

Watermain Replacement

Expected Project Start Date: September 14, 2009

Expected Project Completion Date: June 30, 2010

The existing watermain beneath Eglinton Avenue West, will be replaced over the coming months. The existing watermain has a diameter of 600mm, and was constructed in 1916 using cast iron. The new watermain will be 750mm diameter and will meet modern construction standards. This replacement will improve the water flow and reduce the risk of watermain breakage.

Two separate segments of watermain will be replaced. Work on the first segment, from Bathurst Street to Gilgorm Road, will begin in mid-September and last until the end of December, 2009. Work on the second segment, from Avenue Road to Duplex Avenue, is expected to last from January to the end of June, 2010.

Construction Details

This work will be completed by Varcon Construction Corporation, and will involve trenching (excavation) along Eglinton Avenue West, through local street intersections. Steel plating at local intersections and tunnelling beneath signalized intersections will ensure access to all cross-streets. Each segment will proceed in several phases, from west to east. Each phase will be less than 200 m in length, and will conclude with backfilling and temporary asphalt restoration before the next phase begins. Municipal water service will not be interrupted.

Work Hours

Work will run from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, with occasional work on weekends as required. The City of Toronto Noise By-law (111-2003) will be complied with throughout the duration of this work.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access

A minimum of one lane of east-bound and one lane of west-bound traffic will be maintained at all times. A third through lane and turning lanes will be provided wherever necessary. All intersections will remain open. Access to all driveways will also be maintained. On-street parking will not be allowed during construction.



Need more information?

We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions.

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