

Highland Creek Channel Stabilization Project Valley Segment 4A

A restoration project is currently underway in the Highland Creek Valley to address several urgent problems that were identified in a detailed Class Environmental Assessment (EA) completed by the City of Toronto in 2006. Several sanitary sewer lines have been exposed and erosion of the valley slopes is threatening property and structures. The restoration project will protect infrastructure and the environment by creating a stable, natural channel system.

To achieve a stable creek in the Highland Valley, the channel will be enlarged to better handle stormwater flows and will be moved away from the eroding valley walls. These works, combined with sewer armoring, will provide long term protection to the sewer and the natural environment.



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To accomplish these works, a number of trees must be removed. A firm commitment has been made by the City of Toronto to compensate for the loss of these trees through vegetation restoration plans within the Highland Creek Valley and in other parts of the City, in accordance with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's Greening Strategy for the Highland Creek Watershed, and as required by the City's Ravine & Natural Feature Protection bylaw.

This project is working under approvals issued by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Through routine inspections by these agencies and on-site inspectors during construction, the protection of the valley's environmental features, and the infrastructure within the valley will be ensured. It is anticipated that the current phase will take approximately three months to complete.

