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**Subject:** Update: Imperial's Waterdown to Finch Project timelines

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Dear Ms. Caterini,

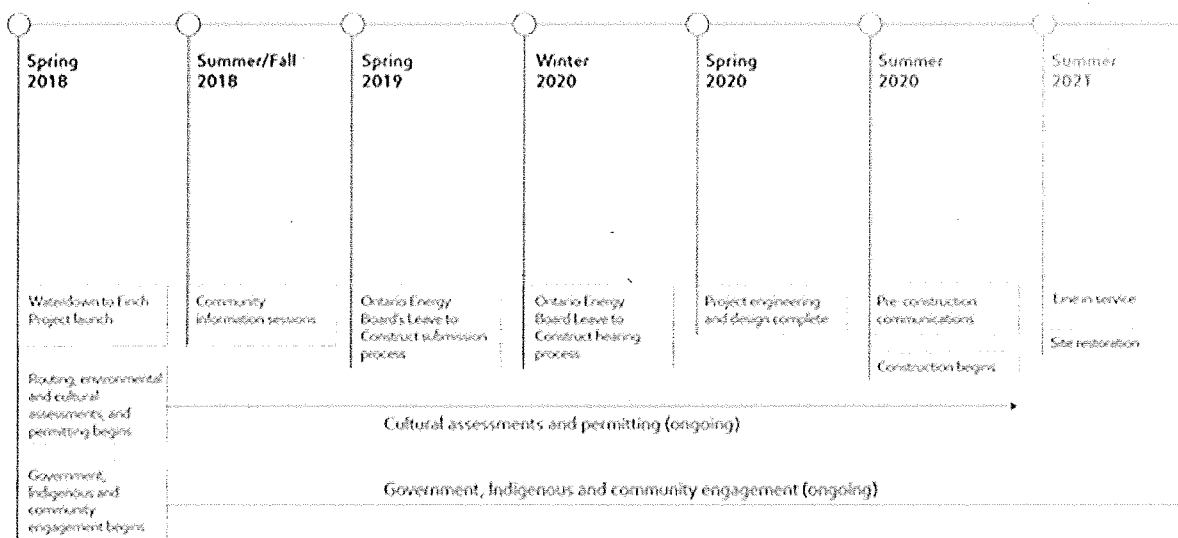
As part of our ongoing commitment to keep our stakeholders, technical partners and communities informed of developments related to Imperial's Waterdown to Finch Project, we wanted to provide a year-end status update on the Project's progression and anticipated construction timelines.

The Waterdown to Finch Project involves the proactive replacement of an important segment of pipeline that supplies gasoline, diesel and jet fuel to the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, including Toronto Pearson International Airport.

Although we initially targeted late 2019 to start replacement work along this route, we now anticipate that construction will start in Summer 2020, subject to ongoing regulatory and permitting activities. The revised construction timelines reflect the continued progression of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Leave to Construct process and ongoing execution of associated permit-required field work. The OEB hearing process for the Project is anticipated to take place between January and February 2020. The existing pipeline will continue to operate reliably until the Waterdown to Finch Project is complete.

Specific timing for construction locations along the route will be communicated closer to the anticipated start date.

**Updated work timeline:\***



*\*Timeline is subject to regulatory and permit approvals.*

**Project overview:**

- The Waterdown to Finch Project will proactively replace approximately 63 km of Imperial's Sarnia Products Pipeline between Hamilton and North York
- The pipeline transports a significant portion of jet fuel to Toronto Pearson, as well as gasoline and diesel that keeps people, goods, and services moving across the region
- The Project will allow Imperial to continue providing the safe and reliable products that have fueled Ontario's economy for more than 50 years
- The Project will contribute to the local and regional economy through private sector investment in infrastructure and jobs
  - Total project investment is anticipated to be approximately \$385 million
  - Approximately 400 direct jobs will be created in Ontario supporting project management and construction activities
- Since the Project launch, Imperial has implemented a robust public engagement process including outreach to landowners, government bodies, Conservation Authorities, First Nations communities, the public and other relevant stakeholders

In addition to providing ongoing Project updates on our website, we will be performing outreach in the right-of-way communities to provide landowners, residents and the broader community information in advance of construction. If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or visit [imperialoil.ca/waterdowntofinch](http://imperialoil.ca/waterdowntofinch). We also have an email address ([questions@imperialon.ca](mailto:questions@imperialon.ca)) and phone number (416.586.1915) that are monitored regularly.

We appreciate the patience and support of our stakeholders, community members and technical partners as we progress this important infrastructure project.

Thank you,

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