

November 3, 2016

Basement Flooding Protection Program Sanitary, Storm Sewer and Watermain Replacements on Grey Road

Contract: 16ECS-LU-02FP

Expected Start Date: July 2016

Original End Date: October 2016

New End Date: December 31, 2016

**Timeline is subject to change.*

Since July, the City of Toronto has been working to improve the storm and sanitary sewer system in your area to reduce the future risk of basement flooding and improve surface drainage conditions.

The progress on this project was delayed due to several unforeseen conditions, including a concrete mass along the existing watermain at Old Orchard Grove, unmarked abandoned infrastructure, and poor soil conditions. These conditions had to be assessed to ensure the work could continue safely and that the approved funding was in place before the work was completed which resulted in a delayed end date.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work towards completing this project and reducing the risks of basement flooding in the area.

WORK COMPLETED

To date, the City's contractor has installed:

- New watermain and new storm sewer from the northern extent of Grey Road to just north of Old Orchard Grove
- New sanitary sewer Grey Road from and St. Germain Ave to just south of Melrose Ave.

REMAINING WORK

The following work remains:

- Complete all underground work, including commissioning of the new watermain and completing all storm and sanitary sewer works
- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the water main to the private property line
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass once the underground works are complete.







Please note: Should weather conditions prevent the contractor from permanently restoring Grey Road before the end of the year, temporary pavement will be placed for the winter period. Crews will then return in the spring to complete the permanent paving work and determine if additional restoration work at the Grey Road Parkette is required. Should crews have to return, you will receive a Construction Update.

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 Field Ambassador at 416-507-3492 or valery.woloshyn@stantec.com.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

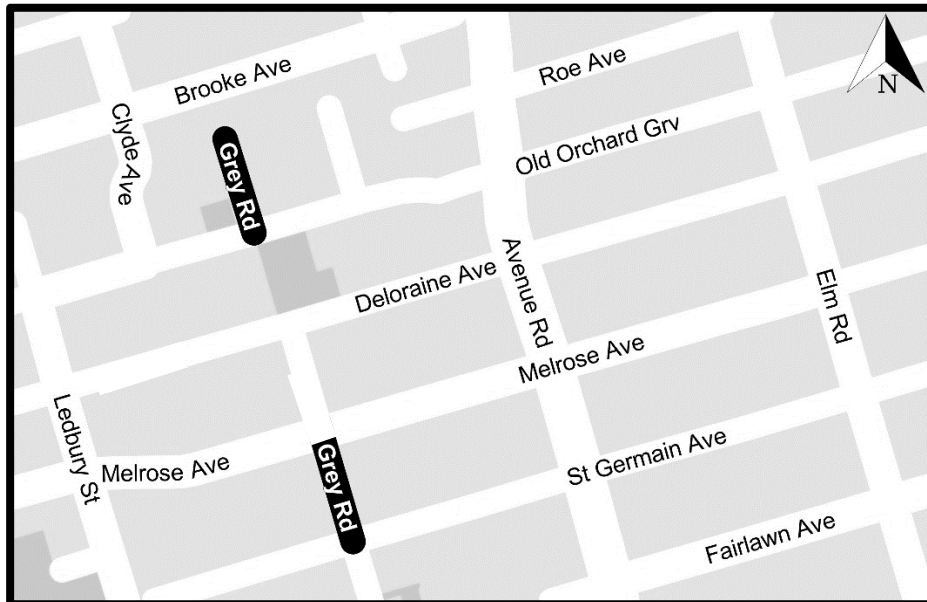
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hours advanced notice. Shut-offs will be required on Grey Road north of Old Orchard for both the transfer of water services to the new watermain and for the removal of the mass of concrete along the existing watermain at Old Orchard Grove. Shut-offs may also be required elsewhere on the site as required to maintain safe working conditions for the City’s contractor. 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 do not receive advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could be 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>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 delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey Road, north of Old Orchard Grove, will be closed during working times. Single lane access will be maintained during non-working times where possible. Temporary closures in this area will be required to accommodate road and curb restoration work • Grey Road, from Melrose Avenue to St.Germain Avenue, will continue to be closed to through traffic until the sanitary sewer construction is complete. Local traffic access to residences during non-working times will be maintained where possible. Temporary closures in this area will be required to accommodate road and curb restoration work.
	<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 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 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 work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. 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).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **16ECS-LU-02FP**.

Field Ambassador	Valery Woloshyn, 416-507-3492, valery.woloshyn@stantec.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward16.htm

MAP OF WORK AREA



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