

# Update: Overnight sewer and utility surveying on Victoria Street

**Expected start date:** As early as November 9, 2023

**Expected completion:** Up to November 11, 2023

**Hours of work:** Overnight from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

## What is happening?

- In preparation for future station construction, crews will be surveying and monitoring utilities and conducting sewer inspections along Victoria Street.
- The work is done by accessing sewer manholes to assess the internal conditions of sewers and cabling.
- Crews will drill a hole to inspect utilities under the roadway. Once complete, the drill areas will be restored.
- Crews will be working in stages, with work zones alternating between the east, west or centre traffic lane. The closures are intermittent as crews will be reopening lanes depending on the stage of work.

## Construction Details

### 1. Victoria Street intermittent partial closures - Stage 1

- Two lanes along Victoria Street will be maintained, one lane in each direction.
- Barriers will be in place to separate pedestrian passageways from active traffic.
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- Pedestrian access will be maintained.
- Police and flag-persons will be present at Queen Street East and Victoria Street to assist emergency vehicles, traffic and pedestrians.



## 2. Victoria Street intermittent partial closures - Stage 2

- The southbound and northbound curb lanes on Victoria Street will be partially closed just before Richmond Street East to Shuter Street.
- Two-way traffic will be maintained in the centre lanes on Victoria Street as southbound and northbound lanes will be reduced from four lanes to two lanes.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained. Existing pedestrian crossings at Victoria and Queen will be maintained.
- Barriers will be in place to separate pedestrian passageways from active traffic.
- Police and flag-persons will be present at Queen Street East and Victoria Street to assist emergency vehicles, traffic and pedestrians.



## What to expect

- One traffic lane in northbound and southbound direction along Victoria will be maintained.
- During the work, two paid duty officers will be present at the Victoria and Queen intersection - one to direct vehicular traffic and one to direct pedestrian traffic.
- Northbound right turns and southbound left turns will be allowed at the Victoria and Queen intersection.
- Existing pedestrian crossings at the Victoria and Queen intersection will be maintained all times.
- Hospital driveways will remain open and flag persons will be there to assist vehicles.
- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise related the work and can expect to see construction equipment and vehicles such as a hydrovac and drill rig.
- Signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and lane restrictions.
- Traffic barrels will be in place to separate northbound and southbound traffic.
- Priority routing and access to St. Michaels Hospital will be given for emergency vehicles by police and flag-persons on-site.
- Road will be fully re-opened and made safe at the end of each work shift.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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