

August 28, 2018

## Watermain Replacement on Cherokee Boulevard (from Pinto Drive to Finch Avenue East)

**Contract: 16ECS-LU-15SU**  
**Start Date: Ongoing**  
**End Date: September 1, 2018**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto’s work to replace the watermain along Cherokee Boulevard and Pinto Drive is nearing completion and will continue with the final paving phase of this contract on the evening of Friday August 31, 2018.

We appreciate your patience as we work to complete this important infrastructure upgrade.

### WHAT’S NEW

**To-date, the contractor has completed:**

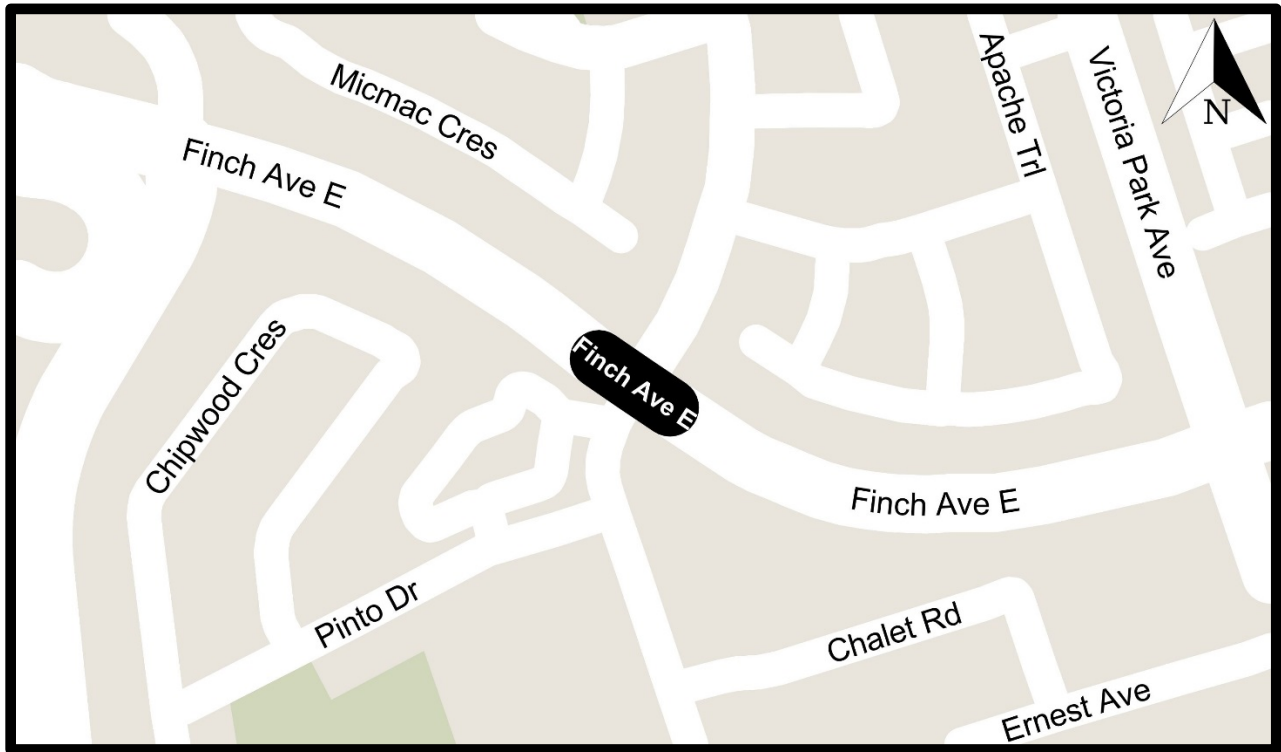
- Installation of the new watermain; and
- Permanent restoration of the affected surfaces, such as sidewalks, driveways, and grassed areas.

**The contractor will complete:**

- Resurfacing of the intersection of Finch Avenue East at Cherokee Boulevard.


Please note that completion of road resurfacing work is dependent on ground and weather conditions.





### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will be extended for this project and include overnight work.</p> <p><b><u>The remaining work is anticipated to take 1 night to complete.</u></b></p> <p>The work hours are: <b>Friday 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday 12 a.m. to 7 p.m.</b></p>
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	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the Field Ambassador to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Traffic lanes within the Finch Avenue East / Cherokee Boulevard intersection will be reduced during construction.</b></p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</b></p>
	<p><b>TTC Service:</b> This project may affect travel times on the <b>39 Finch East &amp; 199 Finch Rocket</b> bus route. Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</p>

## ASBESTOS IN ASPHALT

As part of the work, the City must test the removed asphalt to be removed for asbestos. Our tests have identified that low levels of asbestos are present in the asphalt pavement on Cherokee Boulevard, which are significantly below levels of concern to the Ministry of Labour.

Asbestos was used in asphalt mixes throughout the 1970s and early 1980s to improve the performance of the asphalt. Air quality monitoring conducted by the City of Toronto at other sites has not detected asbestos fibres in the air as a result of resurfacing of asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.

As a precaution, the City's contractor will follow these steps:

- Wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal
- Attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne
- Provide personal protective equipment, such as disposable coveralls and respirators, to on-site workers upon request, and
- Transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at provincially approved disposal sites.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 16ECS-LU-15SU**

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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.