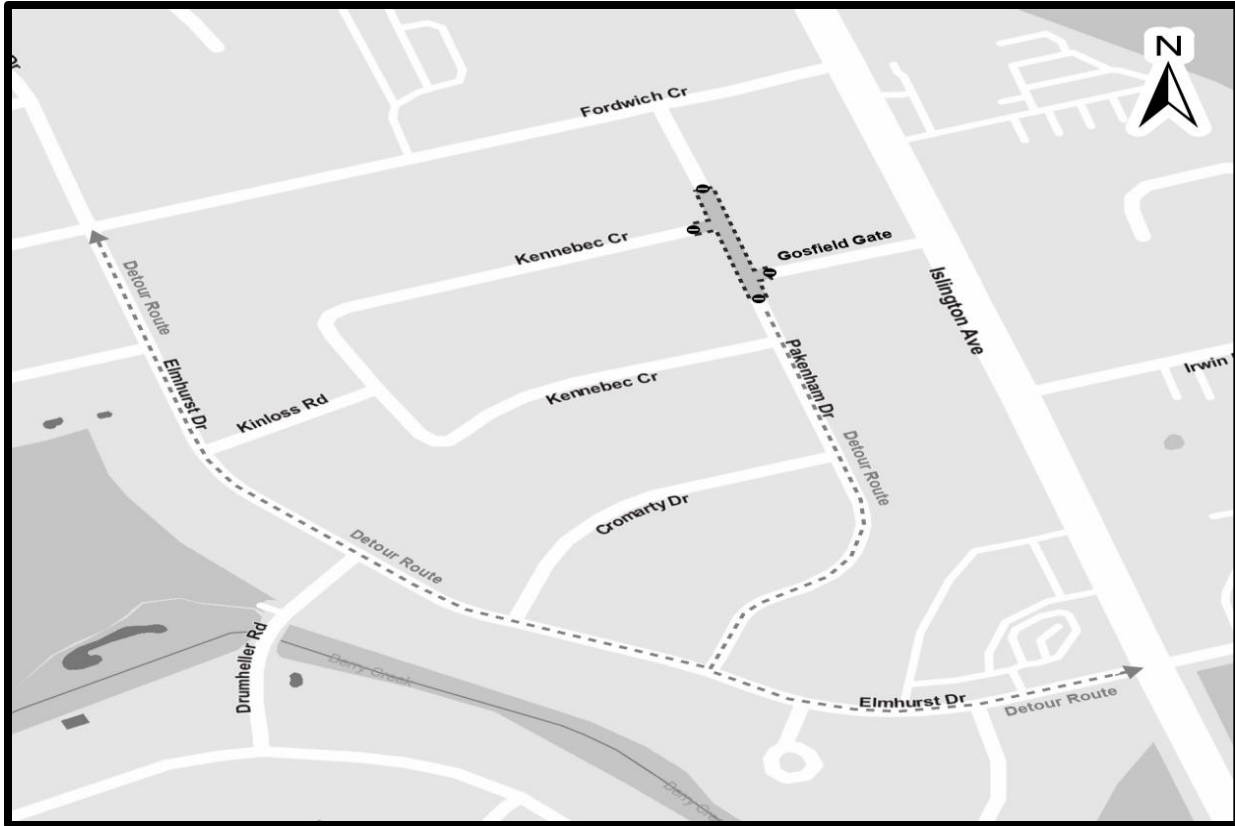
This project is part of the Council-approved 2025 Basement Flooding Protection Program to improve the water distribution system, renew our aging infrastructure and reduce the risk of sewer collapse or blockages that cause sewer backups and flooding.

WORK DETAILS

The contractor will:

- Excavate on Pakenham Drive to install the storm sewer and allocate space on Gosfield Gate for material storage during construction, followed by restoration of the area at a later date.
- This work will require the temporary **rolling road closure** of Pakenham Drive to all traffic. Local access will be maintained.

MAP OF WORK AREA





Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users, and residents.

The expected date for rolling road closure on Pakenham Drive is from January 27 through to February 2, 2026. During this period, there will be no through access to Fordwich Crescent and Gosfield Gate from Pakenham Drive. Please take detour to Islington Avenue via Elmhurst Drive and to Fordwich Crescent via Elmhurst Drive.



Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions; however, any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.

Driveway Access: The Contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access.

	Work Hours: Work will take place during the weekday from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
	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.

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.

Field Ambassador	Chloe Hicken, 416-338-5497, BFPP@jacobs.com
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General inquiries	311
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