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Watermain Replacement, Road Resurfacing and Road Safety Upgrades on Bathurst Street from Steeles Avenue to Kingsbridge Court

Contract: 25ECS-RD-01MR

Start Date: Early June 2026 End Date: October 2027

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Bathurst Street from Steeles Avenue to Kingsbridge Court. This construction work also includes road resurfacing, installing separated off-road one-way cycle tracks within the boulevard on both sides of the road, installation of TTC priority measures, pedestrian safety improvements, new streetscaping with greening, and traffic signal upgrades. During construction, there will be intermittent lane closures where work is occurring (or in active work zones).

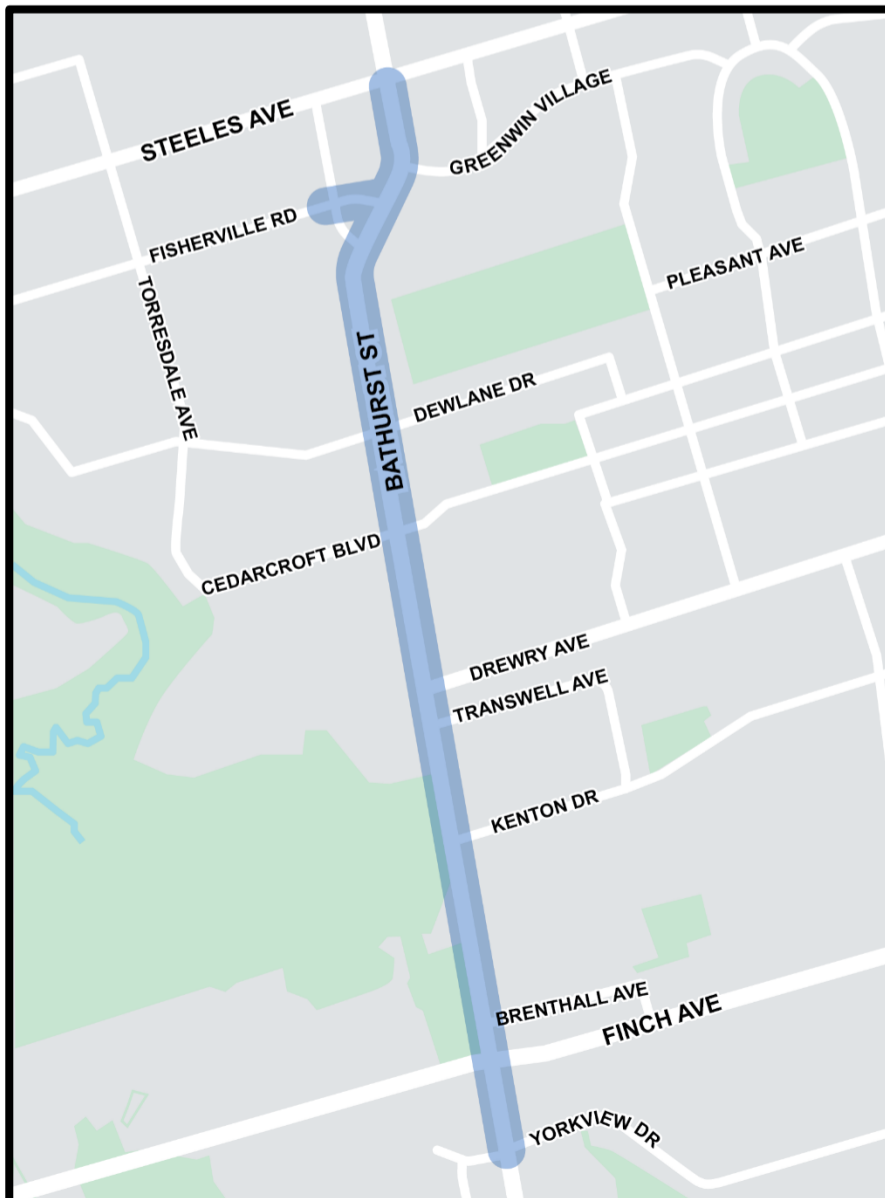
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

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.

Visit toronto.ca/BathurstConstruction for more information and to subscribe to receive email updates about this project.



MAP OF WORK AREA






CONSTRUCTION PHASES








| Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i> | Travel Impacts <i>* subject to change</i> |
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| Phase 1 – Late Spring to Mid Summer 2026 Watermain replacement on Bathurst Street from Steeles Avenue West to Drewry Avenue and on Fisherville Road from Bathurst Street to Carpenter Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane in each direction maintained at a minimum. • Temporary sidewalk closures may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place. • Access to businesses and properties will be maintained. |
| Phase 2 – Mid Summer to Winter 2026 Watermain replacement on Bathurst Street from Drewry Avenue to Yorkview Drive | |
| Phase 3 – Mid Summer to Winter 2026 Cycle track installation, pedestrian safety improvements, TTC improvements and road resurfacing from Steeles Avenue West to Cedarcroft Boulevard | |
| Pause in construction – Winter to Spring 2027 The contractor will fully demobilize from the site for a winter break. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City’s contractor will remove all equipment • All travel lanes and sidewalks will be maintained as normal. |
| Phase 4 – Spring 2027 to Summer 2027 Cycle track installation, pedestrian safety improvements, TTC improvements and road resurfacing from Cedarcroft Boulevard to Brenthall Avenue along Bathurst Street | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane in each direction maintained at a minimum. • Access to businesses and properties maintained. • Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place. |
| Phase 5 – Summer 2027 to Fall 2027 Bike lane installation, pedestrian safety improvements, TTC improvements and road resurfacing from Brenthall Avenue to Yorkview Drive along Bathurst Street | |





Utility relocation work will be performed in other areas along the project area in addition to the phased work described above.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

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|  | Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with work after hours and on Sundays as required. |
|  | Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the Site Inspector. If the Site Inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice. |
|  | 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. |

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|  | <p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the City of Toronto contact below <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p> |
|  | <p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide notice at least 24-hours in advance. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not receive advance notice, the City may have needed to use an emergency water shut off to complete work.</p> |
|  | <p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: 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. PLEASE NOTE: 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 toronto.ca/leadpipes.</p> |
|  | <p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be 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 your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p> |
|  | <p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</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. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p> |
|  | <p>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date in order to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones).</p> <p>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p> |

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|  | <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 City of Toronto contact 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> |
|  | <p>Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project due to cleaning the new watermain. Before substandard water services are replaced and the new watermain is put into service, the new pipe must meet Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</p> |
|  | <p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - April to June and September to October.</p> |

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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| <p>City of Toronto</p> | <p>Mark De Miglio, 416-395-7178, BathurstConstruction@toronto.ca</p> |
| <p>Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service</p> | <p>Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)</p> |
| <p>General inquiries</p> | <p>311</p> |
| <p>Website</p> | <p>toronto.ca/BathurstConstruction</p> |

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