



Watermain construction set to begin

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Bolton residents will be drinking water from Lake Ontario come this fall. The Region of Peel will be installing a 750mm feedermain through the months of January to July on Mayfield Road and Coleraine Drive for the purpose of improving water supply to Bolton.

The line will start at the North Brampton Pumping Station which is joined to Lake Ontario by the Region of Peel Water System. Bolton will be hooked into the system by this fall.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$16.8 million. The present wells in Bolton will be phased out once the new system is in operation.

Residents of Bolton have been on the municipally owned water system since the 1930s. The first well was drilled on Mill Street near King behind the former Bolton Creamery. The standpipe was constructed on the Albion-Bolton Agricultural Society property on the south hill and pressure was created through gravity feed. Booster pumps had to be added when homes and businesses were built on the outskirts. More wells were also created at that time.

Residents in Caledon East and Palgrave will also be having their water service upgraded as new wells will be in place in both communities this fall.

The watermain is going to be constructed in four separate contracts, as follows:

Mayfield Road from Heart Lake Road to Torbram Road, February 5-June 30. Mayfield Road from Torbram Road to Goreway Drive, January 29-June 16. Mayfield Road from Goreway Road to Coleraine Drive, February 12-July 7. Coleraine Drive from Coleraine Drive to Holland Drive, Feb. 19-July 31.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the immediate area of construction, and as a result traffic delays can be expected. Access

to properties near the construction may be interrupted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; however, 24 hours notice will be given to residents.

Four different contracts were issued to three contractors. Approximately 16 kilome-

tres of pipe will be used.

Willy Lising, is Project Manager at the Region of Peel, 905-791-7900, Ext. 4574 and he can assist residents who will be affected by the construction.

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will be drinking water from Lake Ontario come this fall. The Region of Peel have started to install a 750mm feedermain through the months of January to July on Mayfield Road and Coleraine Drive for the purpose of improving water supply to Bolton. This shovel is pictured working east of Airport Road. Motorists can expect delays during construction.

