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**From:** Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)  
**Subject:** NPA 942 to Overlay NPA 416/437/647 (Toronto, Ontario)  
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In Telecom Decision CRTC 2023-135, dated 10 May 2023, the Commission approved the 416/437/647 Relief Planning Committee's report which recommended relief for area codes 416/437/647 for the area of Toronto, Ontario, Canada be provided through a distributed overlay of new area code 942 starting 26 April 2025.

New area code 942 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of Toronto, Ontario currently served by the area codes 416, 437 and 647. The area served by these area codes and the new 942 NPA Code consists of 1 Exchange Area called Toronto. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 416, 437 and 647 and a list of the 1 Exchange Area are attached to this letter.

When the new 942 NPA is introduced, the dialling plan for the 416/437/647/942 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 416/437/647/942 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternately billed service calls originating within the 416/437/647/942 overlay area will continue to be dialled with 10-digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s).

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should activate the new 942 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (26 January 2025).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 942 will be made available effective 26 January 2025. Routing of calls to NPA 942 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 942 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
942-610	Toronto	Bell Canada

Calls successfully completed to test numbers will receive the following announcement:

“You have successfully completed a call to the 942 Area Code Test Number at [CARRIER NAME] in Ontario, Canada. “

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 23 May 2025 and 27 June 2025.

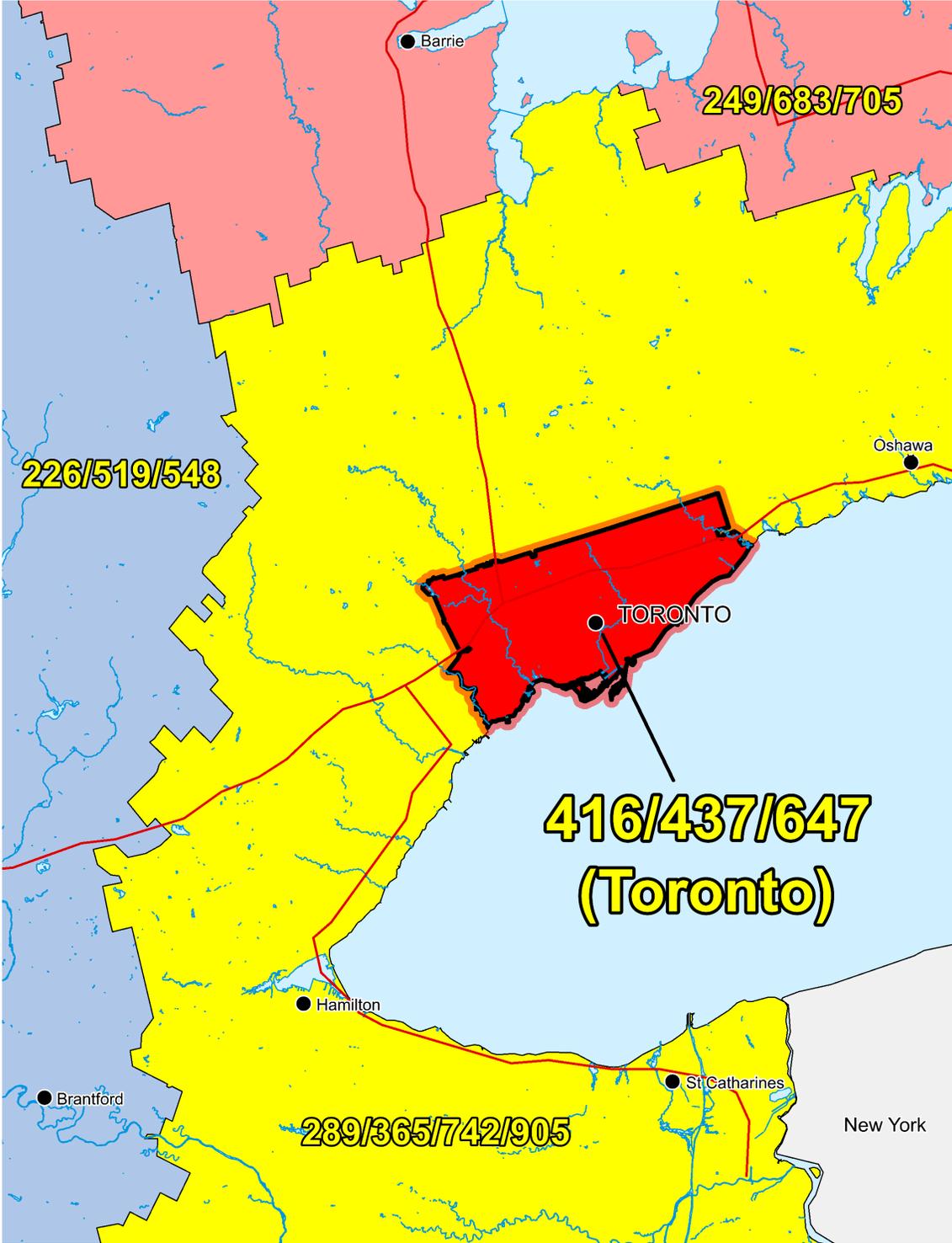
Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 942 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 26 October 2024 but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 26 April 2025.

General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Suresh Khare or Kelly T. Walsh, of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA), at 613-702-0016. Specific questions related to telecommunications services and network routing should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Attachments

Attachment 1

**Map of the 416/437/647 area**  
(After relief the NPA 416/437/647 area will be the NPA 416/437/647/942 area)



**Exchange Areas in NPA 416/437/647/942**

<b>NPA 416/437/647/942 Exchange Area</b>
Toronto