

August 6, 2026

Basement Flooding Protection Program
Sanitary and Storm Sewer Upgrades on Furnival
Road, Merritt Road, Topham Road and
Valor Boulevard

Contract: 23ECS-LU-03FP
Project Start Date: Spring 2025
Project End Date: December 2026
Phase 3 Start Date: as early as August 10, 2026
End Date: December 2026
**Timeline is subject to change.*

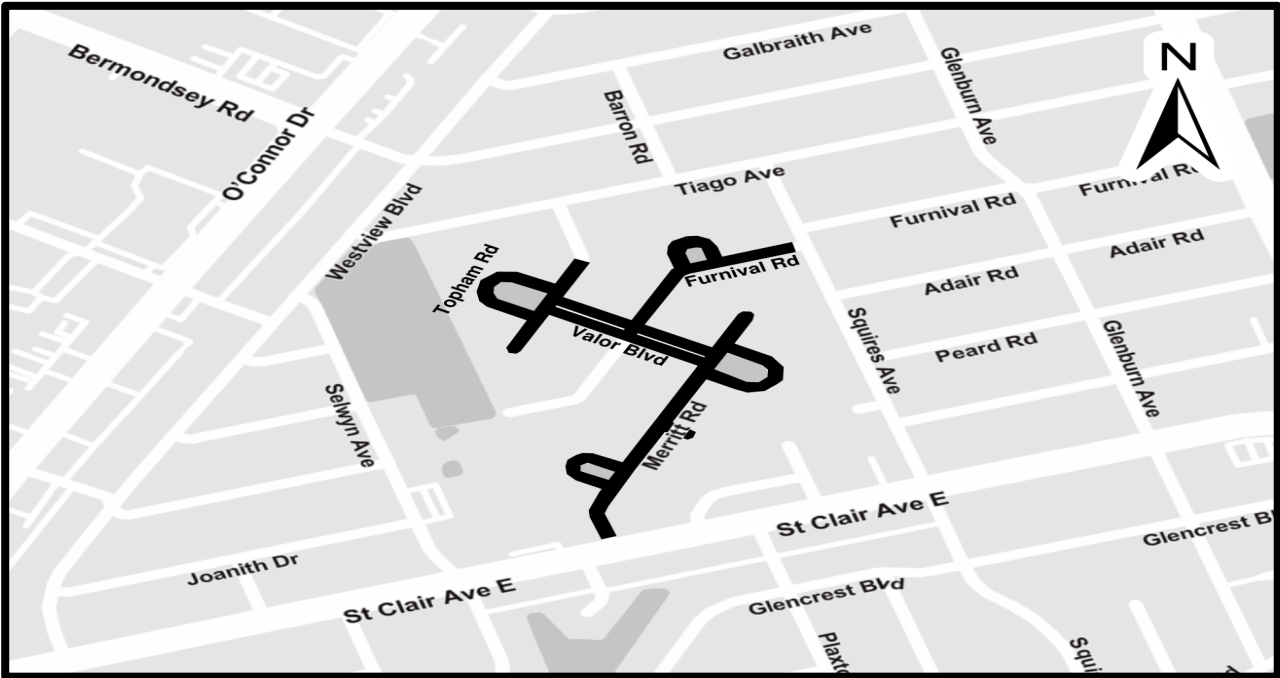
This notice provides an update on the St. Clair-Topham Park BFPP project and outlines upcoming work in your area. Phase 4 construction on Glenburn Avenue, Peard Road and Squires Avenue is scheduled to be completed by September 2026. The Phase 4 schedule was updated to maximize resources, accelerate the overall construction schedule and advance completion. With Phases 2 and 4 completed by September 2026, the final stage, Phase 3 will commence as early as August 10, 2026.

Phase 3 – Furnival Road, Merritt Road, Topham Park and Valor Boulevard (Upcoming Work)

Crews will begin construction on the above-mentioned streets as early as August 10, 2026, starting on Merritt Road. Pre-construction activities will begin first, followed by underground work. The scope of work for Phase 3 includes:

Street name	Storm sewer	Sanitary sewer	Green Infrastructure	Road Resurfacing
Furnival Road	✓	✓		✓
Merritt Road	✓	✓		
Topham Road	✓	✓		
Valor Boulevard	✓	✓	✓	

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

Work will include:

- Removal of existing sanitary and storm sewers.
- Installation of new, larger storm and sanitary sewers.
- Removal and replacement of catch basins.
- Substandard water service replacement on City side (if applicable).
- Resurfacing of Furnival Road.
- Construction of a rain garden in the median of Valor Boulevard between Topham Avenue and Merritt Road. The rain garden will help capture and filter stormwater runoff as part of the City's Green Streets program.

	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.
	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.
	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.
	Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that are not 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 Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.
	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.
	Substandard Water Service 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 cannot 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 www.toronto.ca/leadpipes .
	Tree Removal: The City tries to minimize the number of trees that are impacted by construction. Tree removals related to construction are reviewed by Urban Forestry and require approval. Trees within the construction zone that will not be removed are protected. To conduct this project trees will need to be removed from the City's boulevard on Merritt Road. If this affects a tree near your property, you will receive a separate notice. After construction is completed, new trees will be planted on streets where there is sufficient space in the boulevard, in parks and ravine areas. The City plants three trees for every one tree that is removed due to construction.

	Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will always be maintained. 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 always kept open.
	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. Traffic will be restricted to local traffic, with temporary road closures in place within active work zones. Driveway access will temporarily be restricted for residents within the work areas. Notices with additional details will be provided in advance for any anticipated impacts.
	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.
	Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you always park in a legal parking spot.</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 to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment: 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 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 City-issued documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. 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). Please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.
	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 Field Ambassador listed below.
	Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	23ECS-LU-03FP
Field Ambassador	Wendy Clark, 416-338-5497, BFPP@jacobs.com Please note the Field Ambassador Hotline is monitored during regular business hours only, Monday through Friday. Messages received outside of these hours will be reviewed on the next business day.

Deaf, Hard of hearing- and Hearing-impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries/ After Hours	311
Information and updates	The City hosts regular on-site meetings where residents can drop in and ask questions. To stay up to date with the latest construction updates visit toronto.ca/tophamparkbfpp and subscribe to our email list, or scan the adjacent QR code 
Website	toronto.ca/tophamparkbfpp

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