

October 2, 2026

Watermain Replacement and Road Resurfacing on University Avenue from College Street to Armoury Street – Phase 1

Contract: 24ECS-LU-06SU

Start Date: September 21, 2026 | End Date: Spring 2027

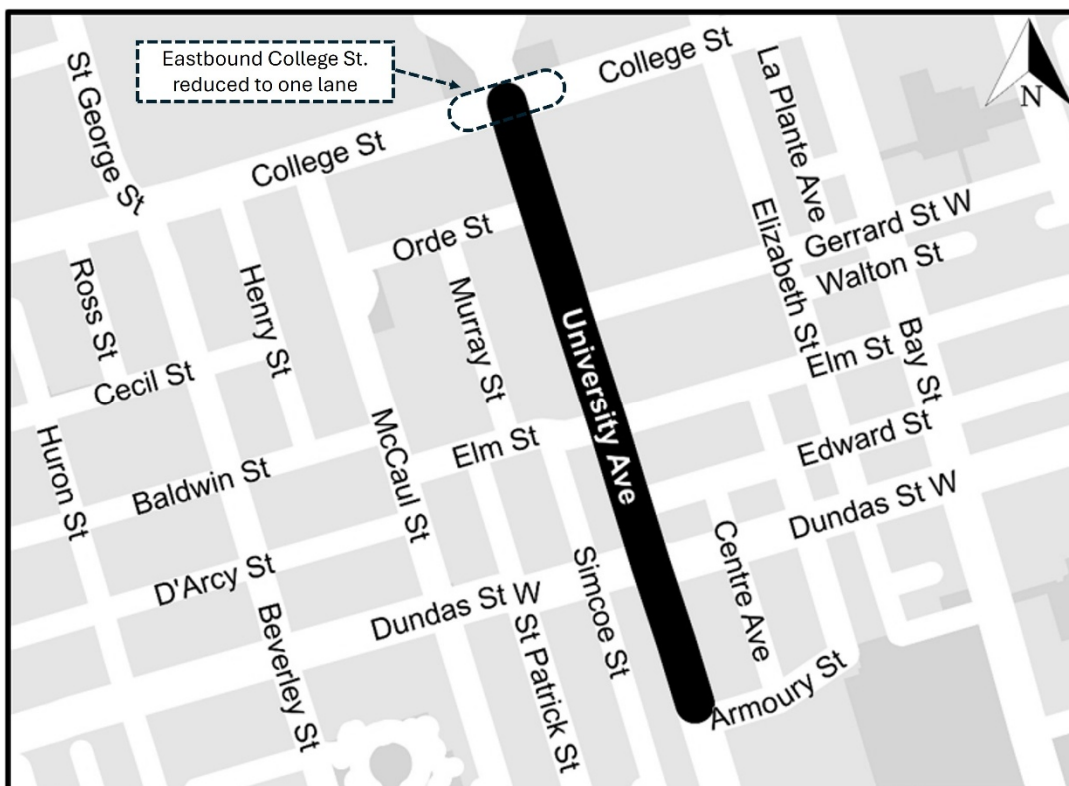
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the City of Toronto's plans to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on the east side of University Avenue from College Street to Armoury Street.

From **Wednesday, October 7 to Friday, October 16, 2026**, contractor crews will be excavating and installing a new watermain at the intersection of University Avenue and College Street. **Eastbound College Street will be reduced to a single lane approaching University Avenue.** Please note that work schedules may change based on weather or underground conditions.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Excavate the road and dig a trench to install the watermain.
- Temporarily restore the 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.

	Work Hours: Work will take place between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	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. 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.
	Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists. Motorists are reminded to share the lane with cyclists, who have the right to utilize the full lane when riding with mixed traffic. When passing a cyclist, the Highway Traffic Act requires motorists maintain a minimum distance of one metre between their vehicle and the cyclist. Northbound traffic on University Avenue will be reduced to one lane. Southbound traffic will have all lanes open. Northbound traffic on University Avenue cannot turn left or right at College Street so must travel straight through to Queens Park Crescent. Eastbound traffic on College Street approaching University Avenue will be reduced to one lane at the intersection. No right turns will be permitted from eastbound College Street onto southbound University Avenue. Additional information concerning future construction on Queens Park Crescent (Contract # 24ECS-LU-10SU) will be issued via a separate notice upon confirmation of project details.

	Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions, however any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction. The south-side crosswalk at the University Avenue and College Street intersection will be closed so pedestrians will be detoured to the north-side crosswalk to cross University Avenue.
	Cyclists: To accommodate northbound cyclists, the existing southbound cycle track on the west side will be modified to allow bi-directional travel <u>from Armoury Street to College Street</u>. This is tentatively scheduled to be active by late October 2026. More details will be shared once dates are finalized. In the meantime, cyclists can merge single file with vehicular traffic in the northbound curb lane or <u>can also use alternate</u> northbound cycling routes via Beverley Street and Bay Street. Eastbound cyclists on College Street will merge in single file with vehicular traffic.
	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.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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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.