

March 16, 2026

## Road Rehabilitation, Watermain Replacement, and Cycling Upgrades on Wellesley Street East

**Contract: 25ECS-RD-13SP**

**Start Date: Late April, 2026 End Date: December, 2026**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City is planning construction on sections of Wellesley Street East in 2026. The City will reconstruct the road, replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Wellesley Street East between Jarvis Street and Sherbourne Street. The City will also resurface the road, replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Wellesley Street East between Ontario Street to Parliament Street.

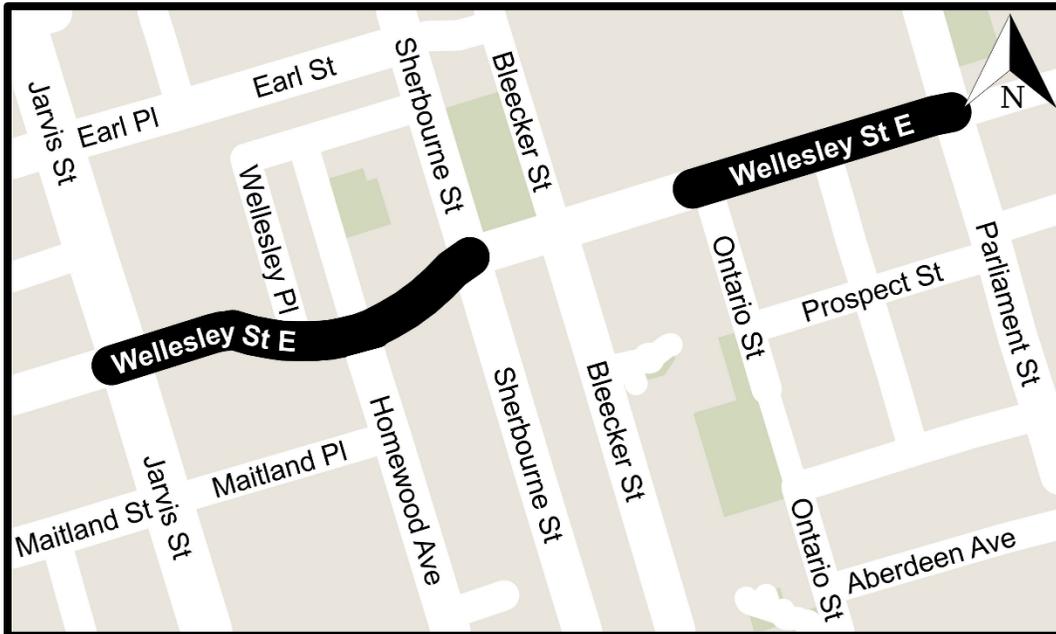
The project also includes a number of cycling, pedestrian and accessibility improvements. These improvements include: upgraded bike lanes with poured in place curbs between the cycle track and motor vehicle lanes, updated pavement markings, new bike traffic signal heads and raised bike/bus platforms at TTC bus stops. These streetscape improvements will enhance safety, improve road conditions and extend the lifespan of the underground infrastructure.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2026 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your home is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### 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><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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</p>
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	possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the <b>staff person</b> listed below.
	<b>Access to Your Property:</b> The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your property to complete a pre-construction condition survey (inspection). 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.
	<b>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> 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 <b>staff person</b> listed below.
	<b>Substandard Water Service Replacement:</b> Please take the time to read the attached 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. <b>Please note:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/leadpipes">www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</a>

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Kung kailangan ninyo ng tulong sa Tagalog, mangyaring tumawag sa 311.

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