

August 22, 2019

EMERGENCY WORK

Erosion Protection

Black Creek Watermain & Sanitary Chamber

Expected Start Date: August 26, 2019
Expected Completion Date: October 1, 2019

The City of Toronto will be doing emergency work on an exposed watermain at the bottom of Black Creek and on a sanitary chamber structure on the west bank of the creek, near the intersection of Black Creek Drive and Lawrence Avenue West.

The creek bed has eroded, exposing a portion of the watermain and sanitary chamber. To ensure the infrastructure is not impacted, the City of Toronto will be doing emergency work to reinforce the west bank of the creek, the creek bed underneath, and the watermain itself.

The watermain is located under the Lawrence Avenue West bridge (approximately 120 metres west of the Lawrence Avenue West and Black Creek Drive intersection) and the sanitary chamber is located on the west bank of the creek upstream of the Lawrence Avenue West bridge. Both the watermain and the sanitary chamber provide critical services to the surrounding neighbourhoods.






In order to complete the emergency work, crews will need to do the following:

- Remove approximately three to four trees to create an access road to the site.
- Install a temporary casing around exposed watermain, then complete concrete encasement and bed protection structures both upstream and downstream of watermain.
- Support the west bank of Black Creek under the bridge, from outlet concrete channel up to 20 metres north.
- Once the work is completed, crews will restore the surrounding vegetation, as needed. All work will be done according to seasonal planting guidelines and is being carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division.

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

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Pedestrian Access: To complete the work safely, some pedestrian restrictions will occur. The sidewalk will be temporarily closed during various stages of work on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West and the west side of Black Creek Drive (at the Black Creek Drive/Lawrence Avenue West intersection). Temporary fencing and signs will be erected around the construction site to protect the public.</p>
	<p>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 at the Lawrence Avenue West and Black Creek Drive intersection for material delivery and when the concrete is being poured.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward5.htm
General inquiries	311
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)

MAP OF WORK AREA

