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

Contract #: 16ECS-TI-18SP
Expected Start Date: Summer, 2016
Expected End Date: Fall, 2016

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Shuter Street from Yonge Street to Sherbourne Street.

The road will be resurfaced along Shuter Street from Yonge Street to Church Street and within the watermain work area from Church Street to Sherbourne Street. Our inspection of the watermain and road shows that it needs to be addressed; the road repaved and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

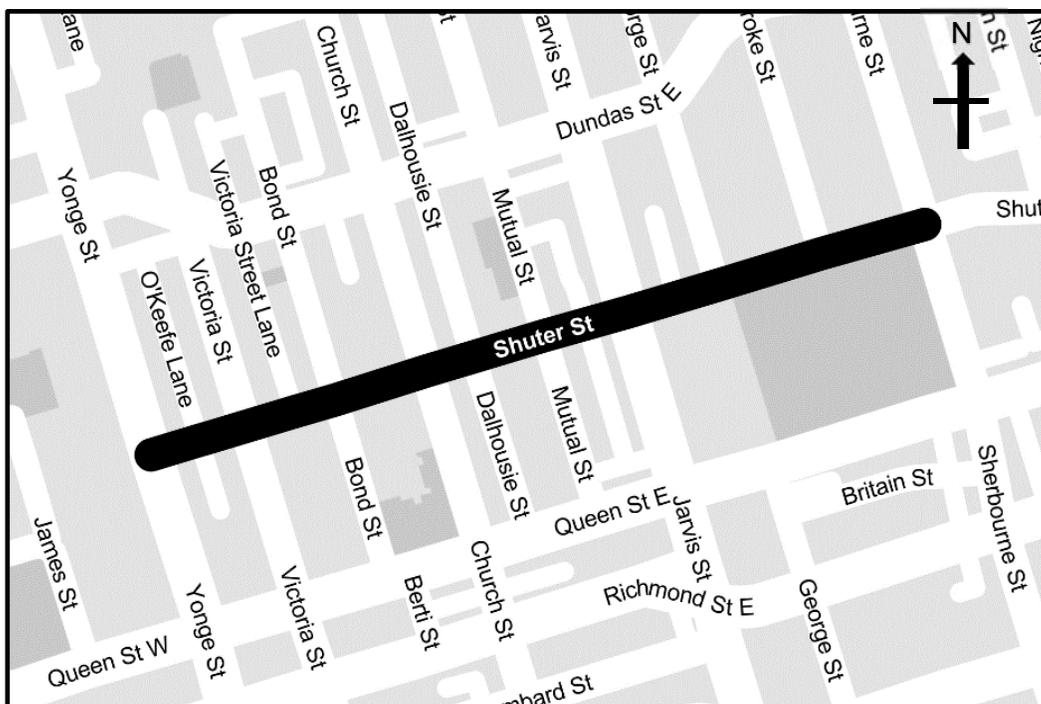
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk watermain breaks and part of the City's comprehensive and coordinated strategy to rehabilitate and upgrade our roads for current and future needs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live in a house on this stretch of Shuter Street that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed and asphalt boulevards, where necessary.
- 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 Project Manager listed below.

	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. Find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately two weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: A subcontractor, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</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 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward27.htm

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