

March 31, 2026

Road Resurfacing, Watermain Replacement and Sidewalk Replacement on Sorauren Avenue from Dundas Street W to Queen Street W and Virtue Street from Sorauren Avenue to East End Limit

Contract: 25ECS-RD-05RR

VIRTUE STREET CONSTRUCTION

RESTART DATE: April 13, 2026 | END DATE: July 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the ongoing construction work on Virtue Street. Construction activities will restart on Sorauren Avenue on **Monday April 13**. Once construction starts, Virtue Street will be one of the starting locations for our construction crews.

The remaining work on Virtue Street is scheduled for completion this spring and includes sidewalk replacement, road base repairs, and road resurfacing. This work will be completed in four stages throughout the construction timeline.

To ensure the project moves forward safely and efficiently, please note the following:

LOCAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS & PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- **Parking:** On-street parking will not be permitted on Virtue Street during each phase. While we aim to minimize disruption, parking will be restricted for approximately one week per phase. Residents may park anywhere within Zone 2 during these times.
- **Road Access:** There will be periods with no vehicular access to Virtue Street.
- **Sidewalks:** Sidewalks will be replaced as part of this project. Sections will be reopened for pedestrian use as soon as the new concrete has dried.
- On Monday April 13, construction crews will begin to mobilize on Sorauren Avenue and Virtue Street. Residents can expect traffic barrels, construction materials and various heavy equipment to be stored on the street.
- During sidewalk replacements there will always be one side of the street open for pedestrian sidewalk use.
- For most of the construction schedule during April there will be no on street parking on Virtue Street. Residents with on street parking permits are permitted to park anywhere within Zone 2
- Residents will get a notice in advance for commencing the other phases/construction staging on Virtue.
- Cars still parked on Virtue Street on Monday April 13, will receive a friendly tow to a location in the area. Additional contact information can be found under the parking section in the table below.
- Additional paid duty police officers and traffic personnel will be on site to direct traffic during construction.
- Progress updates will be circulated on Virtue Street during construction.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. • During construction, traffic on Virtue Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.
	Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions; however any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.
	People Cycling: Travel will be reduced to one shared lane in each direction for people cycling and driving through the work zone.
	Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location. Additional information regarding on street parking during construction will be provided in the next construction update

	Parking Violation Notice: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment: 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy. Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (e.g. in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones). In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.
	Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, inform the contact listed below.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	25ECS-RD-05RR
Project Manager	Local_Roads_Enquiries@toronto.ca
City Councillor	councillor_perks@toronto.ca / phone: 416-392-7919.
Deaf, Hard of hearing and hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	Toronto.ca /parkdalehighpark

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait