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Watermain Replacement on Islington Avenue from Beaumonde Heights Drive to Finch Avenue West and 130m west of Islington on Finch Avenue West

Contract #: 16ECS-TI-04LR

Start Date: May 30, 2016

End Date: August 18, 2017

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be replacing the watermain and City-owned portions of substandard water services on Islington Avenue from Beaumonde Heights Drive to Finch Avenue West and a 130 metre section on Finch Avenue West, west of Islington Avenue.

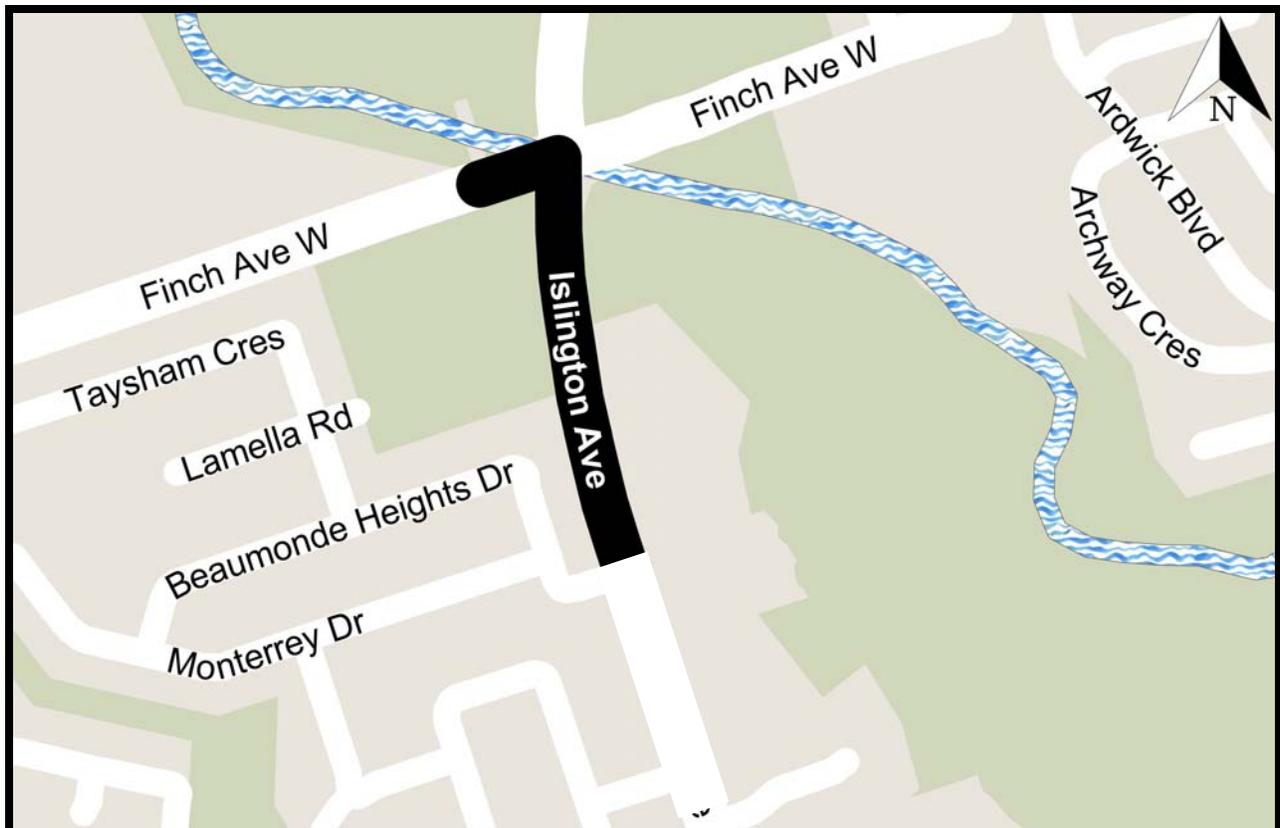
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your house and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk watermain breaks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

If you live on this stretch of Islington Avenue in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made from tap water.

MAP OF WORK AREA



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 the road and dig a trench to access and install the new watermain

- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line
- Restore all work areas with asphalt, concrete or grass when the underground works are complete
- Resurface the road

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and or decorative objects before work starts. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager listed below.

	<p>Work Hours: This project will use work hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays to reduce the project duration.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA Group, a sub-contractor to the contractor, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Water Service Disruptions: From time-to-time, the water supply to your property will be shut-off to complete construction; the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. Throughout the work, it is recommended that you temporarily disconnect any water treatment systems (i.e. softeners or filters), water-cooled air conditioners or similar plumbing fixtures. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems may also be affected, therefore, you may need to water manually. In the event you did not received advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. If you want to replace your part of the water service pipe, contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes.</p> <p>Water Service Replacement Contractor: Company/Contractor: Pave-All Limited Contact Person: David Boccia Phone: 905-256-2500 Contract No.: 16ECS-TI-04LR</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: any contract entered into to replace water services is between the home owner and the contractor.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions in the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>

	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include revising traffic signal times and signs. Road users should expect delays and more traffic on nearby streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue East in the construction zone will be reduced to one lane.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p><i>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact the Project Manager listed below, so that your ticket can be cancelled.</i></p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones, or if they are submitted to the Project Manager no later than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 16ECS-TI-04LR.

Field Ambassador	Azizul Haque, 416-394-8512, ahaque@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward1.htm

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