



RESIDENT NOTICE

October 15, 2026

Wonham Street South watermain abandonment, Ingersoll

Construction begins this fall on Wonham Street South, north of Charles Street West, including infrastructure that crosses the Thames River

About this project

Oxford County has awarded a contract to Viewcon Construction Limited for watermain abandonment and replacement work in the Town of Ingersoll on Wonham Street South, north of Charles Street West to the street end, including infrastructure that crosses the Thames River. The infrastructure replacement will maintain water service to properties north of the railway. No excavation or disturbance is planned beneath the railway tracks.

The work includes:

- abandoning and removing sections of the existing watermain along Wonham Street South, across the Thames River and within the easement next to the Ingersoll Pollution Control Plant;
- removing the existing steel support structure and suspended watermain over the Thames River;
- installing replacement watermain infrastructure;
- relocating water services and an existing fire hydrant; and,
- completing environmental protection, tree removal and replacement, and restoration work as required.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin mid-November 2026 and is expected to be completed in January 2027. Please note that construction schedules are weather dependent and subject to change based on site conditions, contractor availability and other factors.



Questions?

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How will the project impact me?

Traffic control and access

During construction, Wonham Street South remains open for local traffic (people who live in the area), access to businesses and emergency services.

The contractor will be required to maintain access as best as possible to all properties. Some short-term interruptions and delays can be expected during this work. Emergency services and buses will be notified of all road closures and lane restrictions.

Water interruptions

Residents within the work area can expect both planned and unplanned water interruptions. Every attempt will be made to notify residents in advance.

Equipment vibrations

Construction equipment can cause vibrations during construction. Please ensure you protect any valuables susceptible to damage.

Garbage and recycling

Regular household waste and recycling collection is not expected to be affected. If access for waste collection is interrupted by construction, the contractor will collect homeowner bins and containers and take them to a central location for collection. Property owners are asked to mark garbage and recycling containers with their house number so they can be returned to the correct property. Please continue to have regular household waste and recyclables at the roadside by 7:00 a.m. on the regular collection day.

Safety

Please help keep our community and workers safe: respect work zones, obey traffic signs, and maintain a safe distance from equipment and vehicles entering and leaving the site.