

August 22, 2016

Watermain Replacement, Road Reconstruction & Streetscaping on Mill Street From Parliament Street to Cherry Street

Contract: 16ECS-TI-102LR

Start Date: Phase 1 September 6, 2016; Phase 2 Spring, 2017

End Date: Phase 1 October 31, 2016; Phase 2 Late Spring, 2017

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the watermain with a larger one and reconstruct the road with streetscaping improvements on Mill Street from Parliament Street to Cherry Street. The project also involves replacing the City-owned portion of substandard water services.

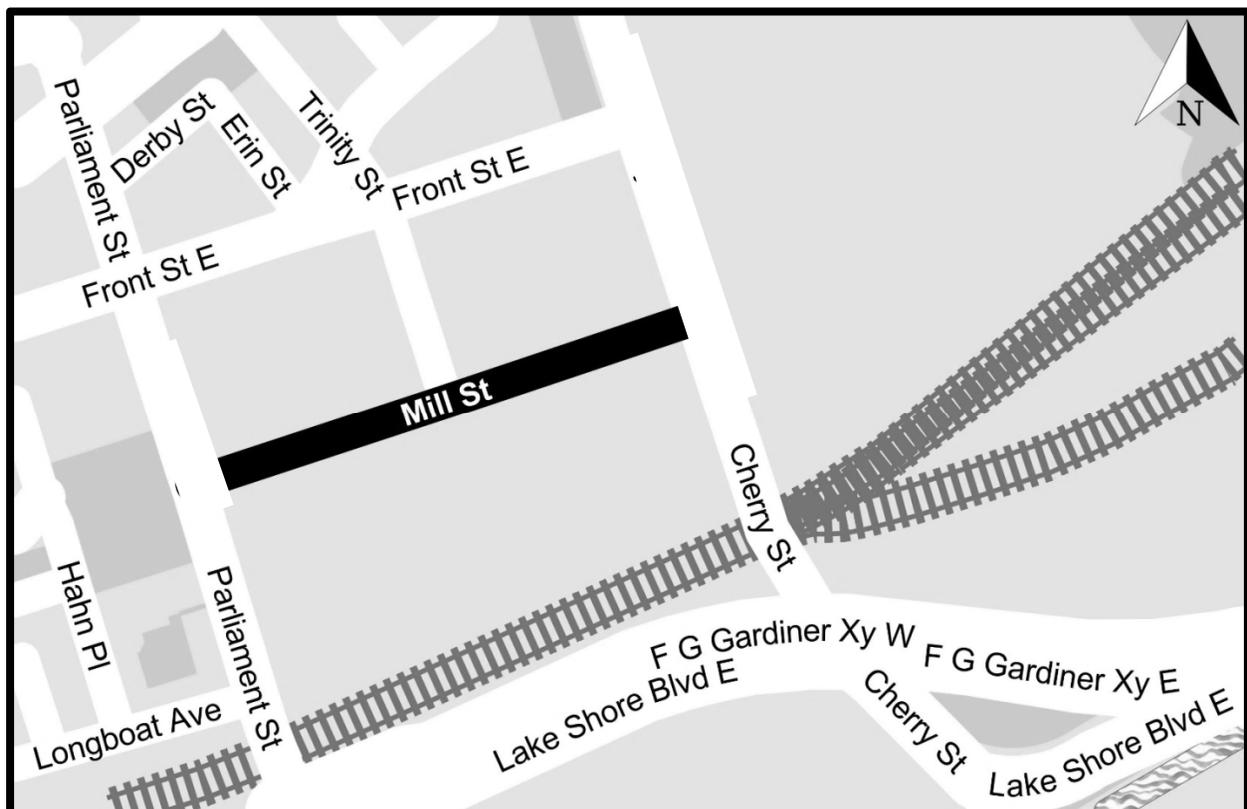
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your house and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to improve water distribution and renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on Mill Street from Parliament Street to Cherry Street in a residence 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



WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area

- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line

Crews will return in Spring 2017 to:

- Complete streetscaping and road reconstruction work
- Remove and replace the existing traffic signals at the Mill/Parliament intersection

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, fencing, irrigation systems and / or decorative objects.
- 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: DBA Environmental Services Inc. under contract to the City of Toronto, 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>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property may 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 receive advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, the City recommends you get three quotes. You can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: CRCE Construction Ltd. Contact Person: Adam Vetter Phone: 905-669-0001 Contract No.: 16ECS-TI-102LR</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: (any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.)</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> <p>Traffic on Mill Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction when required throughout construction</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 Taras Pawluk (416-806-1763), 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 more than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: This project may affect travel times on the Westbound 121 Fort York-Esplanade Route. Visit <i>ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</i></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>Final Restoration: This project will pause at the end of October after the watermain work is completed. All temporary trench restoration will be completed at this time. Crews will return in the spring of 2017 to complete streetscaping, road reconstruction and full restoration. A notice will be issued before it re-starts in 2017.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 16 ECS-TI-102LR**.

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