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Martin Goodman Trail - Unwin Avenue Connection From Leslie Street to Outer Harbour Marina Road

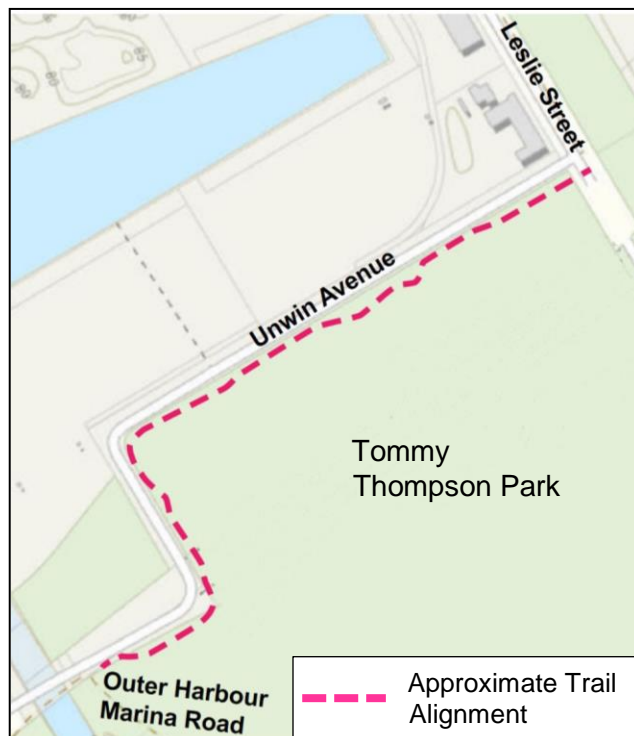
Expected Start Date: July 23, 2018
Expected End Date: November, 2018
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) are constructing a 740 metre segment of the Martin Goodman Trail from Leslie Street to Outer Harbour Marina Road. Construction is anticipated to start July 23 with a November completion.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2016 10-Year Cycling Network Plan.

This project was also part of the Baselands Trails Plan (2015) and identified as one of the 13 "Quick Start" projects to improve the recreational and ecological opportunities in Tommy Thompson Park.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

This construction work involves a new 4-metre wide asphalt trail, located on the south side of Unwin Avenue within the Baselands, with connections to the existing Martin Goodman Trail at the Leslie Street and Outer Harbour Marina Road intersections.








Work is planned to start at the eastern portion and move west. Construction materials and equipment will use a portion of the parking lot at Unwin Avenue and Leslie Street for storage. Materials may also be mobilized in advance of construction work along or nearby the trail alignment during construction.

Construction activities also include: installation of a barrier fence with eco-passages, trail/driveway crossings, storm water management features, and a resting area with benches. Habitat opportunities will be enhanced wherever possible. Bird nesting surveys will be carried out early to mid-July to ensure migratory bird breeding is not impacted.

Visit www.toronto.ca/unwin
for more information about the trail alignment

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Tommy Thompson park visitors are encouraged to keep to established trails inside the park and remain safely away from the construction work.

	<p>Work Hours: The contractor will complete most work Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., with work after hours/overnight and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of construction workers, vehicle traffic, cyclists and pedestrians. Road users should expect delays and slower traffic on Unwin Avenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Leslie Street and Unwin Avenue intersection will remain open <p>Minor, intermittent traffic disruptions are expected for the eastbound lane of Unwin Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traffic control crew will be present during any partial lane closures in localized sections of work near the road
  	<p>Pedestrian & Cyclists Impacts: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road restrictions within the construction work zone. Please use caution around the construction work zones and the Leslie Street and Unwin Avenue intersection.</p> <p>Unwin Avenue – eastbound cyclists and pedestrians please follow traffic control crew during any partial lane closures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyclists may be asked to dismount. <p>Leslie Street – cyclists and pedestrians can continue to use the trail located on the east side of Leslie Street</p>
	<p>Tommy Thompson Park Visitor Access:</p> <p>Access for pedestrian and cyclist visitors will be open. Please continue to use the park entrance at the southern terminus of Leslie Street.</p>
	<p>Tommy Thompson Park Parking Lot: The Tommy Thompson Park parking lot will have a reduced number of parking spaces available for park visitors to allow for materials and equipment to be stored before and during construction.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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