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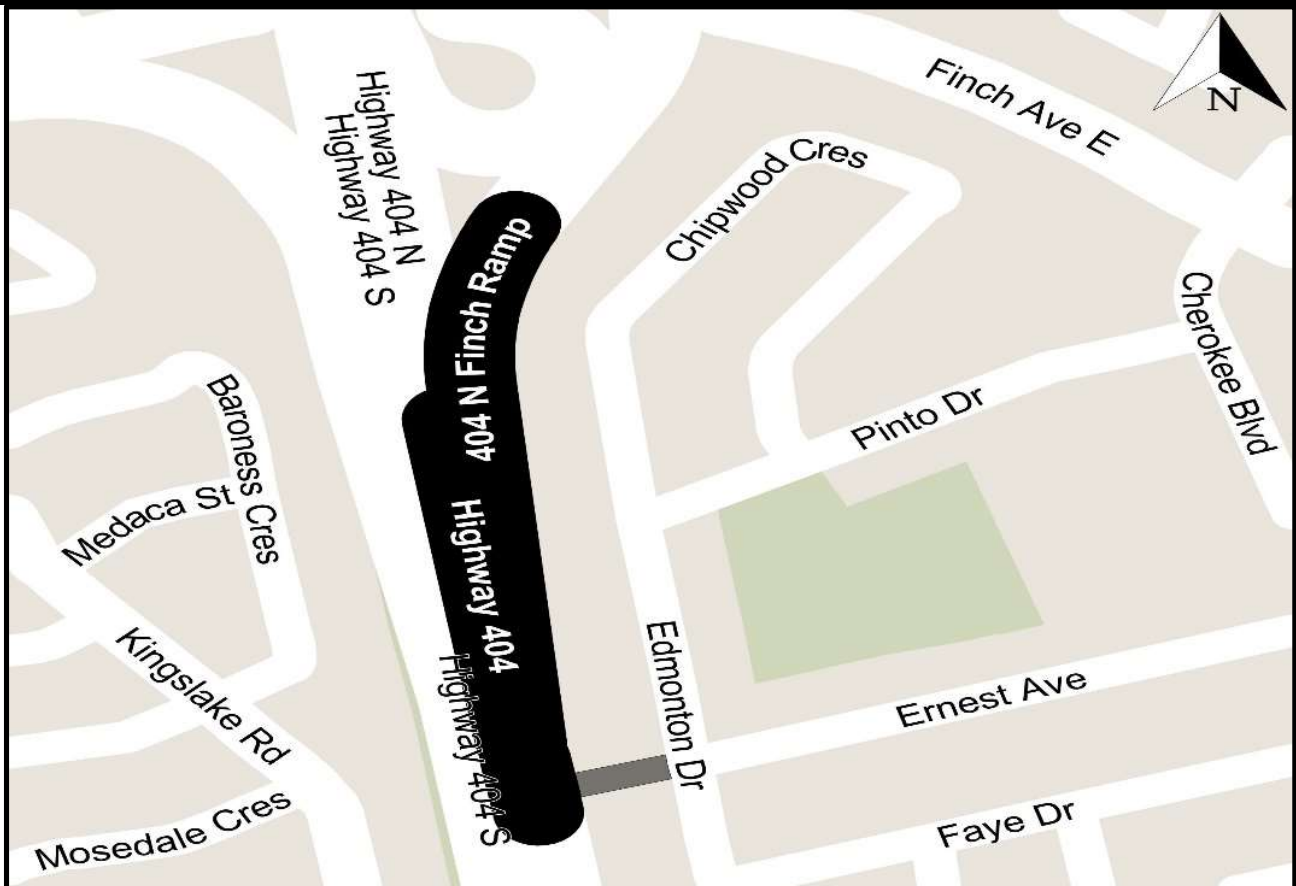
Watermain Abandonment on Ernest Avenue At Edmonton Drive and Highway 404 Northbound Finch Ramp

Contract: 17ECS-LU-03SU
Start Date: October 10, 2017
End Date: November 3, 2017
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to decommission the watermain on Ernest Drive at Edmonton Drive, and along the boulevard of the 404 to the Northbound Finch Ramp, starting in October.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, improve water distribution and reduce the risk of watermain breaks.

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 sections of the road and boulevard as needed to decommission the existing watermain
- Restore all areas affected by construction
- Resurface areas of the road affected by the watermain decommissioning

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.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Field Ambassador.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm., Monday to Friday, and 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday, with work after hours and on Sundays as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA Inspections, under contract to the City of Toronto, 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 receive advanced notice, an emergency water shut off could have been necessary.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>

	<p>Driveway Access: 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.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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>Traffic on Ernest Avenue and Edmonton Drive will be reduced to one lane during watermain replacement.</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>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). Permanent restoration work will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract #17ECS-LU-03SU**.

Field Ambassador	Aaron Bell, 416-497-8600 TorontoPM3A@rvanderson.com
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/ward33.htm

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