

September 9, 2025

Electrical construction work at William H. Johnston Pumping Station

Contract: 20TW-CTS-15CWD
Start Date: September 15, 2025
End Date: February 5, 2027
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will be rehabilitating and upgrading electrical infrastructure at the William H. Johnston Pumping Station, located at 1560 Royal York Road between Royal York Road and The Westway. The work includes the replacement and modernization of switchgears, transformers, Motor Control Centers and associated protection and control systems, along with structural improvements to the facility.

This project is part of the City of Toronto’s ongoing efforts to renew aging infrastructure and ensure the safe, reliable operation of the City’s water services. To support construction activities, a fenced area will be installed around the site. Residents should expect intermittent noise and temporary impacts to nearby homes due to the footprint of the fenced zone.

Please see a map of the work area below. The shaded green area shows the extent of the construction zone.

MAP OF WORK AREA



The photo above indicates the area affected by the upcoming construction work.

WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Prepare the work area before construction begins
- Remove existing electrical equipment from the pumping station building and surrounding site
- Install new switchgears, transformers, Motor Control Centers and related systems
- Conduct testing, commissioning and staff training following installation.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- A temporary fence will be installed around the work zone, which may affect access and visibility for nearby residences.
- You may experience noise, dust, and other inconveniences during construction. The City will make efforts to minimize disruptions. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required and in accordance with the City of Toronto's Noise Bylaw.</p>
	<p>Construction Noise: You may experience intermittent noise and vibration during construction (from vacuum trucks, power generators, air compressors, etc.). All work will comply with the City's Noise Bylaw.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and parking restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p>In the event you receive a parking violation notice for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in a no parking zone). You may use this notice as a part of your defense for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager/Field Ambassador does not have the authority to cancel parking tickets.</p>
	<p>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.</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>
	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</p>

Harassment at City of Toronto construction sites is not tolerated. If you would like to make a complaint, please call 311.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below and quote **20TW-CTS-15CWD**.

Field Ambassador	905-599-5513, bob.crigger@hatch.com (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, closed weekends and holidays)
Deaf, Hard of Hearing Hearing Impaired Service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7) More info: toronto.ca/711
General inquiries	3-1-1 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day)
Website	toronto.ca/drcw-project toronto.ca/EtobicokeCentre

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