

April 6, 2020

Wilket Creek Sanitary Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation

Contract: 19ECS-LU-03TT

Start Date: April 2020 End Date: October 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate a section of the Wilket Creek sanitary trunk sewer (STS) running from Spring Garden Avenue to the 401 Corridor through Glendora Park and connecting easement corridors (see map). The majority of the work is taking place within Glendora Park and nearby easements, with some work on side-streets (i.e. Spring Garden Ave), crossing Sheppard Avenue, and some work on a section of Highway 401.

The sanitary trunk sewer is an underground pipe that collects wastewater from sewers and delivers it to wastewater facilities for treatment.

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 March 23. 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:

- Survey and mark the area and move equipment to the project site and prepare the work area before construction begins
- 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 on Spring Garden Avenue and through Glendora Park.
- Re-line the existing pipes using a trenchless method to fix the pipe by inserting a resin-filled sock into the pipe through maintenance holes and curing in place with steam. When cured, a new pipe is formed within the existing pipe.
- Restore areas affected by construction.

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 7a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: Capital Sewer, under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at the exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Sewer Service Disruptions: If the sanitary sewer service from your property requires a disruption to complete repairs the contractor will provide at least 24-hour advance notice. During sanitary sewer service disruptions, you will be advised to limit your water use.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	<p>Park Access: The trail from Spring Garden Avenue to Glendora Avenue and intersecting paths will have temporary closures. Glendora Park trail and splash pad will be accessible at all times. Sections of park will be closed off with fences but this will not affect the playground or splash pad.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>

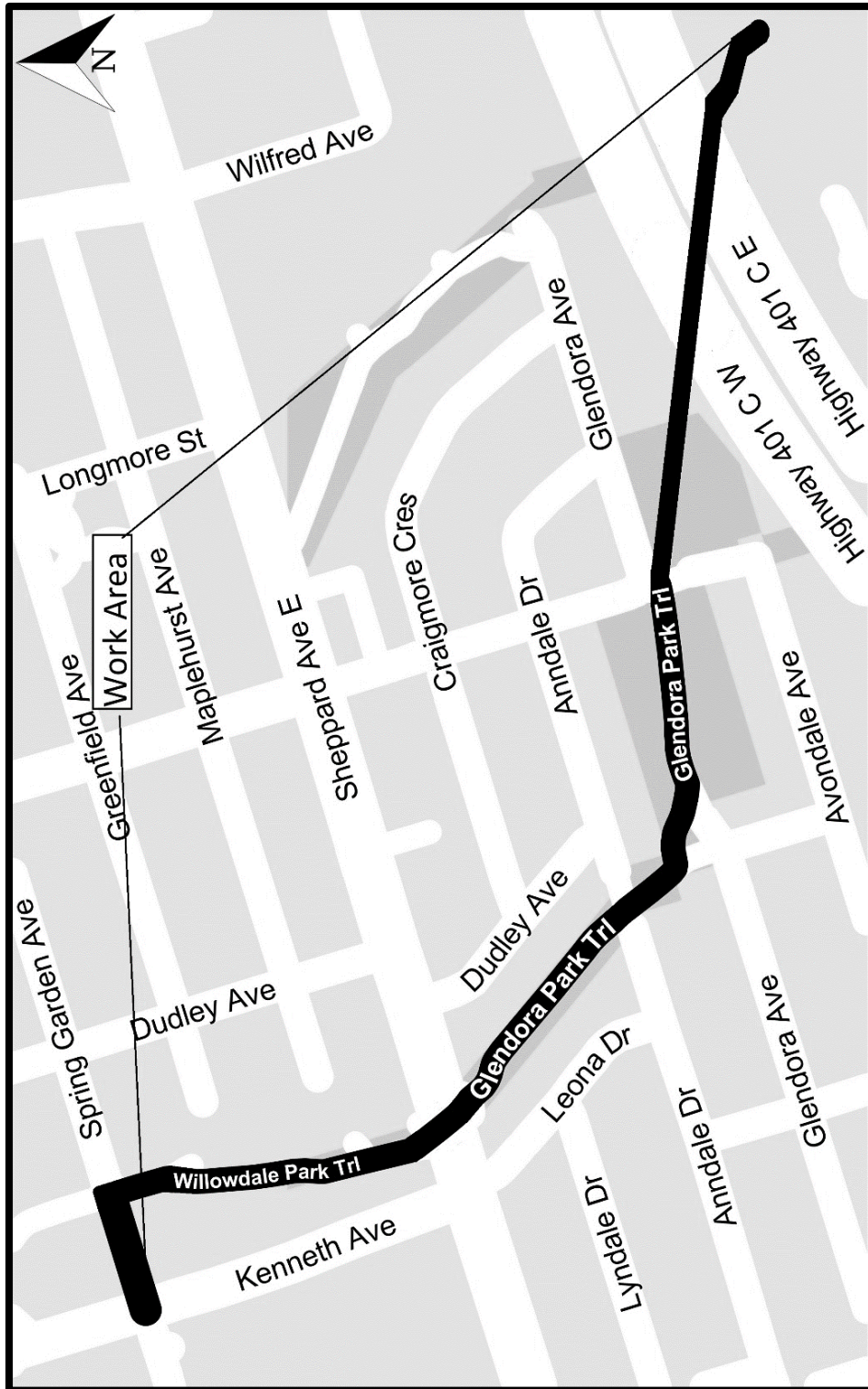
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>As construction progresses there will be traffic restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Garden Avenue and Sheppard Avenue East will have temporary lane closures. • Kenneth Avenue will be temporarily reduced to one lane of northbound traffic at Spring Garden Avenue. • The cul-de-sac on Spring Garden Avenue at William Poole Way will be temporarily closed. • The intersection of Willowdale Ave and Glendora Ave will also be temporarily closed.
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space 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. <i>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.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. 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/ward18.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.