

March 23, 2017

## Watermain Cleaning and Relining From Islington Avenue to Finch Avenue West Humber River Crossing

**Contract: 16TW-OS-34CWD**  
**Start Date: March 2017**  
**End Date: April 2017**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will be cleaning and structurally re-lining the watermain in your area starting in the month of March. This includes re-lining a section of the pipe that runs under the Humber River, which will result in a short closure of the Humber River Recreational Trail, east of Islington Avenue and South of Finch Avenue West. There will be no impact to your water supply while this work is underway. **A map of the work area can be found on the back page.**

This project is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

### WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City’s contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then:

- Excavate pits at regular intervals along the watermain to access the pipe.
- Clean and structurally re-line the existing watermain. This will be done by inserting a liner through the access points and pulling it through.
- No digging will occur in the Humber River.

**Restoration:**

- Islington Ave. and Finch Ave. West: Once re-lining work is completed, the road will be restored with asphalt. Sod around the road allowance will be laid during the ideal growing seasons (April to June) and fall (September to October). Permanent restoration of the curb and sidewalk will take place within 18 to 24 months.
- Greenspace and Trail: Crews will repair the Humber River Recreational Trail and surrounding vegetation, as needed. All work will be done according to seasonal planting guidelines and is being carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division.

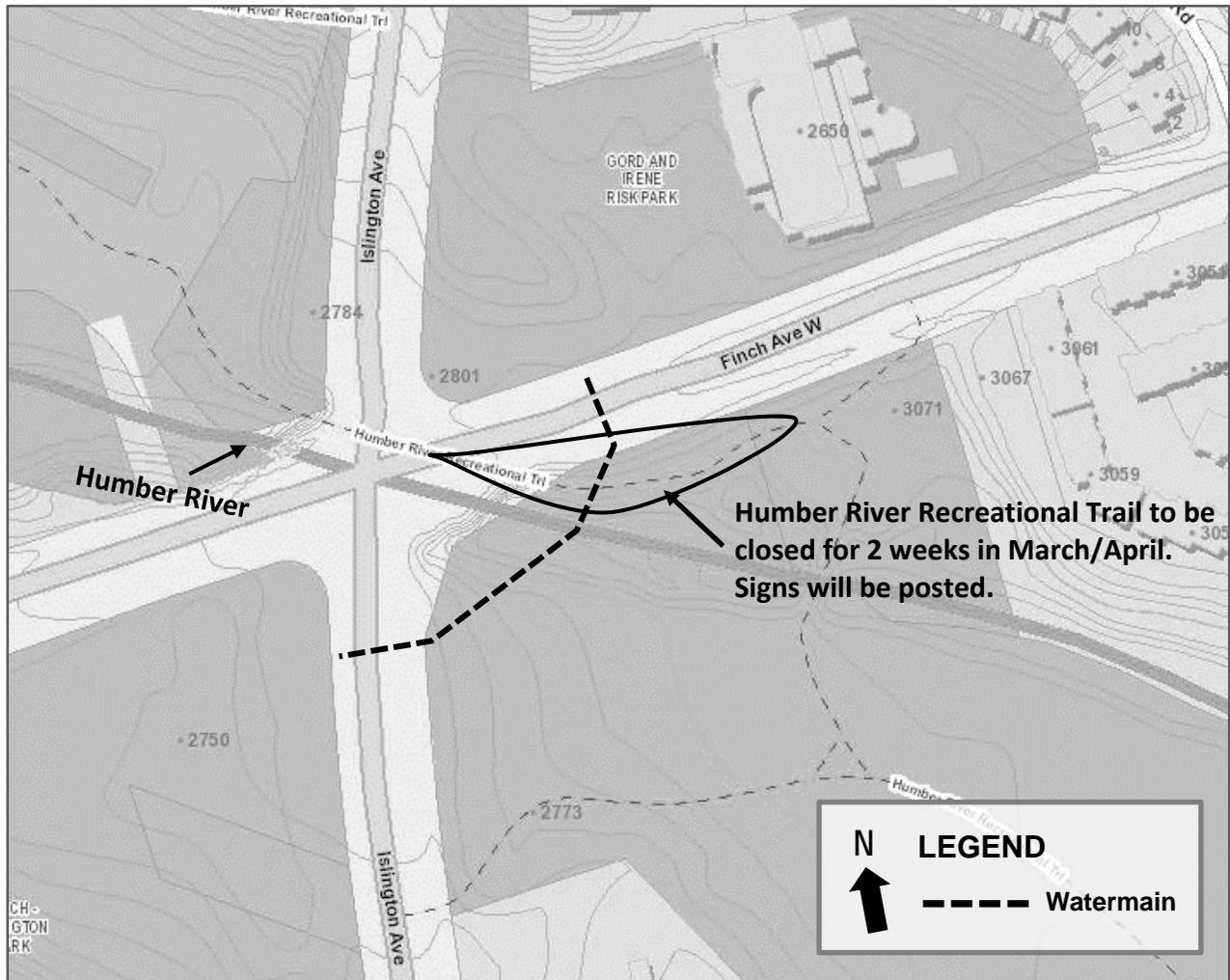
### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. Night work may be required as part of this project. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> There will be road and sidewalk restrictions when work is underway on Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West (signs will be posted). Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Trail Access:</b> A section of the Humber River Recreational Trail will be closed to the public for approximately two weeks in March/April while work is being done on the part of the watermain that runs under the Humber River. After the trail reopens, a small detour (unpaved) will remain around a section of the trail where an access pit is located.</p> <p>Temporary fencing and signs will be erected around the construction site to protect the public.</p>



**Traffic Management:** Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and pedestrians. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West for material delivery.

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **16TW-OS-34CWD**

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