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Military Trail New Sidewalk and Road Reconstruction

This is an update on the planned road reconstruction and sidewalk construction work on Military Trail, between Highcastle Road and Ellesmere Road, since Update #3 was issued in February 2018.

NEW SIDEWALK AND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

For the past few months, the City has been working on the engineering design for the road reconstruction in conjunction with the proposed sidewalk spanning from Highcastle Road to Ellesmere Road of Military Trail. One of the challenges faced with designing and incorporating a new sidewalk in the limited available space is the existing topography: the slopes on either side of the existing road present the possibility of stability issues and require more detailed soil analysis.

The City has engaged the services of a firm to provide the analysis of any slope stability issues that are discovered or may arise due to this new construction and provide recommendations on how these issues should be addressed.

As this section of Military Trail is near Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) land, any proposed design that will alter the existing topography will require TRCA's acceptance and approval before work can proceed.

NEXT STEPS

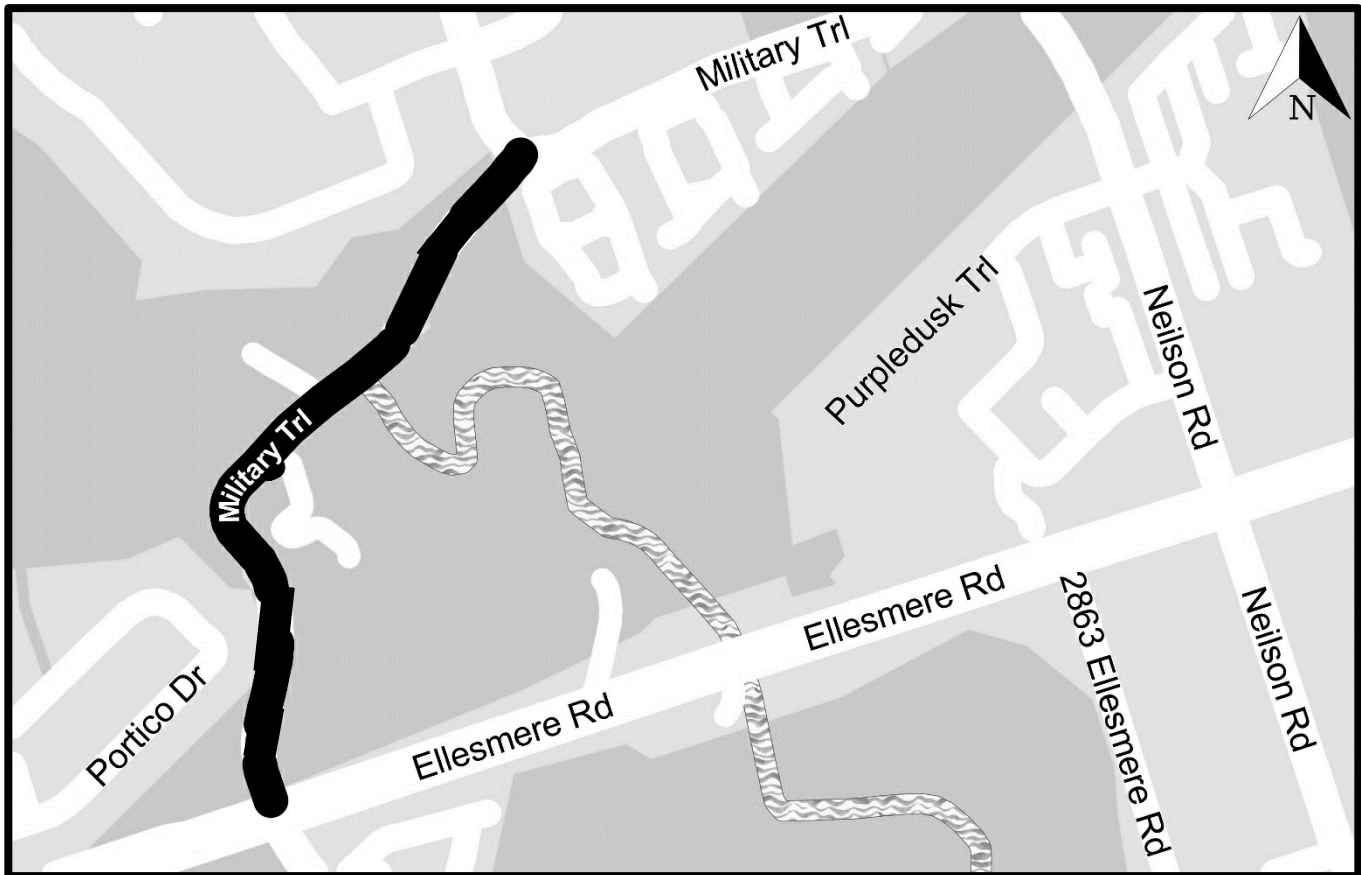
As noted, the firm working for the City will need a few months to complete their work. Time will also be required to review the conditions and provide recommendations on any measures required to implement the new sidewalk.

After review of the documents and acceptance by TRCA, the City will then work to design the new sidewalk.

As a result of the additional requirements, it is estimated that the new road reconstruction and sidewalk construction will not be able to start any sooner than Spring / Summer 2019.

Further updates will be provided as work progresses and milestones are achieved.

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions, please contact us.

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