

Construction Update

16th Avenue - York - Durham
Sewer System Rehabilitation
City of Markham



The work to improve the sewage system running along 16th Avenue, between Mingay Avenue and Ninth Line in the City of Markham is progressing. Crews have installed one of the temporary above-ground sewage bypass system which diverts the wastewater while the sewage relining work is taking place underground. The above-ground bypass system eliminates the need to dig new tunnels, minimizes road closures and lessens the impact on residents and motorists. As a result, 16th Avenue remains open to motorist and transit service; however, there may be periodic delays during non-rush hours due to the movement of construction equipment.

We understand overnight work can be disruptive to those who live and work in the area, and have taken steps to reduce the impacts where possible. By working at night, the relining of this section of the sewage system will be completed by the end of 2018 with the road and grassy areas restored in spring 2019.

The project has experienced some delays due to challenging conditions inside the sewer and rain events. There have been some odour concerns and the project teams are working to reduce it by installing new flap valves and other odour reducing measures.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Work on the sewer project continues and includes:

- Night work at the construction compounds continues. Measures to reduce the noise by installing sound walls have been completed
- Cleaning the maintenance holes and relining the sewer work is ongoing
- Odour monitoring
- The next section of sewer relining will begin in early 2019

Due to the nature of the work, there will be construction-related noise from the equipment and trucks. As with all construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather.

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY FOR YORK REGION

There are a number of residential housing construction projects in the community and we remind everyone to please reduce your speed while driving through a construction area. Pedestrians are reminded to use the signed sidewalks.

TRANSIT SERVICES

Transit services along 16th Avenue will continue throughout construction. Sidewalks and bus stops will remain open wherever possible. If a bus stop is temporarily closed, directional signs will guide pedestrians to the nearest bus stop. For inquiries about the YRT route along 16th Avenue, riders can visit yrt.ca or call 1-866-668-3978.

DID YOU KNOW?

York Region operates and maintains seven wastewater treatment plants, 19 pumping stations, two wastewater storage tanks and over 322 kilometres of sewer pipe.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this vital work to your community. Visit york.ca/waterconstruction for more information about York Region's water and wastewater projects.



Above-ground temporary bypass construction compound



Above-ground temporary bypass pipe

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