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Rosehill Reservoir Rehabilitation at David A Balfour Park: Tree Root Exploration

Contract #: 17ECS-MI-03WA
Start Date: October 25, 2018
End Date: December 23, 2018

**Timeline is weather dependent and subject to change.*

The City's contractor will be carrying out tree root exploration for trees located near the lower perimeter pathway south of the construction hoarding, at Avoca Avenue to Little Park/Summerhill Entrance.

This work will take place between October 25 and December 23, 2018. Tree root exploration work is required to examine a tree's root system to understand if and how rehabilitation and park design activities may impact a tree and which measures will be required. This work will not cause any damage to the trees. All work will be performed by an experienced operator and under the supervision of a qualified and experienced arborist. See reverse page for more information on tree root exploration.

There will be some noise around the work area. Work is expected to take place from Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. The work will be carried out in small segments and the affected area will be fenced off to protect park users and ensure safety. Please take precaution and go around the temporary fencing as required.

MAP OF WORK AREA





Tree Root Exploration Trench: After surface excavation, a vacuum removes soil to expose tree roots.

During the tree exploration, the contractor will use a specialized tool that uses pressurized air to expose the tree roots without damaging them. Once the tree roots are exposed for viewing (see photo above), a certified arborist will carry out a detailed assessment to determine and minimize any potential construction impact on the tree. The soil that is removed around the tree roots will be replaced and the temporary fencing will be removed.

Commemorative Tree/Bench Program: Please contact us if you have questions about the program and working with Parks staff to determine if your family's memorial tree is impacted.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us:

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General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/rosehill - email us to register for updates

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