

May 13, 2026

Watermain Connection Work on Leslie Street from Vanderhoof Avenue to Wicksteed Avenue; on Vanderhoof Avenue from Aerodrome Crescent to Leslie Street; and on Research Road

Contract: 25ECS-LU-08SU

Start Date: March 2, 2026

Original End Date: June 3, 2026 | Revised End Date: August 7, 2026



**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto’s work on Vanderhoof Avenue and Leslie Street is progressing well. This notice is to provide an update and advise of upcoming overnight work related to watermain and service connection work on Leslie Street from Vanderhoof Avenue to Wicksteed Avenue; on Vanderhoof Avenue from Aerodrome Crescent to Leslie Street; and on Research Road.





The contractor will be working overnight on the above-mentioned activities from **6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday, May 19 through Saturday, May 23, 2026**. There will be water service disruptions during this time period. The contractor is permitted to work overnight to reduce the impacts to traffic on Vanderhoof Avenue and Leslie Street during the day and to minimize the impact of water service disruptions.

Regular construction work hours will resume on **Monday, May 25, 2026**.

If your water will be affected, a water shutoff notice will be provided in a separate notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this overnight work.

	<p>Water Service Disruptions: 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>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>

Overnight Work Notice

	<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>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 Field Ambassador listed below.</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>
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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 ask for the site inspector.

Contract	25ECS-LU-08SU
Field Ambassador	Benito Di Nizio, 416-437-5799, Field.Ambassador2@ghd.com
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/DonValleyWest

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