

March 2011

## Dry Pond Facility in Moore Park

**Expected Construction Start Date: March 21, 2011**  
**Expected Completion Date: October 31, 2011**

As part of the City of Toronto's Basement Flooding Protection Program, a dry pond will be constructed in Moore Park to help relieve surface flooding in the area.

The construction of the storm dry pond will take place in the central portion of the park, outside of the tennis court and playground area. A map showing the location of the dry pond is provided in this notice.

### Construction Details

The construction of the storm dry pond will involve an excavation and a construction area of approximately 20,000m<sup>2</sup> within Moore Park. During heavy rainstorms, the dry pond will temporarily collect excess stormwater, when the capacity of the storm sewers is exceeded, and then drain the water back to the storm sewers within a few hours. Once completed, the storm dry pond will look like a depression in the Park that will be dry most of the time. The dry pond will be landscaped to blend with the park surroundings and the area can be used for recreational purposes.

You will be notified if there are any significant changes to the construction schedule or work to be undertaken.

### Work Hours

Generally, construction work will take place between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday with occasional work on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm until the construction is completed. Work will not take place during statutory or other major holiday observances.

### Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be some temporary inconveniences to the local community. During construction work hours, residents may experience some noise, vibration, and dust and dirt on the roads caused by excavation and construction equipment. All efforts will be made to minimize any disruption to the local community.

In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some park, pedestrian and traffic restrictions will be necessary. These restrictions include:

### Park Access

- Throughout the duration of construction, a portion of the park will be closed to the public.
- The playground located at the east side of the park will need to be closed for short periods of time to facilitate the construction work. Efforts will be made to keep the playground open and accessible for public use for the majority of the construction period.
- The park areas impacted by the construction activity will be restored and landscaped similar to their existing conditions once the construction work is completed.

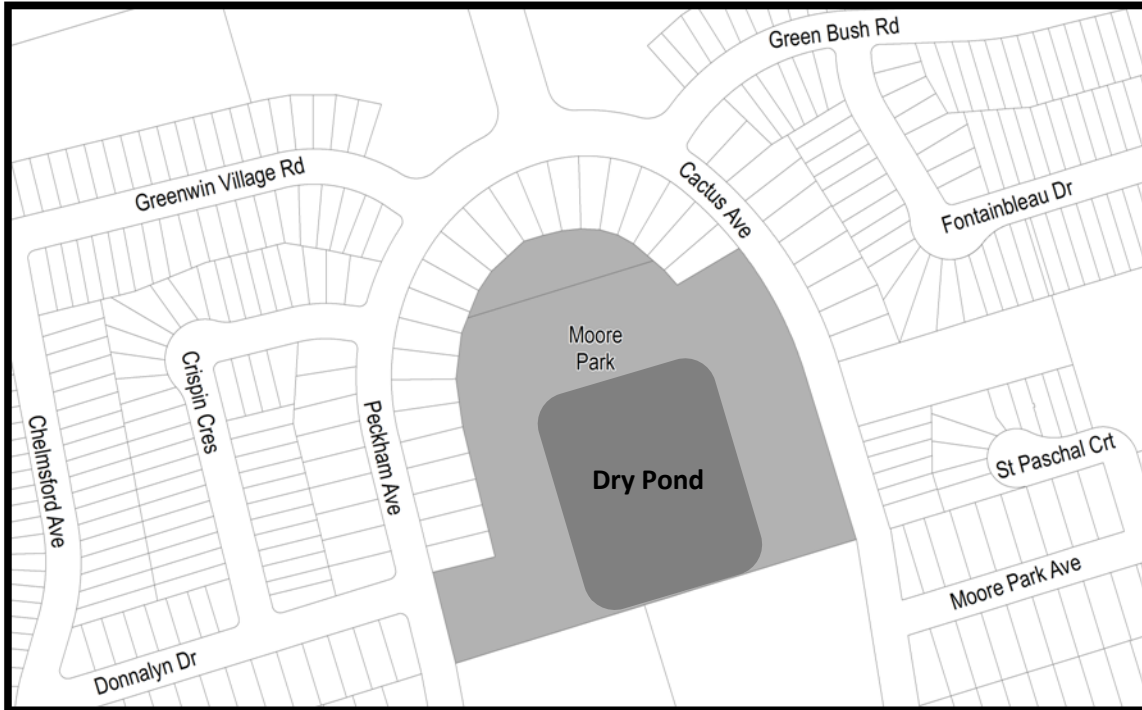
### Pedestrian and Vehicle Access

- At certain times during the construction work, vehicle and pedestrian traffic may be disrupted on streets in the vicinity of Moore Park. Signs will be posted to advise of detours, lane closures and pedestrian crossings.
- Access to driveways and sidewalks on streets near Moore Park may be restricted at times to allow for construction. Residents will be advised by on-site personnel.
- Emergency (police, fire and medical response) access will be maintained at all times.
- Recycling and garbage collection will not be affected. Please follow your normal routine.
- On-street parking may be restricted during the daytime. Affected residents may park on adjacent streets. Residents are advised not to park where on-street parking is prohibited. There will be no consideration for offences such as No Stopping, No Standing, Stopping on Sidewalks or Boulevards, by Fire Hydrants, Fire Route, Rush Hour Route and parking within 9 metres of intersection.

## Important Advisories

- An inspection firm under contract to the City will survey all properties within the construction area prior to the start of work. The survey is on a voluntary basis however it is important in determining if damage was caused during construction. The survey will include an inspection of both the inside and outside of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting to set up survey appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during the survey.

## Map of Work Area



## Working with the Community

The City of Toronto is committed to communicating with you about the upcoming construction activities and anticipated disruptions. We will provide advance notice of disruptions and make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to the community. A Field Ambassador, wearing a brightly coloured blue vest, will be visiting various construction sites to assist residents. He can be reached at 416-338-5497.

## Need more information?

Project Hotline	Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	416-338-5497
After Hours Emergency	Customer Service Line	311
TTY	Hearing Impaired Line	416-397-0831
Email	<a href="mailto:bfpp@ch2m.com">bfpp@ch2m.com</a>	
Project website	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/involved/projects">www.toronto.ca/involved/projects</a> (see Basement Flooding Protection Program)	
Your Councillor	Councillor Filion <a href="mailto:councillor_filion@toronto.ca">councillor_filion@toronto.ca</a>	Ward 23 Willowdale 416-395-6411