

May 6, 2026

## Large Diameter Water Service Work on Ontario Street at Prospect Street

**Contract: 25ECS-LU-06SU**  
**Start Date: May 07, 2026**  
**End Date: May 08, 2026**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

As part of the ongoing infrastructure improvements on Ontario Street, between Carlton Street and Wellesley Street East, the City of Toronto will be replacing aging water and sewer infrastructure. To complete this work safely, the contractor will need to shut off the water service temporarily overnight at Winchester Junior and Senior Public School, located at 15 Prospect Street.

The work is scheduled to take place from 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, to 7:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026. The contractor is permitted to complete this work overnight to ensure that the water disruption does not impact daytime operations. For more detailed information regarding this work, please refer to the attached water service disruption notice.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete these essential upgrades.

### WORK STATUS TO DATE

The contractor has:

- Completed the combine sewer main and laterals installation.




### REMAINING WORK



The contractor will:

- Remove and replace concrete sidewalk and curbs impacted by construction.
- Complete permanent road base restoration throughout the project site.
- Complete permanent restoration and pavement markings.
- Restore boulevards and driveways impacted by construction.

### 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.

	<p><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> 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 <b>emergency water shut off</b> to complete work.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Traffic on Ontario Street will be reduced to one lane.</b></p>

	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Water Flushing:</b> 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. <b>Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER, it is not potable.</b></p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

<b>Contract</b>	25ECS-LU-08SU
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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.