Watermain Relocation - Lower Sherbourne Street Road Closure Notice Information

September 18 – January 2024 (timeline subject to change)



What is happening?

Several active utilities such as sanitary sewer, storm sewer and watermain, and future utility such as Hydro One Networks, Inc. (HONI) run along the utility corridor on Lower Sherbourne Street. In the south bound lane is an existing storm box culvert, and in the north bound lane is the existing sanitary sewer and watermain. As part of the enabling work for the GO Expansion OnCorridor Works Project, the necessary work is taking place:

Watermain Relocation

A section of the watermain servicing Lower Sherbourne Street is being moved to accommodate space for the relocation of Hydro One utilities. The proposed watermain runs along the Lower Sherbourne Street below the existing GO bridge.

Hydro Utility Duct Bank Installation

Hydro One utilities from Sherbourne Esplanade Transformer Station to Don Yard are being replaced with a utility duct bank as part of enabling works for GO Expansion and Ontario Line.

Information as of September 5, 2023



What does this mean for you?

The following includes a sequence of activities that will impact the area:

- Road closures
- Possible Extended daytime working hours (hours to be confirmed)
- Road cuts and exposure of utilities
- Watermain decommissioned, relocated, recommissioned
- Install hydro utility duct bank alongside the new watermain
- Adjacent communities will experience increased noise, traffic and dust during this period.

Road closures along Lower Sherbourne are expected to take place as early as September 18th until January 2024 (timeline subject to change).

Stage 1 (3 months)

Restrictions to northbound traffic lane, northbound cycle track and east sidewalk from north side of the Sherbourne Street Bridge to Lakeshore Boulevard East. Road will be closed for northbound traffic.

Stage 2 (1-2 Months)

Restrictions to southbound traffic lane, southbound cycle track and west sidewalk north of the Sherbourne Street Bridge leading to the Esplanade Transformer Station. Southbound traffic will be diverted into existing northbound lane. Road will be closed for northbound traffic.

Additional details related to Stage 2 timeline and scope to be provided closer to start date.

Long-Term Benefits

As part of the ETE Project, two new tracks from Don Yard to Union Station, increasing service capacity.

GO Expansion will offer more service with faster trains, more stations, and seamless connections to a regional rapid transit network

Questions

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