

July 12, 2016

## Watermain Replacement & Road Reconstruction on Gerrard Street East and West from Yonge Street to Sherbourne Street and from University Avenue to Elizabeth Street

**Contract: 16ECS-TI-15SP**  
**Start Date: April 18, 2016**  
**End Date: October 28, 2016**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on construction activities to be carried out on Gerrard St. The work will include watermain replacement and road reconstruction.

Starting Monday, July 18, 2016 the contractor will move into the western most limits of the work zone from University Avenue to Elizabeth Street. **As a result of this work, Gerrard Street will be limited to one lane of construction in each direction for approximately 3 weeks.**

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution, reduce the risk of watermain breaks and improve the roads and cycling infrastructure.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

**Phase 1:** April 18 – September 9 (Yonge to Sherbourne Street)

- Work in phase one is progressing well and will continue to September 9.

**Phase 2:** July 18 to August 8 (University Avenue to Elizabeth Street) work involves:

- Excavating the road and dig a trench to access and install the new watermain
- Replacing any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line
- Road and sidewalk reconstruction will occur at a later date

### 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><b>Work Hours:</b> This project will use extended work hours from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays to reduce the project duration.</p>
	<p><b>Water Service Disruptions:</b> From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 48-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 <b>emergency water shut off</b> could have been necessary.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions in the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include revising traffic signal times and signs. Road users should expect delays and more traffic on nearby streets.</p> <p><b>Traffic for each phase of the work on Gerrard Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction.</b></p> <p><b>There will be weekend closures at the intersection of Gerrard and Jarvis Street to allow for road reconstruction. More information will be emailed out to those who sign up at the website listed below.</b></p>
	<p><b>Cyclist Information:</b> <i>Due to the nature of the work on Gerrard Street, there is not enough road width to complete construction and maintain cycling lanes in the work zones.</i> Cyclists are encouraged to share the lane through the phased, construction work zones.</p> <p>Alternatively, Cyclists may choose to adjust their routes, so that they travel on Wellesley Street instead.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> 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 <b>416-808-2222</b>.</p> <p><b><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></b></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 <b>Project Manager</b> no later than <b>three days</b> after receipt.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the work, please contact us and quote **Contract # 16ECS-TI-15SP**

<b>Project Manager</b>	Mario Goolsarran, 416-392-9187, mgoolsa@toronto.ca
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects">www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects</a>

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