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Advanced Site Work for Outfall Construction at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant

Contract: 17ECS-MI-02AB

Start Date: November 2017*

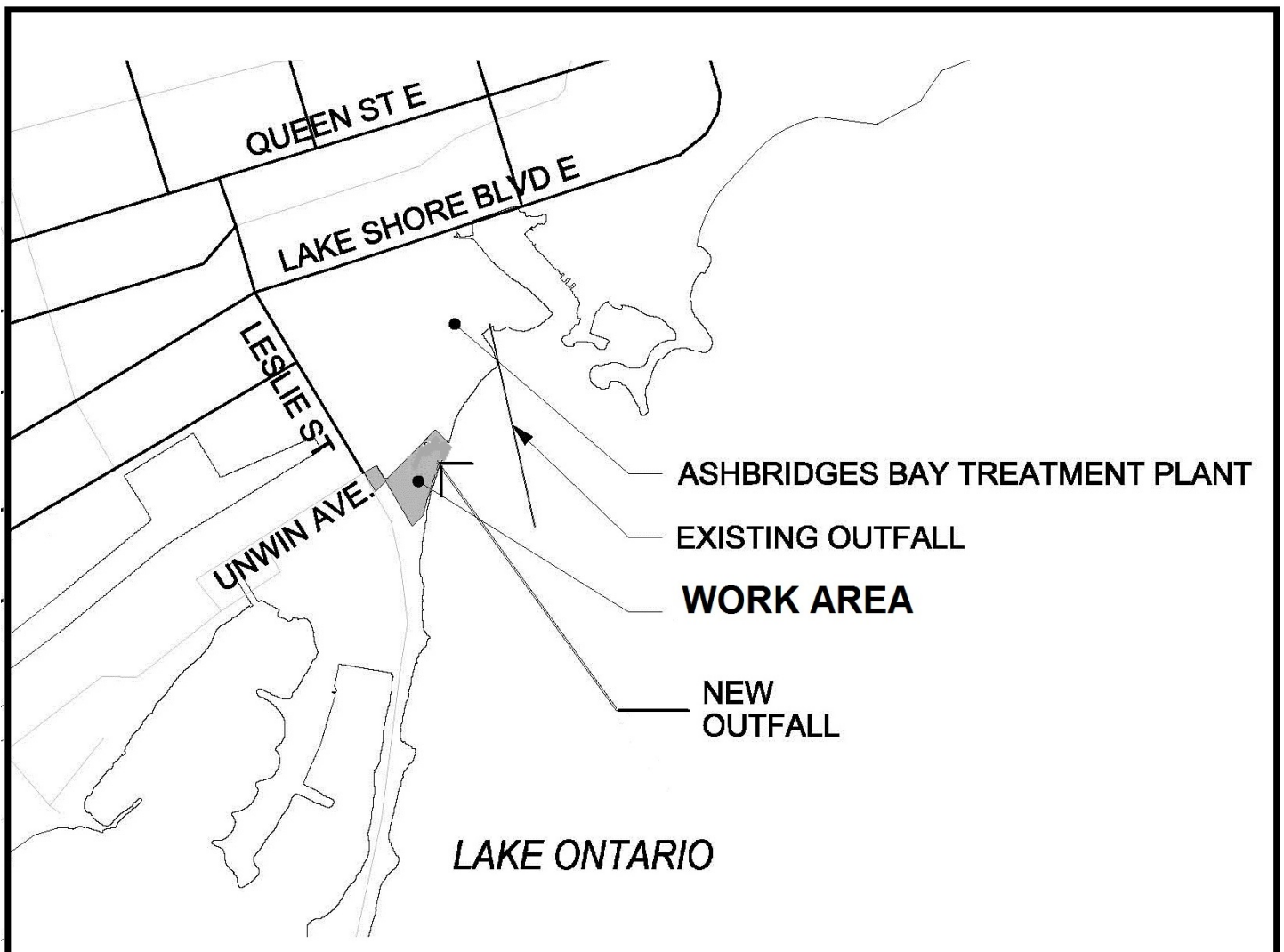
End Date: February 2018*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's contractor (South Central Inc.) will start pre-construction site clearing activities (advance site works) in November 2017. This work prepares the area for access and construction staging. Access and construction staging areas are needed when work starts in 2018 to construct a new outfall tunnel (plant treated effluent discharge outlet). When complete, this new tunnel will move treated and disinfected water from the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant (ABTP) up to 3.5 kilometres into Lake Ontario.

Advanced site work includes fencing, hoarding, erosion and sediment control measures and removing vegetation on two parcels of land - one 3.81 ha (9.41 acres) and one 0.49 ha (1.21 acres) - both located southeast of the intersection of Unwin Avenue and Leslie Street. This land is within the Water Treatment Plant and the former Toronto Economic Development Co (TEDCO - current Build Toronto) property. The work will be limited to City of Toronto property and will not encroach on the Leslie Street Gardens nor Tommy Thompson Park.

MAP OF WORK AREA



Toronto City Council, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Toronto & Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), and Aquatic Habitat Toronto have reviewed and approved the advanced site work project.

Future construction of the new outfall tunnel will be built under a separate contract, scheduled to start in the Fall of 2018 (further notice will be provided). The new tunnel will replace the 70-year old existing outfall tunnel, which has insufficient capacity and is reaching the end of its service life.

The new outfall tunnel will help improve the City's shoreline and beaches, meeting all regulatory standards to improve water quality in Lake Ontario. It will also eliminate the need for seawall gates that currently discharge treated sewage at the shoreline during peak-flow periods.

Additional information on the future tunnel contract including notification of community ahead of the next construction phase in late 2018.

- o Detailed design for the outfall tunnel project will be completed in 2018.
- o Construction of the new outfall tunnel is scheduled from 2018 - 2023.




DETAILS ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AND UPCOMING PROJECT

Crews will:

- Install 1.8m high, temporary construction fencing, where all work will be contained.
- Build a wall and access road to mitigate dust.
- Install erosion controls including silt fence and fibre roll,
- Remove vegetation and install construction hoarding

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- All construction work for the advanced site work project will take place on Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant and former TEDCO property.
- Construction equipment will consist of excavators, loaders, trucks and other specific equipment.
- Construction access will be via existing south entrance to Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant at 9 Leslie Street.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday to Friday for on-shore.</p>
	<p>Site Access: Access for the Advanced Site Work (Outfall) contract, contractor vehicles will enter and exit off Leslie Street, through the plant's South Service Road.</p>
	<p>Restoration: Once site clearing is completed, the site will be mowed periodically between March and July. The work area will be a field covered with short grass at project completion.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please quote Contract: 17ECS-MI-02AB

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