

January 30, 2026

Combined Sewer Replacement & TTC Track Renewal on College Street/Carlton Street from Bay Street to Church Street

Contract: 26ECS-RD-04SW

Start Date: March 2026 End Date: December 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

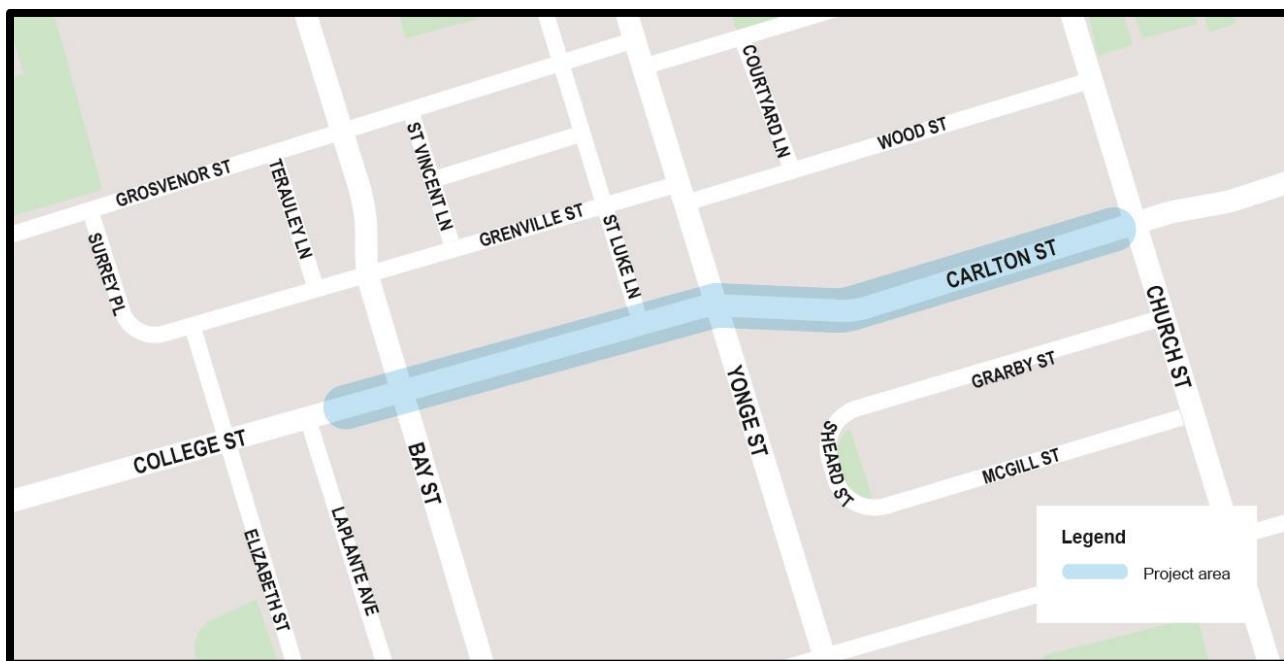
The City of Toronto plans to replace the combined sewer and combined service lateral pipes on College Street from Yonge Street to Bay Street. The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission plan to renew the TTC tracks on College Street/Carlton Street from Bay Street to Church Street.

The combined sewer service lateral is the pipe that connects a property's plumbing to the City's combined sewer. Ownership of this pipe is shared: the portion running from your building to the property line is owned by the property owner, while the portion from the property line to the City's combined sewer is owned by the City.

This work is required to bring the sewer and streetcar track infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2026 Capital Works Program.

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MAP OF WORK AREA



CONSTRUCTION PHASES

Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts
Phase 1 – March 2026 to Mid April 2026 TTC track replacement at College Street and Bay Street intersection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The intersection will be fully closed to vehicles and bicycles.Temporary sidewalk closures may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.
Pause in construction – Mid April 2026 to end of July 2026 To accommodate FIFA World Cup 2026™, the contractor will fully demobilize from the site to help manage congestion and minimize disruptions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The City's contractor will remove all equipment.All travel lanes and sidewalks will be maintained as normal.

<p>Phase 2 – End of July 2026 to September 2026 Sewer replacement on College Street from Yonge Street to Bay Street and TTC track replacement on Carlton Street from Church Street to Yonge Street</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a minimum, one travel lane will be maintained in each direction on College Street and Carlton Street. Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place. Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.
<p>Phase 3 – September 2026 to December 2026 TTC track replacement on College Street from Yonge Street to Bay Street</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No through travel permitted on Yonge Street (north/south) through College Street intersection while track replacement is underway. At a minimum, one travel lane will be maintained in each direction on College Street and Carlton Street. Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place. Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.

Once construction is complete, TTC crews will test the newly constructed tracks.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on this project 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 the 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>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. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the City of Toronto contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Property: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your property to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets during this work.</p>

TORONTO Pre-Construction Notice



	During the project, 506/306 Carlton streetcars will divert both ways via McCaul Street, Dundas Street and Parliament Street to regular routing. A partial 506/306 Carlton replacement bus service will also operate, and 19 Bay buses will divert. Updated transit details will be shared in a future notice and online at ttc.ca/CollegeStreet.
	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.
	Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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General inquiries	311
Website	ttc.ca/CollegeStreet

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