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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: June 2016

End Date: June 2017

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

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the watermain and City-owned portions of substandard water services on Islington Avenue from Beaumonde Heights Drive to Finch Avenue West and a 130m portion of Finch Avenue West east of Islington Avenue to 130m west of Finch Avenue West

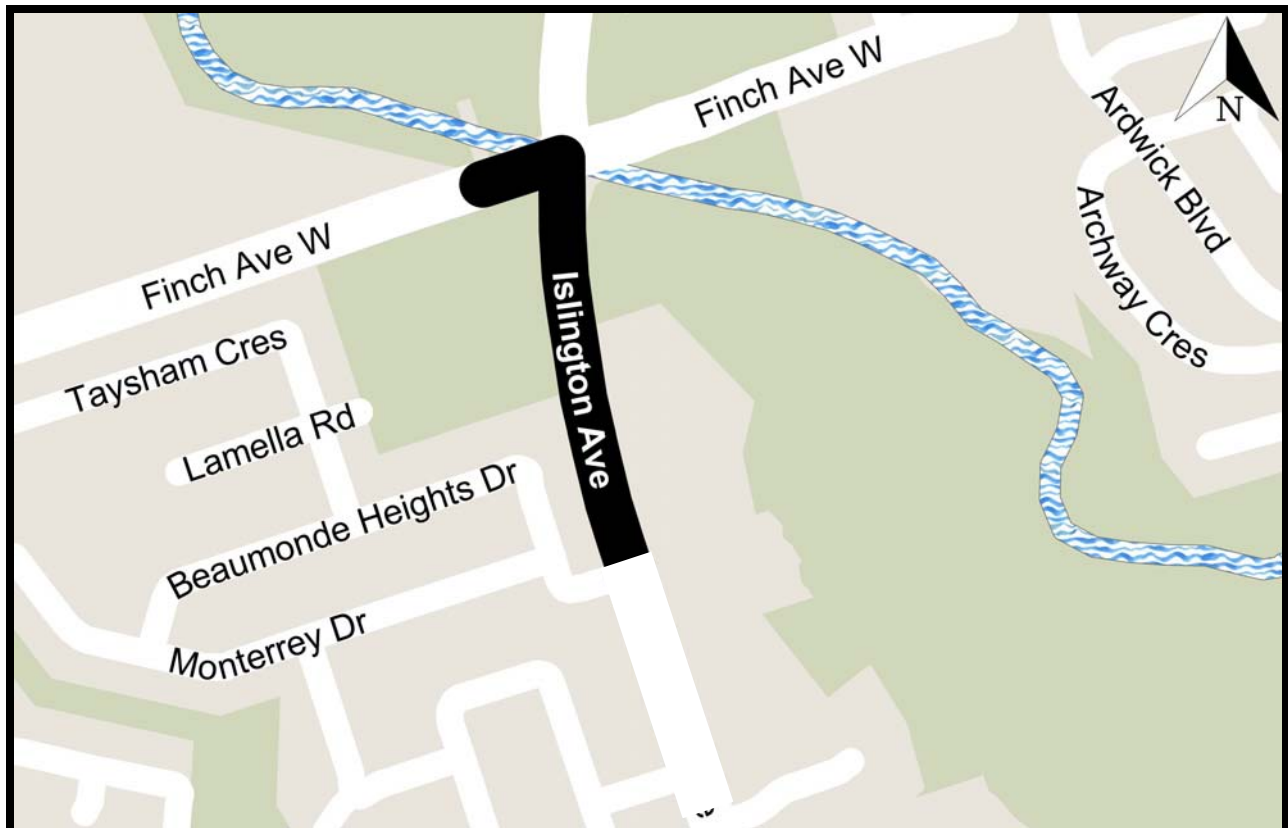
The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your house and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

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



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>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please read the attached fact sheet as it contains important information about lead in drinking water and water service replacement. Find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes and you can contact the City's contractor for one of your quotes. Approximately two weeks prior to construction, you will receive a "Construction Notice" with the name and phone number of the City contractor. Learn more at toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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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.