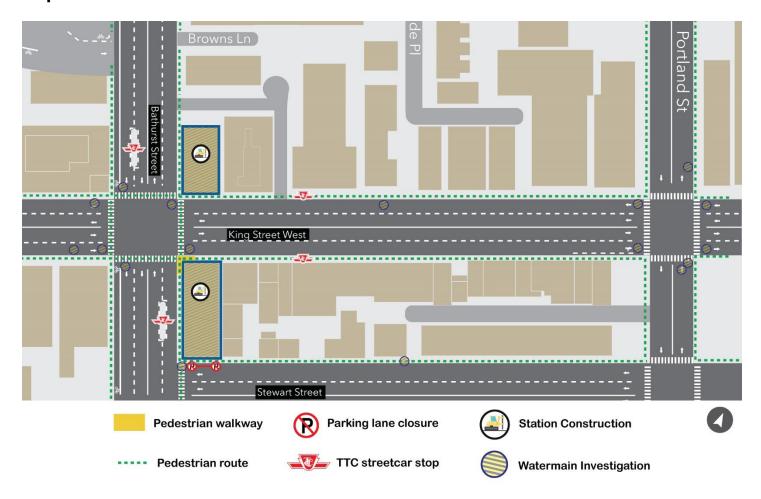
UPDATED: City of Toronto overnight watermain valve test at King-Bathurst

Expected start date: March 28, 2024

Duration: Up to 3.5 hours

Hours of work: Overnight, from 3:00 am to 7:00am

Map of work area



What is happening?

- As a component of ongoing utilities work for Ontario Line construction at King-Bathurst, the City of Toronto will undertake a watermain observation and maintenance test in the overnight and early morning hours of the night of March 28, 2024.
- This watermain work involves shutting off and depressurizing two isolated sections of watermain, to verify the source of water.
- The first section of watermain to be temporarily shut off will affect the north side of King Street West, from Portland Street to Bathurst Street. Addresses from 604 King Street West to 668 King Street West will experience water shut-offs during the testing.
- The second section of watermain to be temporarily shut off will affect the south side of King Street West, from Portland Street to Bathurst Street. Addresses between and including 60 Portland Street & 587 King Street West to 665 King Street West will experience water shutoffs during the testing.

- The water service will be re-opened upon completion following city inspection.
- There will be no impact to pedestrian routes during this work; traffic lanes will be temporarily occupied to accommodate work vans and crew during the testing.

What to expect

- Watermain valve testing will be undertaken in two phases, over a period of less than 4 hours, along King Street West, from Bathurst Street to Portland Street.
- The work is expected to take place between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the early morning hours of Thursday March 28, 2024.
- Equipment such as work vans and work zone barrier pylons will be used to access watermains. Crews are expected to be onsite prior to 3:00 a.m. to set up equipment. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible. Work will be complete by 7:00 a.m.
- There is no heavy equipment in use for this activity. Crews will minimize noise as much as
 possible. Area residents and businesses can expect to have their water shut off for a brief
 period as part of this work.

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