

July 23, 2013

Bathurst Street, Croft Street and Vankoughnet Street Watermain Replacement

Expected Project Start Date: August 6, 2013
Expected Completion Date: January 24, 2014

The City of Toronto will be replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of any substandard water services in order to improve the water distribution system and drinking water quality. This work will take place on Bathurst Street from Queen Street West to London Street; Croft Street from Vankoughnet Street to Ulster Street; and, Vankoughnet Street from Lippincott Street to Borden Street. The work area is shown on the map on the next page of this notice.

This project is part of the Watermain and Water Service Replacement Program. The City of Toronto has retained R. V. Anderson Associates Limited to manage this project.

Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and appreciated.

Construction Details

The replacement of the watermains will involve:

- installation of new pipes;
- disinfecting and flushing of the new pipes;
- transferring water service connections from the old to the new watermains;
- replacement of substandard water services on City property; and
- restoring areas disturbed during construction.



Example open-cut construction in a road

Temporary disruptions to the water supply will occur during the construction period. Further notice will be given prior to any scheduled water supply disruption and residents/businesses will be informed if additional precautions are to be taken during the water supply disruptions.

The project will also include improvements to sidewalk ramps along Bathurst Street for TTC streetcar accessibility.

You will be notified if there are any significant changes to the construction schedule or work to be undertaken.

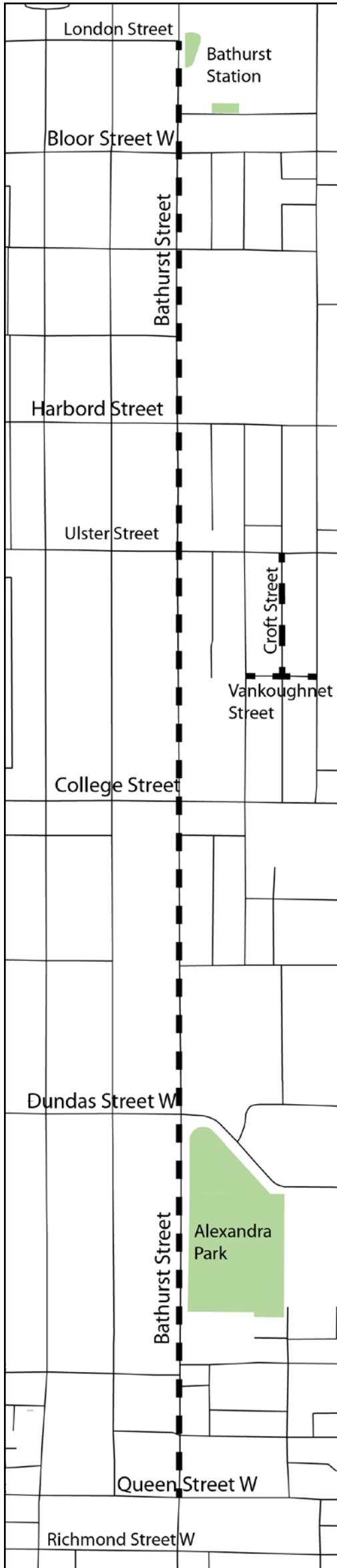
Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be noise and temporary inconveniences. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and traffic restrictions will be necessary. Please note the following:

- At certain times during the work, vehicle and pedestrian traffic may be disrupted. Closure of traffic lanes will be restricted to the immediate work area wherever possible.
- Signs will be posted to advise of detours, lane closures and pedestrian crossings.
- Emergency (police, fire and medical response) access will be maintained at all times.



- Recycling and garbage collection will not be affected. Please follow your normal routine.

The contractor will further notify you of any temporary disruptions. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. The City appreciates your understanding and co-operation.

TTC Service Changes

The following transit route will be affected from September 3, 2013 to November 23, 2013 to accommodate this work:

- Bathurst Street – Buses will be running in place of streetcars.

Parking Restrictions & Allowances

Construction will require temporary closure of private driveways. Where the property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Further notice will be given prior to the temporary closure.

On-street parking may be restricted during the daytime. Affected residents may park on adjacent streets. Residents are advised not to park where on-street parking is prohibited. There will be no consideration for parking offences in areas designated as No Stopping, No Standing, Stopping on Sidewalks or Boulevards, by Fire Hydrants, Fire Routes, Rush Hour Routes and parking within 9 metres of intersections.

Boulevard Work

Residents and businesses are advised that they may have to remove any unique landscaping and/or lawn sprinkler systems that are located on the City portion of their property before work begins, as well as delay any improvements to driveways until construction is completed. If you have a lawn sprinkler system on the City portion of your property, please contact R.V. Anderson Associates Limited (see below for contact information) to arrange for a site inspection. If your landscaping requires removal, then R.V. Anderson Associates Limited will advise you of that. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items installed on the City's property.

Inspections of Private Properties

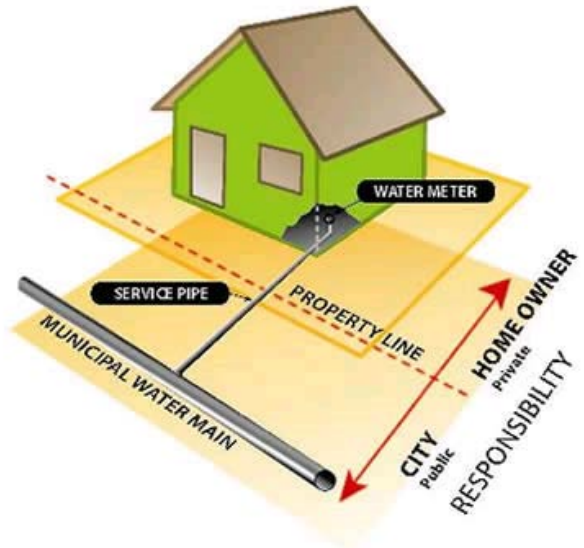
It is possible that the construction work may cause vibrations, which may reach private properties. Therefore, the City requires the contractor to have its inspection sub-contractor, OZA Inspections Ltd., conduct an exterior and interior inspection of each house/building. The survey will provide a record of the condition of your house/building prior to construction so that any damage that might occur during construction can be quantified. These inspections will be carried out in stages prior to the commencement of construction. Accordingly, the affected residents/property owners will receive a letter from OZA Inspections Ltd. which provides further information and a request for residents/property owners to contact

them to arrange an inspection appointment. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and using photographic equipment during the survey.

Substandard Water Service Replacement

A water service is the pipe that connects your home/business to the City's water distribution system to deliver water into your home/business. There are two portions to the water service – the privately-owned portion and the publicly-owned portion.

The privately-owned portion runs from the property line to the home/business and is owned by the property owner; the City-owned portion runs from the property line to the watermain and is owned by the City.



The City will replace the City-owned portion of any substandard water service connection discovered during construction. The City is not responsible for replacing the privately-owned portion of the water service.

Your water service may be considered substandard if:

- the water service is made of lead or galvanized metal;
- the water service is smaller than the City's 19 mm standard size;
- it is a double service, delivering water to more than one residential property; or
- it is leaking or broken.

If you are considering replacing the privately-owned section of the service it is recommended that you obtain at least three quotes from licensed contractors before deciding which company to hire. Property owners may contact the same contractor retained by the City (see below) to obtain an estimate for replacing the private portion of the water service at the same time as the public portion. PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into is between the property owner and the contractor.

Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on replacement of lead pipes and potential health concerns.

Water Service Replacement Contractor:

Company/Contractor: CO-X-CO Construction Limited
 Contact Person: Manny DaSilva
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 Contract No.: 13FS-02WS

For more information:

Project websites: www.toronto.ca/improvements/
www.toronto.ca/leadpipes

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