

May 26, 2020

## EMERGENCY WORK

### Damaged Storm Sewer and Outfall Structure High Park at Wendigo Way

**Construction Start Date: June 1, 2020**

**Expected End Date: Early fall 2020**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

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 page 3 of this notice.**




#### 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](http://toronto.ca/covid-19).

#### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING 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><b>Survey and Geotechnical Work:</b> 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. Vibration Monitoring will be in place before the construction starts.</p>
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. Night work may be required as part of this project. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.</p>

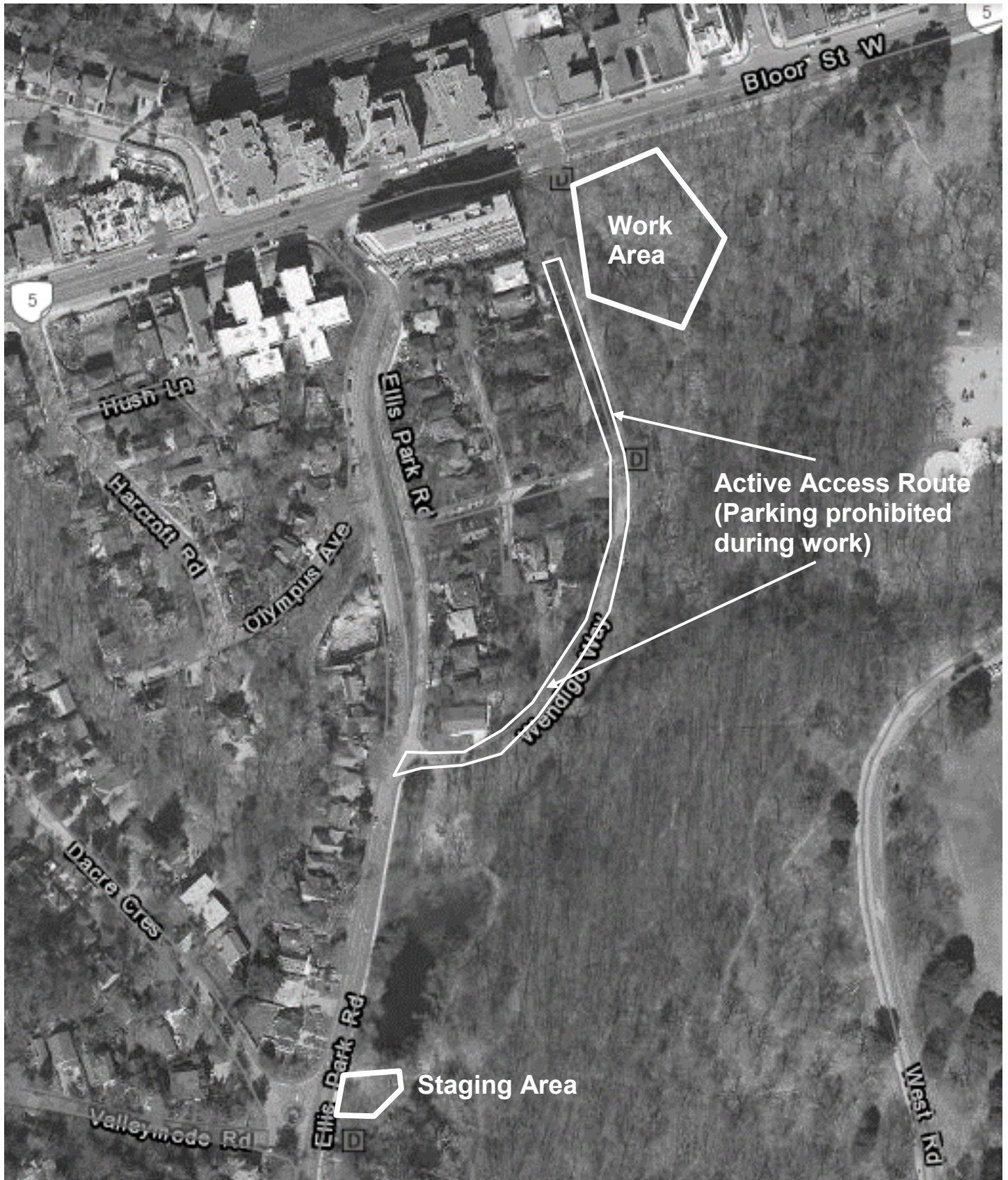
	<p><b>Park, Trail and Pedestrian Access:</b> For the safety of workers and trail users, some pedestrian restrictions will occur. The informal trail beside the work area and the work area at the north east end of Wendigo Way will be closed for the duration of the work. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected at the access points to the informal trail and at the work area site to protect the public.</p>
	<p><b>Road Access and Parking:</b> 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>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

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<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>3-1-1</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward04.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward04.htm</a></p>

**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.