
BRIEFING NOTE: Notice of Construction – Replacement of Watermain on Eglinton Avenue West

Issue/Background:

On December 18, 2007, you received a memo from William Crowther outlining the need to replace a cast iron watermain on Eglinton Avenue West between Bathurst Street and Gilgorm Road, and between Avenue Road and Duplex Avenue. The engineering design work for this project has been completed, and the construction contract was approved by the Bid Committee on August 19, 2009.

Key Points:

Construction on the westerly section is set to begin in mid September 2009 and last until the end of December 2009. Construction on the easterly section is set to begin in January 2010 and be completed by the end of June 2010.

During construction, traffic management plans will be implemented, ensuring that a minimum of one east-bound and one west-bound traffic lane remain open at all times. In most cases, three traffic lanes and turning lanes will remain open.

Our office will be making contact with both The Eglinton Way BIA and the Upper Village BIA. Should either of the BIAs wish to meet and consult with the project team, arrangements will be made to do so.

Our office will also be issuing construction notices to all municipal addresses between Old Park and Glen Cedar Roads and Yonge Street, approximately 500m north and south of Eglinton Avenue West (see attached map). Notices will be delivered via Canada Post 'premium' unaddressed admail.

Your offices will be notified if there are any major changes to the construction schedule.

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