

July 23, 2018

High Level Pumping Station Substation Rehabilitation at 235 Cottingham Street

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

The City of Toronto would like to update you on construction activities at High Level Pumping Station Park. The aging electrical substation in the park is being replaced in order to maintain power to the High Level Pumping Station. The substation converts the high voltage electricity delivered by Toronto Hydro into low voltage power that is used to run the pumps and the station. Rebuilding the aging substation will help to ensure the long-term reliability of Toronto’s water supply. The new substation has been designed and constructed to meet the latest standards for performance and safety and will have a service life of more than 30 years.

WORK DETAILS

Completed work:

- To date, groundwork under the new substation and installation of the new transformers and controls is complete.

Remaining work:

- Re-sodding of a significant portion of the park will be complete in July (see map on page 2 for locations of sod restoration).
- Completion of the substation enclosure (wall) along with final testing and approval of all equipment is scheduled to be completed by September (see map on page 2 for substation enclosure location). Additional time from July to September is required to modify the substation enclosure to maximize the effectiveness of the sound barrier. The enclosure forms a protective wall that provides public safety and sound reduction.
- After the substation enclosure is completed and equipment is removed, this area will be re-sodded by September.
- After Toronto Water 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 re-sodded, where required. For more information on Toronto Hydro's work, visit the Davenport – Cottingham project page at www.torontohydro.com/gridinvestments

We apologize for the disruption to the local neighbourhood as a result of the construction.

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.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Park and Sidewalk Access: 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 arrow on the map on page 2 for reference).</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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 on nearby main and side streets.</p>

	<p>Parking: 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.</p>
	<p>Restoration: Sod is being laid in July in a portion of the High Level Pumping Station Park. Once construction of the High Level substation wall is complete, sod restoration in this area of the park will be completed by the end of September. See map of work area on this page for park sod restoration locations.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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General inquiries	3-1-1
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