NEWSLETTER NO. 1
District Metering Area Strategy and Pilot Study Project

CURRENT WORK
To improve its water system, the City is undertaking a pilot study to monitor and characterize water losses in four district metering areas (DMAs) across Vaughan. The areas participating in this project are illustrated on the reverse side of this newsletter. Two underground chambers are being installed for each DMA with flow measurement equipment, and data will be collected to analyze water losses.

BACKGROUND
Each year the City of Vaughan (City) delivers nearly 40 million cubic meters of potable water to consumers through its water distribution system. As the system ages, it becomes more prone to watermain leaks and watermain breaks, which increase maintenance costs.

SERVICE DISRUPTION NOTICES
During construction of the chambers, there will be temporary water service disruptions. You are receiving this notice since your water service is likely to be temporarily disrupted for this work. Efforts are being made to minimize the duration thereof.

Further notices of temporary water service disruptions will be delivered to affected customers within 48 to 72 hours if impending water outages.

EXPECTED PROJECT TIMELINE
- January to February 2018 – Chamber construction
- February to March 2018 – Flow monitoring analysis

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