

March 7, 2018

## Soil Testing around Algonquin Island Bridge

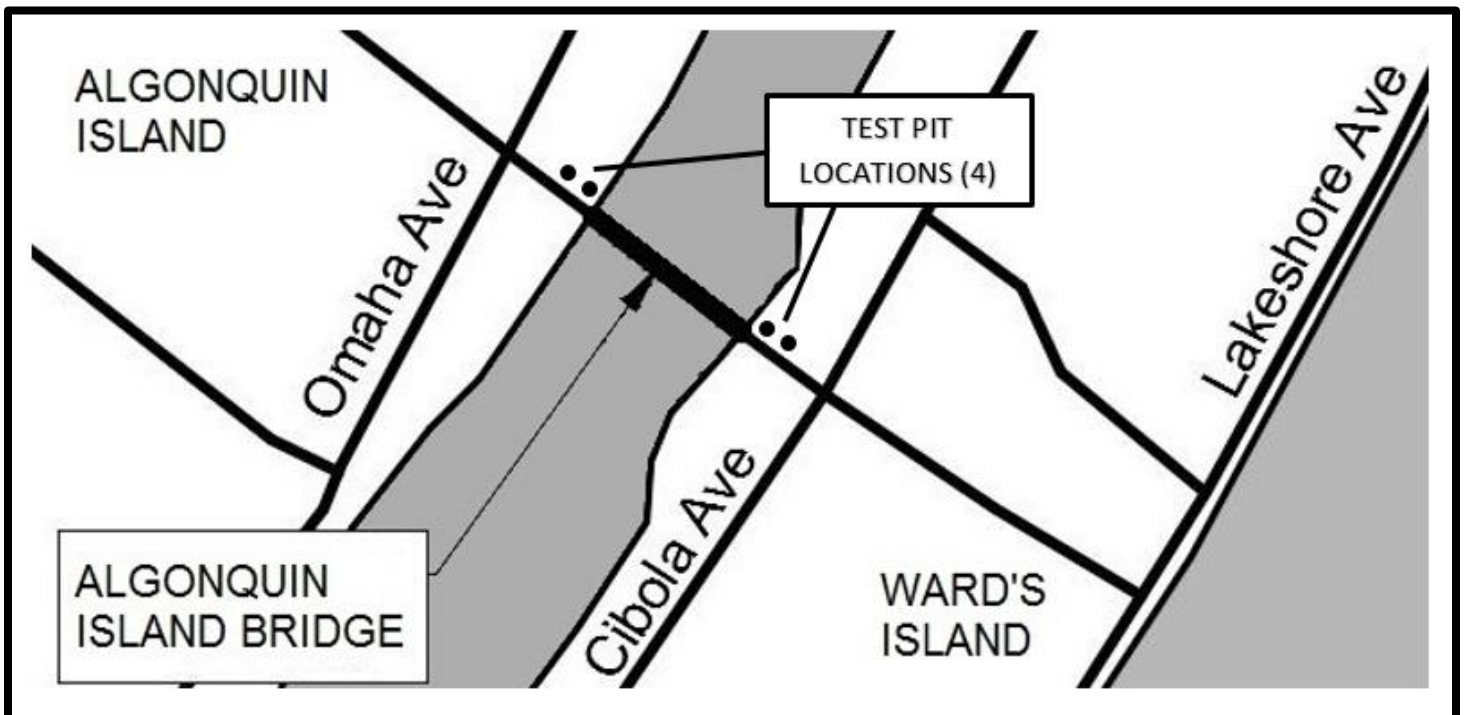
**Expected Start Date: March 19, 2018**  
**Expected End Date: March 19 - 22, 2018**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

As part of the Algonquin Island Bridge Rehabilitation, site testing to locate gas mains will take place on land next to the bridge.

The site work involves digging four test pits to determine the exact location of the gas mains. Testing is done so the design and planned work will not affect the existing gas mains. **Testing could take between 1 and 4 days to complete.**

### MAP OF WORK AREA







### WORK DETAILS

- Four work trucks including a hydrovac truck will be parked on the Ward's island side of the bridge.
- A field crew will be on site, and will mark the ground with paint, flags and stakes.
- A hydrovac hose will run over the bridge for the holes on the west side of the bridge. This will not affect bridge access.
- Test pits will be dug at 4 locations (see approximate locations above). Each pit will be approximately 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres x 2 metres deep. Holes will be filled in immediately after gas lines are located.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic.
- Property owners should remove any items located within public property limits (waterway), such as watercraft (if applicable).
- The City will not be responsible for damages to any privately owned items on Public property.
- The site work will not affect bridge access.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, beginning on Monday, March 19, 2018. The work may be completed in one day, but could take up to four days to complete.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The 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 property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only (April to June).</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

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<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.toronto.ca/algonquinbridge">www.toronto.ca/algonquinbridge</a></p>

**Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time.**

**Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.**