



Construction notice: Elgin Street North City of Cambridge July 29–November 2024

From Hilltop Drive to Linnwood Ave

Notice date: July 11, 2024

About the project

The Region of Waterloo, in consultation with the City of Cambridge, will install a new watermain along Elgin Street North. This work involves installing a new local watermain from Hilltop Drive to Linnwood Avenue. All of the watermain and services will be installed by trenching.

Timing — starts July 29, 2024

This work will start on July 29, 2024 and last until November 2024.

Closures

Elgin Street North

During construction, Elgin Street North, from Hilltop Drive to Linnwood Ave, will be reduced to one lane. Please plan for some delays and travel carefully in the construction zone.

Pedestrian access

Pedestrians will continue to have access during construction. Please follow the signs posted. We ask that when driving or walking through and around the construction zone you follow and obey the construction traffic signage for your safety and the safety of the workers.

Water supply interruptions

As we are installing a new watermain, water will need to be shut down at the beginning and end of construction to complete underground connections. Area residents will receive notice at their homes of water shutdown approximately 48 hours in advance of any half/ full day water interruptions.

As we are reconnecting existing water services to the new watermain following installation water supply will not be interrupted for any long period of time and no temporary above-ground watermain will be required. For this work reconnect work, only temporary (30-60 min) water service interruptions will be needed, for which the contractor will communicate in person the same day.

Garbage and Recycling

Starting on June 24, 2024, please place your garbage in disposable bags (please avoid the use of containers) at the curb along with your blue box, green bin, and yard waste before 7 a.m. on your normal collection day. Where waste removal trucks do not have access, these materials will be collected by our contractor and placed in a communal pick-up location for Region pickup.

Blue boxes and green bins will be returned by the day's end. It is important to ensure that your address number is clearly marked on your blue box and green bin to ensure proper return.

Restoration and landscaping

If your driveway or landscaping is damaged by this construction work, we will replace/reinstate the damaged portion to pre-construction condition to the best of our abilities. For new sod/grass seed, the contractor is responsible to water as often as needed through the first 60 days. After which the maintenance and watering become the resident's responsibility.

Vibration, dust, mud

You may feel slight vibrations from the construction work. All efforts will be made to minimize adverse impacts from the construction including dust, mud, and vibration.

Preconstruction condition survey

It is the Region of Waterloo's practice to require the contractor, in this case, Steed & Evans Limited, to offer a preconstruction survey of buildings in the vicinity of imminent road construction activities. While we do not expect that buildings abutting or adjacent to the construction will be impacted by the road reconstruction, participating in the pre-construction survey may prove helpful in resolving any concerns with your home that are believed to be caused by construction. Exterior and interior inspections will be carried out, including perimeter walkways and landscaping. There is no cost to the residents/owners for this service.

Steed & Evans Limited has retained the firm dBa Services Inc. to conduct the preconstruction survey of all buildings abutting or adjacent to the construction limits. While the preconstruction inspection is voluntary, your permission and cooperation in helping us complete this survey is greatly appreciated.

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