

December 16, 2021

Watermain Replacement on Finch Avenue East from Leslie Street to Liszt Gate

Contract: 21ECS-LU-06SU
Start Date: September 7, 2021
Original End Date: December 15, 2021
Revised End Date: June 15, 2022

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the watermain replacement work Finch Avenue East from Leslie Street to Liszt Gate.

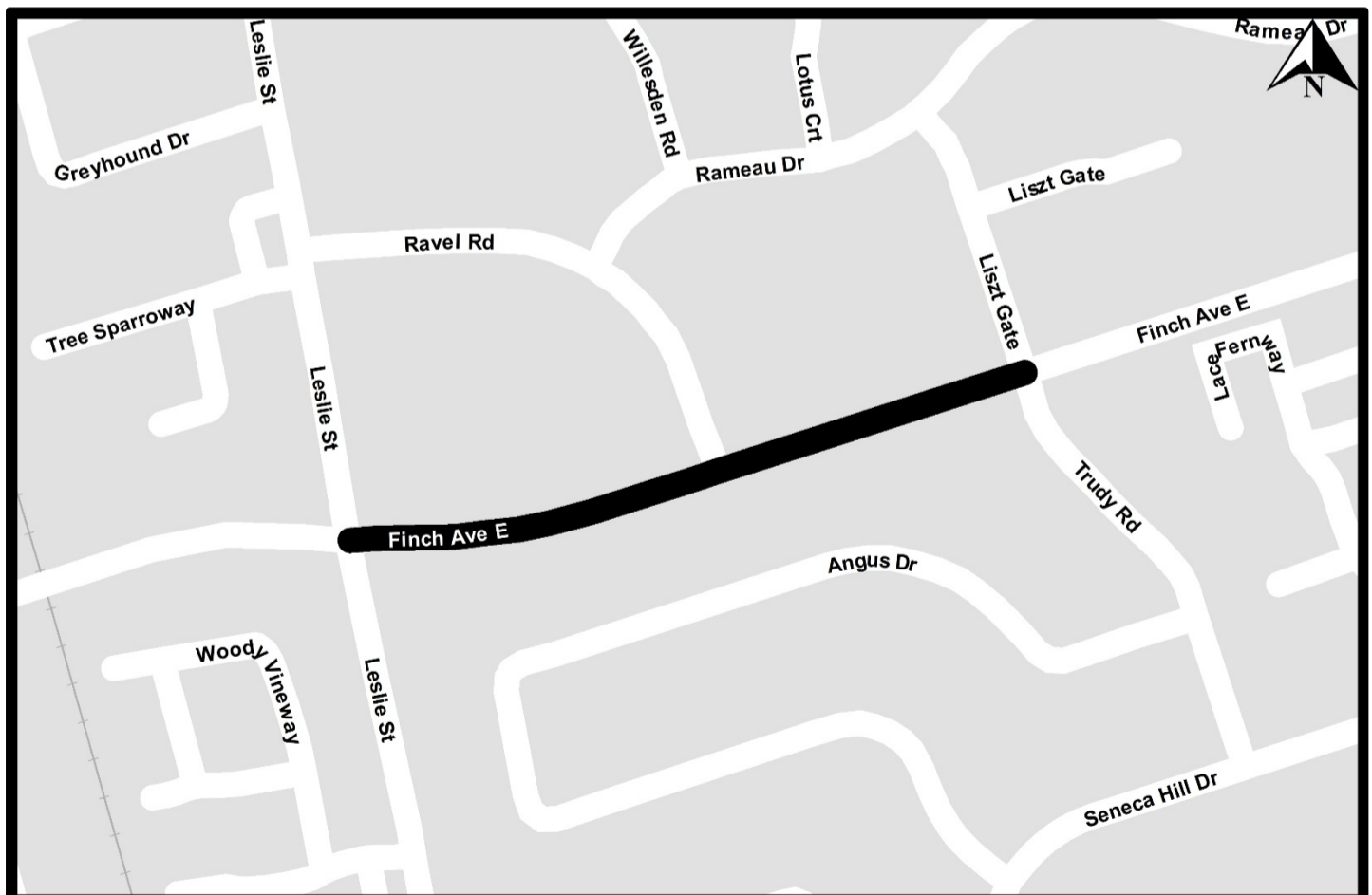
Work on this project is currently behind schedule. This delay was caused by unforeseen supply chain delays and commissioning challenges encountered during construction. Since the remaining work includes road resurfacing and restoration that can only be completed during favourable weather conditions, this work has been postponed to next spring. All work on site will be suspended for the winter months and will resume in Spring 2022.

We know this project has an impact to all businesses and residents along Finch Avenue East. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO-DATE

The contractor has:

- completed the watermain installation; and
- completed the watermain and water service connections.









REMAINING WORK


The contractor will:

- remove and replace concrete sidewalks and curbs impacted by construction;
- restore boulevards and driveways impacted by construction; and
- resurface the road / watermain trench impacted by the watermain replacement.

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.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p> <p>Traffic on Finch Avenue East will be reduced to one lane heading westbound.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.</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>Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions, however any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: If travelling on Finch Avenue East, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number. 2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the back of the parking violation notice. <p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: violation notices cannot be</p>

	<p>cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones). In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, inform the contact listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

Contract	21ECS-LU-06SU
Project Manager	Sama Abdullah, 416-473-5799, field.ambassador.PM3B@ghd.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/DonValleyNorth

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