

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Walmsley Brook Sediment Removal Project - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the City Manager or designate to negotiate, enter into, and execute any agreements or issue any letters or permits necessary to address the City’s interests with respect to the remediation and restoration efforts and/or sediment removal activities in relation to the Walmsley Brook Sediment Removal project on terms and conditions satisfactory to the City Manager or his designate and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

GHD, on behalf of St. Marys Cement Inc (Canada), will be undertaking sediment removal activities within Walmsley Creek. Although, the work will be primarily undertaken on Infrastructure Ontario owned lands, a portion of the work is within a City of Toronto unopened road allowance. The work to be undertaken is also located within the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority regulated area. GHD requested approval to access the unopen road allowance to undertake the work.

St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada), operating as CBM Ready Mix, experienced an incident involving the release of CemPlus (a dry powdered slag used in the production of ready-mixed concrete). This release occurred at their facility located at 55 Industrial Street, Toronto, Ontario. A portion of the release discharged to the City main storm sewer located under CBM Ready Mix property. The storm sewer discharges to the Walmsley Brook.

Walmsley Brook traverses properties owned by Hydro One Networks Inc. and the City of Toronto. Transportation has granted a temporary construction access permit to access the property to complete the remedial work. The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is also requesting a letter of acknowledgment to be signed as form of approval of the work that is to be performed as part of the Walmsley Brook Remediation on the City of Toronto road allowance.

Transportation Services does not have authority to sign the letter requested by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.