

April 1, 2020

North York Storm Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation in the Ravine north of Gulliver Road

Contract: 19ECS-LU-03TT

Start Date: May 2020 End Date: November 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate the North York Storm Trunk Sewer located along the ravine area north of Gulliver Road, from Keele Street to the outfall into the Black Creek, west of Culford Road / Pitkin Court (see map).

The trunk storm sewer is a large underground pipe designed to collect stormwater and melting snow and release it into a nearby creek or river.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew the City's aging sewer infrastructure and will extend the service life of these trunk sewer sections by approximately 50 years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.




WORK DETAILS



The City's contractor will:

- Move equipment to the project site and prepare the work area before construction begins. The majority of the work is taking place in the ravine area (valley behind the houses) with minor works on Culford Road and Keele Street.
- Reline the existing pipes using sliplining, a trenchless method where a new pipe is inserted into the existing one. One section will also be repaired by installing a cement lining, and another section will be replaced via an open-trench.
- Install temporary pumps and pipes to divert flow from the sewer so that it can be repaired from inside. The temporary pipes will be placed in the ravine area and buried under the crossings at Culford Road and Keele Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise, trail closures, and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: Temporary pipes to divert flow will be buried under Culford Road and Keele Street to limit impacts to traffic. There will be temporary land closures and sidewalk restrictions while the temporary pipes are installed and removed. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Park Access: The ravine area (valley behind the houses) from Keele Street to Black Creek will be closed in sections as the work progresses. The pedestrian path between Cavern Court and Gulliver Road will remain open.</p>

	<p>Parking: Parking in front of construction entrances is not permitted due to access requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p> <p>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). Permanent restoration work will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

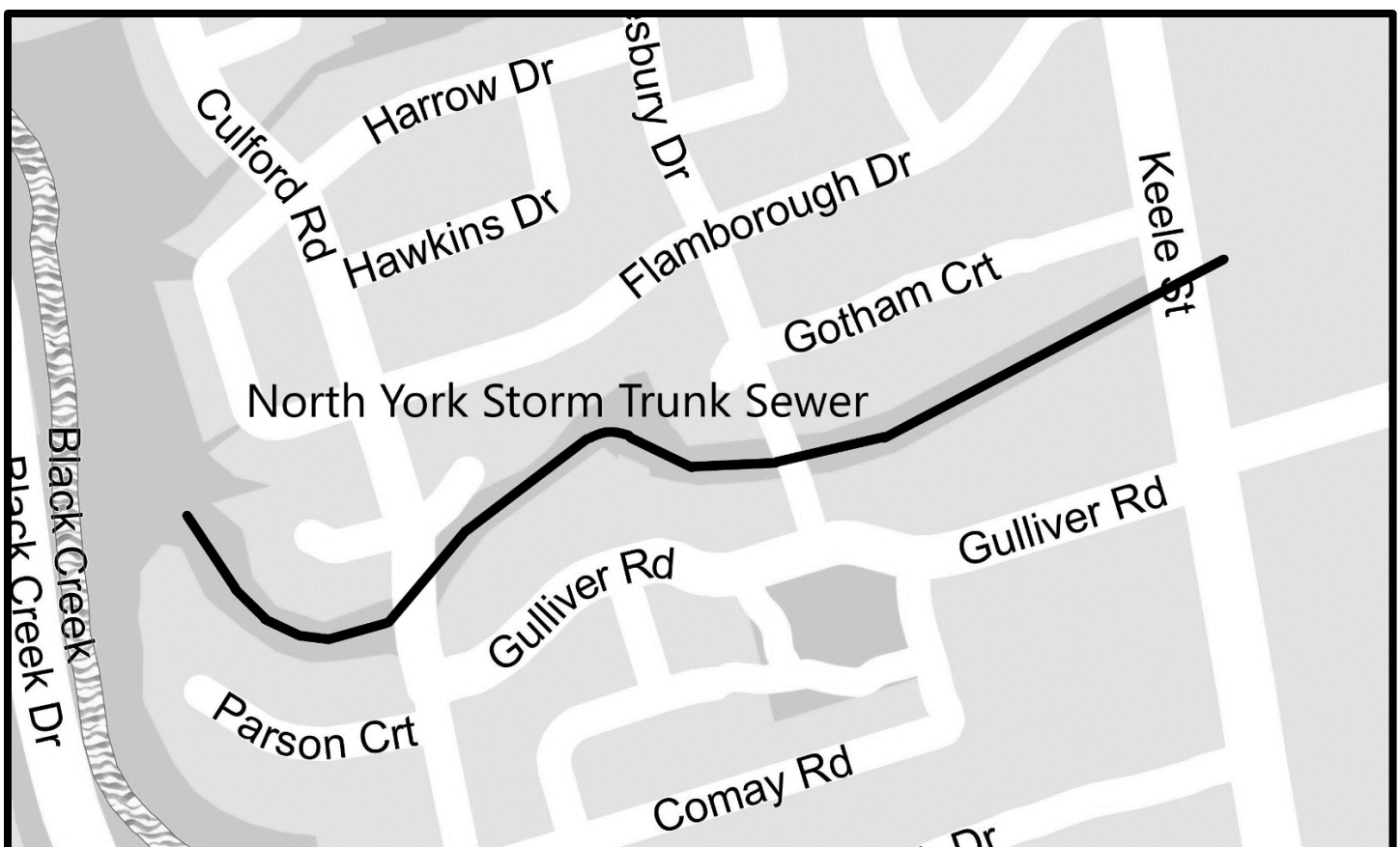
NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Project Manager	Oscar Orellana, 416-392-8226, Oscar.Orellana@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward5.htm

City of Toronto COVID-19 Information: Toronto.ca/covid-19

MAP OF WORK AREA



Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.