

February 28, 2015

## Transmission Watermain Replacement On Victoria Park Avenue & Gerrard Street East

**Contract: 15ECS-LU-02TT**

**Start Date: Late-August 2015**

**Original End Date: January 30 2017**

**NEW End Date: May 31, 2017**

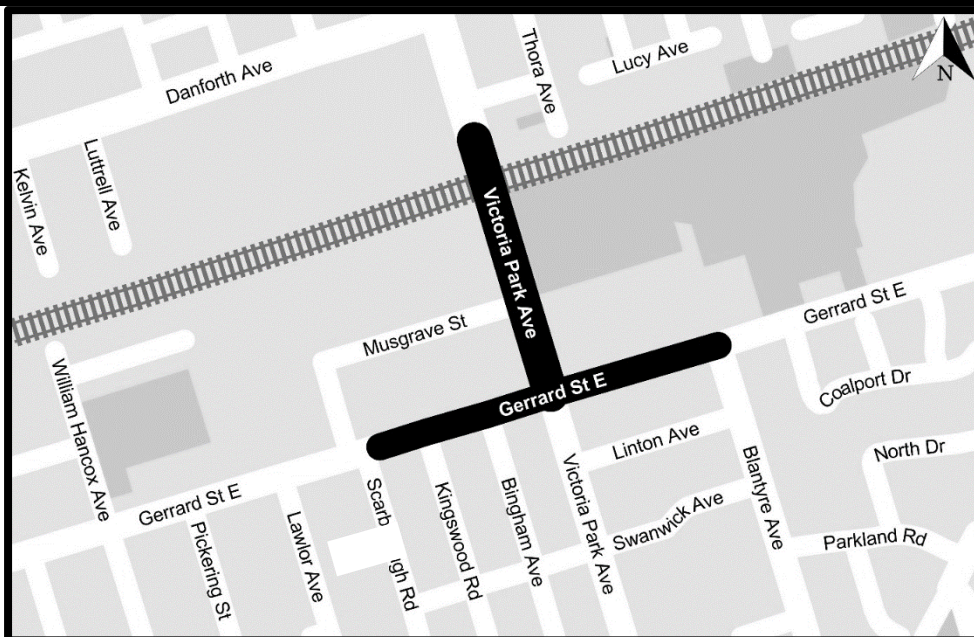
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

Since the fall of 2015, the City of Toronto has been replacing the transmission watermain on Victoria Park Avenue and Gerrard Street East. The previous watermain was 1.8 feet in diameter and about 80 years old. The project involves replacing 340 metres of watermain along Victoria Park Avenue and 400 metres on Gerrard Street East with a new main that is 2.5 feet wide.

Transmission watermains carry water from treatment plants to distribution mains on various streets and run deeper than standard service watermains. Their replacement can be complex, time consuming work. This project also faced some challenges as the contractor discovered abandoned utilities on both Victoria Park Ave. and Gerrard St. E. which needed to be addressed before the main work could proceed. Also, when testing the pressure in new portions of the main, a leak was detected and it was repaired.

This project was part of the Council-approved 2015 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk water main breaks. Thank you for your continued patience during this construction project.

### MAP OF WORK AREA










### COMPLETED WORK

To date the following work has been completed:

- Watermain replacement and permanent road restoration work on Victoria Park Avenue between Gerrard St. E. and Wakehood St.
- Watermain replacement on Gerrard Street East from Kingwood Road to Blantyre Avenue
- Temporary road restoration on Gerrard Street East

### REMAINING WORK

- The contractor is working on the final pressure test and other minor items
- In March 2017, the contractor will complete disinfection and final connections we anticipate completion by March 31.
- The contractor will permanently restore Gerrard Street East in the Spring when the asphalt plants open. A final notice will be issued before paving operations start.

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|    | <p><b>Work Hours:</b> The Contractor on this project is using extended hours on this project from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.</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 within the construction 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 temporary 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. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Traffic on Gerrard St East has been reduced to one lane one each direction.</b></p> <p><b>We anticipate all lanes of traffic being restored by March 31.</b> Lanes will be restricted for road resurfacing work at a later date.</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>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>  |
|  | <p><b>Restoration:</b> 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. Most outstanding restoration work will be completed in the <b>Spring of 2017</b>.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>TTC Service:</b> This project may affect travel times on the Kingston Road route 12 Bus and Route 135 Gerrard Bus. Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</p>  |

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote

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