

April 21, 2026

Basement Flooding Protection Program Fairbank-Silverthorn Storm Sewer System - Phase 2 Construction on Earlscourt Avenue

Contract #: 23ECS-MI-03FS

Start Date: May 2026

Expected End Date: August 2026*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is advancing construction of a new storm sewer system that will collect, store and move stormwater (rain and melted snow) from the Fairbank-Silverthorn area to Black Creek. This work is part of the City's Basement Flooding Protection Program to help reduce the risk of future basement flooding. Once complete, the new storm sewer system will help to reduce the impact of heavy rainfall and sewer back-ups for more than 4,600 homes in your area.

The City's contractor completed new storm sewers on Earlscourt Avenue last winter and will be progressing to restoration and asphalt paving works between May to August 2026, weather permitting. Restoration works will take place from the intersection of Earlscourt Avenue and Eversfield Avenue south to Rogers Road. This work will be done by area to avoid major road restrictions. **Each phase will be completed before the next phase begins work.**

The works will be done in the following sequence:

- **Storm Sewer Works:** Completed in 2025
- **Restoration Works:**
 - **Phase 1:** Permanent restoration: May to June 2026
 - **Phase 2:** Milling and final asphalt restoration: June to August 2026, weather permitting

During Phase 2 road restoration works, temporary road closures will be in place which will impact all driveways during weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Driveway access will be available outside of these hours.

If your driveway is impacted by the Phase 2 and Phase 3 works, a separate notice ahead of the planned roadworks will be issued to advise you of these driveway disruptions closer to the planned work.

WORK DETAILS

For the remainder of this work, the contractor will:

- Reconstruct the sidewalks
- Resurface the road

MAP OF WORK AREA

Construction Work Area on Earlscourt Avenue from Eversfield Avenue to Rogers Road











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, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for removal of each item prior to construction.



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.

	<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, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). 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>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. For details on removal of such items, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Road Closure: During construction, Earls court Avenue from Eversfield Avenue to Rogers Road will be affected by intermittent restrictions. Vehicular parking in the construction zone will be prohibited during the working hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vehicles left unattended will be subject to “friendly towing.” Access to emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Sidewalk Access: Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: Your driveway may be affected during construction. Please note that you will be notified with a separate notice that specified the duration of the driveway impact if applicable.</p> <p>Street Parking: Street parking may not be available during construction. Arrangements for alternate street parking should be considered.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby side streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</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. Contact the Field Ambassador listed below, and provide a photo of your ticket and ticket number, along with your contact information <u>or</u> 2. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 3. File a Parking Violation online, by mail or in person (follow instructions on the back of the violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you

	<p>may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction.</p> <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>
	<p>Accessibility 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 your bins are labelled with your address.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Full restoration will be completed by the contractor.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact staff listed below:

Contract	23ECS-MI-03FS
Field Ambassador	Shakha Vasdani, 416-338-5497, fairbanksewer@toronto.ca
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing-Impaired Service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
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