

March 1, 2026

Overnight Sanitary Sewer Work on Scott Street from The Esplanade to Front Street East

Contract: 24ECS-LU-03TT

Start: Monday, March 9, 2026 (7:00 p.m.)

End: Friday, March 13, 2026 (7:00 a.m.)

Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Toronto is providing an update regarding the ongoing Phase 2 sanitary sewer installation on Scott Street. To ensure the project remains on schedule while minimizing daytime disruptions, the contractor has been authorized to perform essential excavation and installation work during overnight hours.

Starting at **7 p.m. on Monday, March 9, and concluding at 7 a.m. on Friday, March 13**, crews will operate on the west side of Scott Street, just north of The Esplanade. This work involves the excavation of a shaft measuring 6 meters in width and 7 meters in depth to facilitate the installation of new sanitary sewer infrastructure and connections. Additionally, a critical lateral bypass system will be installed to service Meridian Hall.

Working overnight allows the City to avoid full road closures and significant traffic disruptions during the day, ensuring that local businesses can remain accessible for deliveries and regular operations. Weather permitting, this work will be carried out over consecutive nights. To further mitigate the impact on the community, there will be no construction activity during the daytime while this overnight phase is in progress.

When this overnight work is complete, regular work hours will resume. **Please note that progress may be influenced by weather conditions.**

The contractor will make every effort to minimize noise and disruptions to residents and businesses, and we sincerely appreciate your continued patience and understanding throughout these necessary infrastructure improvements.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Heavy equipment will be operated during the overnight construction period, and you may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences.
- Crews require temporary lighting for nighttime shaft work.
- Please note that all construction vehicles are equipped with mandatory backup warning/signalling beepers. These devices are required for the safety of construction crews and cannot be disabled.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately-owned items on City property, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for the removal of such items.

Notice of Overnight Work

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be some 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 driveway access. This overnight work will allow the contractor to cross both Scott Street lanes and the underground parking garage in one operation, minimizing impacts to local stakeholders.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Traffic on Scott Street has been reduced to one north-bound lane from The Esplanade to Front Street East to accommodate for this project. There is no on-street parking permitted on Scott Street during the construction period. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the same traffic lane. When driving, please be mindful of other road users.</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, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</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 do so safely and ask for the site inspector and respect physical distancing.

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Field Ambassador	Robert Pasut, 437-922-3795, robert.pasut@tylin.com
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