

February 25, 2019

EMERGENCY WORK
German Mills Creek (Don River East) Watermain
(beneath Leslie Street Bridge)
Erosion Protection

Expected Start Date: February 27, 2019
Expected Completion Date: March 31, 2019

The City of Toronto has a watermain located at the bottom of German Mills Creek, beneath the Leslie Street Bridge, that delivers water to homes and businesses in the area.

Emergency works are required for an exposed watermain structure at this location. The creek bed has eroded, exposing a portion of the watermain and there is concern that the pipe could break. To ensure the watermain remains stable, the City of Toronto will be doing emergency work to reinforce the creek bed underneath the watermain.

WORK DETAILS




In order to complete the emergency work, crews will remove some trees to create temporary access routes to the work area:

- East of Leslie Street Bridge, north side German Mills creek, from East Don Parkland to the bridge.
- Install a temporary casing around exposed watermain, then complete concrete encasement and bed protection structures both upstream and downstream of watermain.

A map of the work area can be found on the back page.

Once the access points are complete, crews will reinforce the area around the watermain with concrete. Site restoration work and tree replanting will be performed following completion of the Emergency Works in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and Parks Forestry and Recreation staff in the spring.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	Work Hours: Work will be completed in accordance with the City's Noise By-law between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends if required.
	Pedestrian Access: To complete the work safely, some pedestrian restrictions will occur. The sidewalk on the west side of Leslie Street between Equestrian Crt. and Leslie Street Bridge at the entrance to the East Don Parkland will be temporarily restricted. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected around the construction site to protect the public.
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area of the access routes for the safety of workers, road users and residents. There will be increased truck traffic on Leslie Street for material delivery and when the concrete is being poured.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Website	www.toronto.ca/improvements
General inquiries	3-1-1
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)

MAP OF WORK AREA

