

September 20, 2016

Watermain Work in your Area

Contract: 16TW-OS-15CWD
Expected Start Date: September 2016
Expected End Date: November 2016
Duration on Each Street: 1-2 days
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will be conducting cathodic protection on the watermain in your area to protect it from external corrosion. Corrosion can occur over time especially in areas with clay soil.

Cathodic protection involves attaching anodes (magnesium cylinders) to the underground watermain through small holes that will be dug off the roadway. The anodes then corrode instead of the pipe, which helps to reduce the risk of breaks and extend the life of the watermain.

This project is scheduled to begin in the month of September, and is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program. **A map of the work area can be found on the back page.**

WORK DETAILS

Approximately two weeks before construction begins, crews will mark the locations of underground utilities (i.e. gas and cable) to ensure work does not interfere with these utilities.




Each street will take approximately 1 to 2 days to complete. On the day of construction, crews will:




- Dig holes every 3 to 4 meters apart that are approximately 10 inches in diameter. Holes will be dug on City property, next to the road; in most cases, no excavation will be made to the driveway, sidewalk or roadway.
- Use the holes to install the anode to the outside of the existing watermain.
- Fill each hole with soil.

Crews will return 1-2 days following installation to restore sod, where needed.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- There will be no interruption to your water supply during this work.
- You may experience noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and or decorative objects before work starts. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Field Ambassador listed at the end of this notice.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends, if required.</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 construction 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>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect minor delays in the area where the Contractor is working.</p>

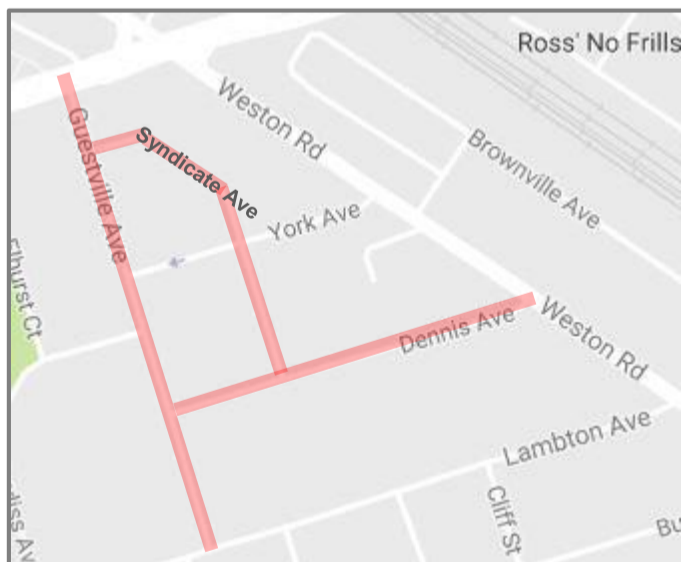
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p><i>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact the Field Ambassador listed on the next page so that your ticket can be cancelled.</i></p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones, or if they are submitted to the Field Ambassador later than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>Garbage & 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></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction area will be restored with sod where required. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). The ground may settle following restoration. Please call the Field Ambassador with any concerns.</p>



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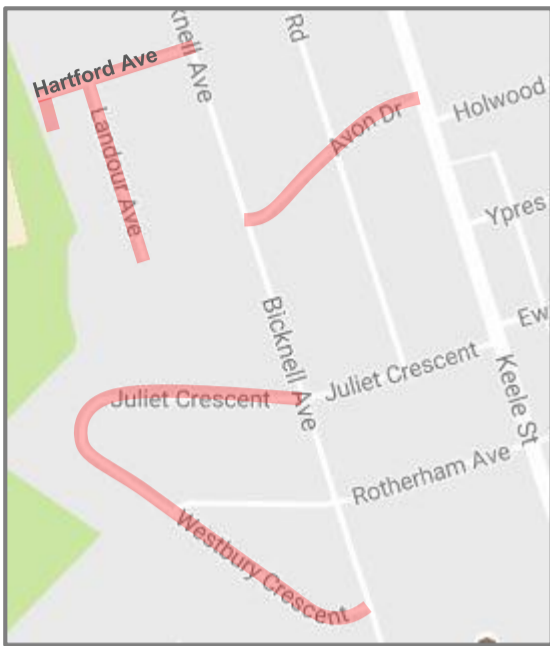
If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 16TW-OS-15CWD**.

Field Ambassador	647-923-3430, TorontoWMRehab@mmm.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days/week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward11.htm toronto.ca/improvements/ward12.htm toronto.ca/improvements/ward17.htm

MAP OF WORK AREA



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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.