

June 5, 2020

Duncan Creek Restoration

Contract: 19ECS-LU-04SM

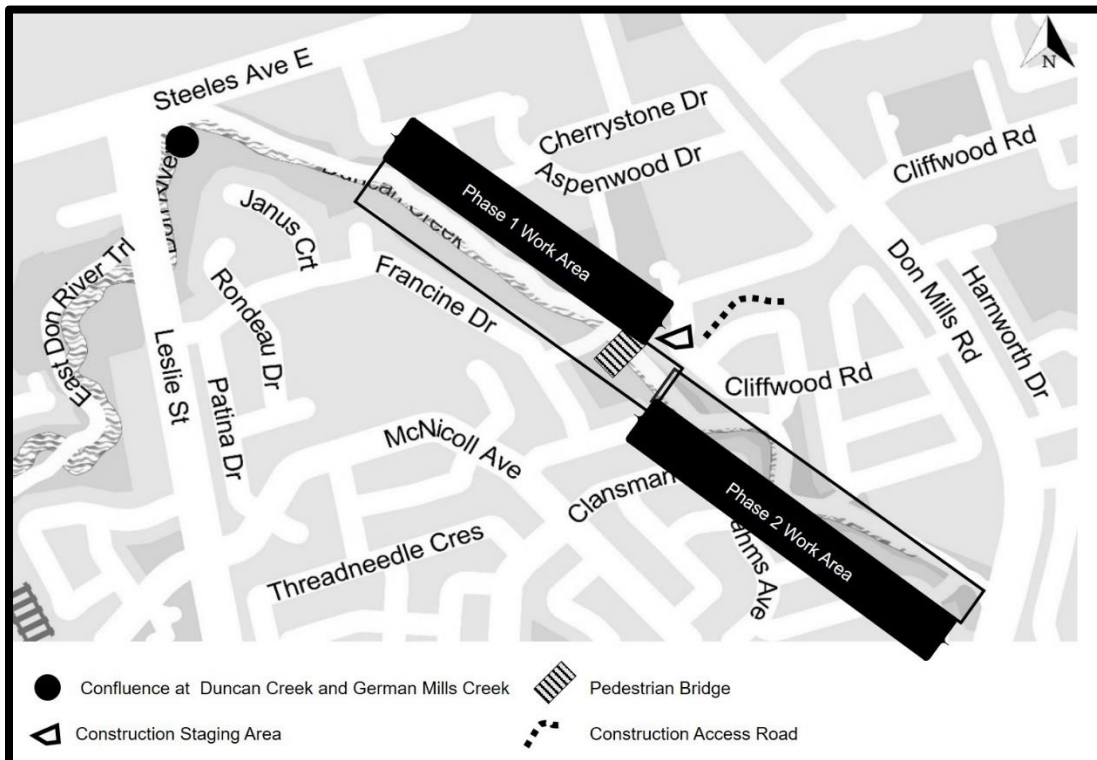
Expected Start Date: July 6, 2020 Expected End Date: July 31, 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto plans to restore Duncan Creek to improve public safety and protect municipal infrastructure against the hazards of stream erosion. The contractor will construct an engineered natural channel and re-install a recreational path in two phases.

Phase 1 will start approximately 70m upstream of the pedestrian bridge off Cliffwood Road to approximately 500m upstream. Phase 2 will start at the source outfall located at Wellesbourne Park to where Phase 1 work started (70m upstream of the pedestrian bridge). This project is part of the Council-Approved 2020 Capital Works Program and the City's stormwater infrastructure improvement program that will improve the water quality in Duncan Creek.

MAP OF WORK AREA



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 and revised 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






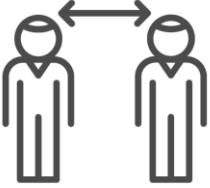
The City's contractor will:

- Use a section on Duncan Creek Park off of Cliffwood Road as a construction staging area;
- Mark trees for protection and removal;
- Manage traffic at the construction access along Cliffwood Road to ensure construction equipment safely enters and exits the site with minimal traffic disruptions; and,
- Work within Duncan Creek to rehabilitate the channel and restore the recreational path.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise 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>Access to Your Home: Dynex Construction Inc. under contract to the City of Toronto, may need to inspect the exterior of your home on Cliffwood Road to complete a pre-construction survey. The company will deliver a separate notice to affected properties requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove approximately 1,100 trees within the creek corridor starting in the fall 2020. Tree removal permits have been obtained in coordination with the City's Parks, Recreation & Forestry Division. Trees removed for the project will be replaced using a replacement ratio of three trees planted for every one tree removed (3:1).</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Duncan Creek Park and Sidewalk Access: Efforts have been made to manage sidewalk use for the safety of pedestrians passing Cliffwood Road.</p>
	<p>Parks and Trails: Due to the nature of this work access to Duncan Creek Park and Duncan Creek Trail is restricted to the public affected areas will be fenced off and closed for public safety. Signs will be posted. All areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward17.htm

City of Toronto COVID-19 Information [Toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19)

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