

June 29, 2017

Etobicoke Creek North Trail Construction south of Eglinton Avenue West

Expected Start Date: July, 2017

Expected End Date: April, 2018

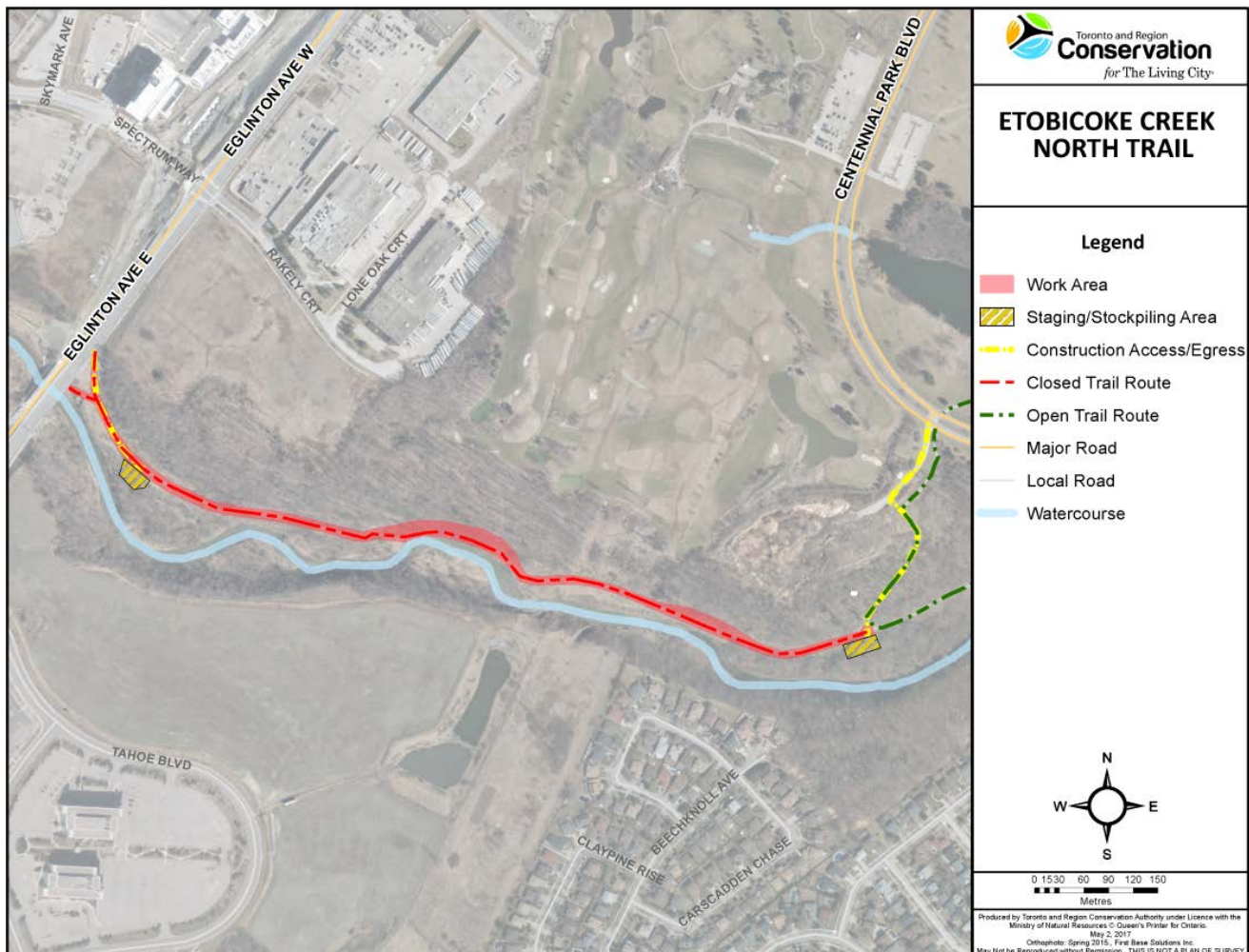
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Beginning this summer, the City of Toronto in partnership with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority will be constructing a 1.1 km long multi-use trail south of Eglinton Avenue West and parallel to Etobicoke Creek. This project will formalize a section of existing gravel trail to an asphalt trail and protect an area of erosion by incorporated natural bank stabilization measures. The proposed scope of work also includes the installation of a drainage swale along a portion of the eastern side of the trail.

The work is scheduled to start July 2017, pending the receipt of all necessary permits and approvals, and is anticipated to be completed by the end of April 2018 excluding final site restoration, which will be completed during spring 2018 as weather conditions permit.

This new trail connection will fill a significant gap in the Etobicoke Creek Trail and provide a valuable connection along this trail network which extends north to Caledon and south to Lake Ontario. It will also provide a key connection to the Eglinton West Trail. This work is being done to provide a trail connection along Etobicoke Creek at Eglinton as part of the Bikeway Trails Implementation Plan, adopted by Council in 2012. This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program to improve parks and cycling infrastructure.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS




Construction crews will:

- Install bank stabilization works at one location located approximately half-way through the project limits.
- Excavate the existing gravel trail and install a paved asphalt trail along the same general alignment; and install a drainage swale along a portion of the eastern side of the trail.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

- For safety reasons, the section of trail undergoing work will be fenced off to prevent public access.
- Construction vehicles will access the site from either Centennial Park Boulevard or Eglinton Avenue West (as shown above);
- Redirected pedestrian traffic around construction vehicles during deliveries/pick-ups.

	<p>Work Hours: The work hours on this site are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management Construction activities will be contained within the project limits (within the valley) and should not impact local traffic.</p> <p>Please note that construction vehicles and heavy machinery will be accessing the site from either Centennial Park Boulevard or Eglinton Avenue West, depending on the stage of construction.</p> <p>The roadways will be cleaned with a street sweeper to ensure mud/debris from the construction site is not tracked onto the street.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: There will be no road or sidewalk restrictions within the project limits. Pedestrians will be safely redirected during construction vehicle access to the site.</p> <p>Driveway Access: There will be no restrictions to driveway access.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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