

September 7, 2016

Watermain Replacement, Road Resurfacing and Trench Restoration on Shuter Street From Yonge Street to Sherbourne Street

Contract #: 16ECS-TI-18SP

Expected Start Date: August 8, 2016

Expected End Date: October 28, 2016

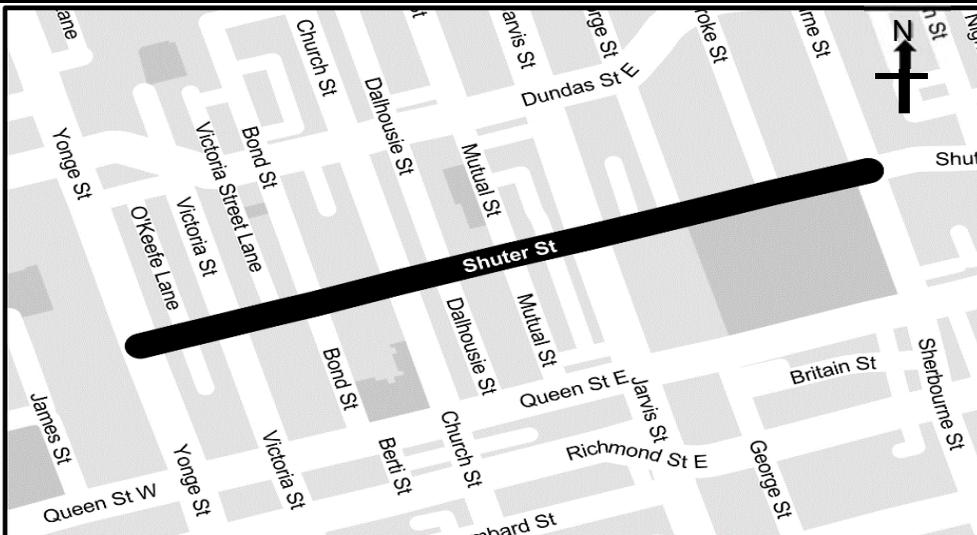
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work replacing the 140-year-old watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Shuter Street from Yonge Street to Sherbourne Street continues.

This Construction Update provides you with new information about work delivery and the project status.

You may receive more than one Pre-Construction or Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned downtown this summer. You can sign up for email updates using the webpage listed on page 4.

MAP OF WORK AREA



TO DATE THE CONTRACTOR HAS:

From Yonge Street to Church Street:

- Excavated the North East corner of Yonge Street and Shuter Street intersection to connect the new watermain to the existing water main connection.
- Excavated the north side of Shuter Street, dug a trench and installed the new watermain.
- Currently the contractor is flushing and testing the new watermain, when the watermain passes water quality testing, the contractor will replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line.

STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 THE CONTRACTOR WILL:

From Church Street to Jarvis Street

- Install the new watermain
- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line
- Bag Toronto Parking Authority Pay and Display Parking.

From Jarvis Street to Sherbourne Street

- Bag Toronto Parking Authority Pay and Display Parking
- Provide notices for permit parkers to remove their vehicles from Shuter Street to alternative streets in the locale.
- Place barrels needed for the work zones
- Mill the roadway to prepare for the road excavation needed for the new watermain

RESTORATION

- When all watermain work is completed, crews will resurface the road (curb to curb) from Yonge Street to Church Street; and,
- Permanently restore the road over the watermain trench from Church Street to Sherbourne Street.
- An additional update will be provided before this work begins

You will see water flushing or running in areas along this project which enables the City to clean the new watermain to ensure it meets Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards. There are several test sites in the work zone. Before substandard water services are replaced to properties the contractor ensures Toronto Water's servicing and quality standards are met.

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.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: This project will use periods of extended hours and overnight work. The contractor will complete most work Monday to Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with work after hours/overnight and on Sundays as required.</p> <p>Extended work hours help to minimize traffic disruption, congestion and to shorten the project duration.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p> <p>Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><u>From Early September to October 28th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane in each direction will be available on Shuter Street • Work at intersections will be scheduled at night to reduce traffic impact, turn movements will be maintained. • There will be some limitations at Mutual Street (south of Shuter Street) in September while the City completes a sewer replacement. • <i>There will be planned days for asphalt laying that will require one lane of alternating traffic notice will be provided</i>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. 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 received advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</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>Parking: Temporary parking permits have been suspended in relation to the duration of the Shuter St. project 16ECS-TI-18SP, August to October. If any extensions to this suspension are required, an additional update will be sent out.</p> <p>Toronto Police Services Parking Enforcement has been informed of the parking consideration to residents to park on adjacent streets as alternative locations for parking during construction of this job.</p> <p>The following streets will not be directly impacted by the construction and can be used as alternative street parking for residents.</p> <p><u>Shuter Street from Yonge Street to Sherbourne Street:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Street • Bond Street • Berti Street • Church Street • Dalhousie Street • George Street • Stonecutters Lane <p>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 Project Manager listed below, 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 Project Manager later than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: If travelling on Shuter Street, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</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>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this work, please contact us and quote **Contract # 16ECS-TI-18SP**.

Project Manager	Julie Sharma, jsharma@toronto.ca 416-396-7157
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
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