

January 17, 2018

## High Level Substation Rehabilitation at 235 Cottingham Street

**Contract: MCP-13-27WP**  
**Start Date: August 15, 2016**  
**Expected End Date: April 2018**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is issuing this update to inform residents that the rehabilitation of the electrical substation located in High Level Pumping Station Park will be extended to April 2018. This work will ensure that the substation continues to provide long-term reliable service, and is part of the Council-approved Toronto Water Capital Works Program.

Every effort was made to complete this work by May 31, 2017. However, as a result of technical challenges related to the installation of temporary equipment that is needed to maintain power to the pumping station, the work will continue until April 2018. The temporary power supply equipment in the park is required to keep the pumping station in service throughout the construction period. This temporary equipment will be removed after the current electrical substation construction is completed.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and ongoing disruption to the local neighbourhood and park space that this construction and construction-delay has caused. Despite the delay, the budget remains within the approved Toronto Water Capital Works Program allocation.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



- Location of work



Construction fencing






### WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will continue to:

- Construct a temporary substation to maintain continuous pumping station operation.
- Demolish and remove the existing electrical substation.
- Reconstruct the new substation in the same location.
- Improve the wall around the substation.
- Restore grass to the park (see restoration plans on page 2).

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	<b>Park and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be restrictions around the construction work area. Public access to the park from Macpherson Avenue will be closed for the duration of the construction period. Access to the park on Poplar Plains Road will remain open (see map for reference).
	<b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to minimize disruption of traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect minimal delays with some minor increase in traffic on nearby main and side streets.
	<b>Parking:</b> Parking on Macpherson Avenue between Poplar Plains Road and the Toronto Hydro Building is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials.
	<b>Restoration:</b> Once this work is complete, Toronto Hydro will be rebuilding the aging underground electrical system. When Toronto Hydro completes its work, the construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt, where required.  For more information on the work completed by Toronto Hydro, visit the Davenport – Cottingham project page at <a href="http://www.torontohydro.com/sites/electricsystem/GridInvestment/Pages/ProjectMap.aspx">http://www.torontohydro.com/sites/electricsystem/GridInvestment/Pages/ProjectMap.aspx</a>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **MCP-13-27WP**.

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.