

February 28, 2020

EMERGENCY WORK

Damaged Storm Sewer and Outfall Structure High Park at Wendigo Way

Expected Start Date: March 3, 2020

Expected Completion Date: Summer 2020

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be doing emergency work on a damaged storm sewer and storm outfall structure located in High Park, at the north end of Wendigo Way (see map over). This infrastructure manages rain and melted snow (stormwater) that runs off hard surfaces, such as roads and sidewalks. The storm outfall collects stormwater from roads to the north and west of High Park and connects directly to the storm sewer on Bloor Street West.

WORK DETAILS





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

- Access the work area from Wendigo Way (as identified by the active access route on the map).
- Close the informal trail and the work area at the north east end of Wendigo Way surrounding the damaged storm sewer and outfall structure.
- Work within the stormwater discharge channel to remove, replace and reconstruct the failing storm sewer and outfall structure.
- Repair and restore the stormwater discharge channel bed and bank surrounding the new storm outfall to protect against further erosion.

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

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews may mark underground utilities near the access routes and work areas, such as gas, water and telecommunications to ensure they are not affected by the proposed work.
- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impact on the residential area. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Survey and Geotechnical Work: Due to the nature of this project, the City has hired consultants to undertake a topographical survey and geotechnical investigation (soil conditions). Borehole drilling equipment will be used to collect soil samples in the work area. There will be some noise associated with the use of this equipment.</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will be completed in accordance with the City's Noise By-law between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends if required.</p>
	<p>Park, Trail and Pedestrian Access: For the safety of workers and trail users, some pedestrian restrictions will occur. The informal trail beside the work area and the work area at the north east end of Wendigo Way will be closed for the duration of the work. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected at the access points to the informal trail and at the work area site to protect the public.</p>
	<p>Road Access and Parking: In order to complete work in a safe manner, there may be some minimal road restrictions on Wendigo Way. Parking along Wendigo Way in the active access route area is not permitted during the work due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials.</p>



Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove approximately three to four trees and prune trees from public property to facilitate the work. Efforts have been made to ensure as few trees as possible are removed. This work is being done in close consultation with staff in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation division. A public property tree removal permit is being obtained for this work.

Restoration: Once the work is completed, construction work areas will be restored where required. Staff will work with the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division to restore vegetation with site-appropriate landscaping. This work will be completed during ideal growing seasons and is also being carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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General inquiries	311
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MAP OF WORK AREA

