

April 14, 2026

CONSTRUCTION IMPACT Islington Avenue and Fordwich Crescent Intersection Closure

Contract: 23ECS-LU-10FP

Start Date: April 20, 2026

End Date: May 8, 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 impacts in your area. **The intersection of Islington Avenue and Fordwich Drive will be closed from 7:00 A.M. on April 20, 2026, to 5:00 P.M. on May 8, 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 at the intersection of Islington Avenue and Fordwich Crescent to install the storm sewer and allocate space on Fordwich Crescent for material storage during construction, followed by restoration of the area at a later date.
- Temporarily **close** the intersection at Islington Avenue and Fordwich Crescent to all traffic.
- Emergency access will be maintained.
- Sidewalk and crosswalk access will be maintained at the **south end** of the Islington Avenue and Fordwich Crescent intersection, during both stages of work. Details on each stage of work are below.

Stage One

Phase One of the road closure will occur in both northbound lanes on Islington Avenue, at Fordwich Crescent. See Page 2 for more information on the traffic detour that will be in place.

Stage Two

Phase Two of the road closure will occur in both southbound lanes on Islington Avenue, at Fordwich Crescent. There will be no vehicle access to Fordwich Crescent from Islington Avenue during this time. See Page 2 for more information on the traffic detour.

	<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. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users, and residents.</p> <p>Traffic Detour:</p> <p>Stage One:</p> <p><u>Southbound traffic</u> on Islington Avenue may travel west onto Fordwich Crescent. <u>Northbound traffic</u> on Islington Avenue will not have access to turn west onto Fordwich Crescent</p> <p><u>Eastbound traffic</u> on Fordwich Crescent may travel north and/or south on Islington Avenue.</p> <p>Stage Two:</p> <p>Direct access to Fordwich Crescent from Islington Avenue will be closed.</p> <p>Direct access to Islington Avenue from Fordwich Crescent will be closed.</p> <p><u>Eastbound traffic</u> on Fordwich Crescent can travel south on Pakenham Drive, and east on Gosfield Gate to access Islington Avenue.</p> <p><u>Northbound and southbound traffic</u> on Islington Avenue can travel west on Gosfield Gate, and north on Pakenham Drive to access Fordwich Crescent.</p> <p>Driveway Access:</p> <p>Driveway Impact Notices will be distributed on an ongoing basis as necessary. Details of the closure timeline and alternative parking location(s) will be included in the Driveway Impact Notice.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Sidewalk and crosswalk access will be maintained at the <u>south end</u> of the Islington Avenue and Fordwich Crescent intersection, during both Stages.</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place during the weekday from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.</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, inform the contact listed below.



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
Deaf, Hard of hearing- and Hearing-Impaired Service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Councillor	Vincent Crisanti, 416 394 5820, Councillor_Crisanti@toronto.ca
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