

June 24, 2020

Sanitary Forcemain Replacement Etienne Brule Park and Home Smith Park

Expected Start Date: August 2020

Expected End Date: December 2021

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

The City of Toronto will replace the sanitary forcemain (a pressurized sewer pipe that transports wastewater from a lower to higher elevation) through Etienne Brule Park and Home Smith Park. This work includes construction of sewage valve chambers, shaft construction, and microtunneling beneath the Humber River. This work also involves connecting the sanitary forcemain outside the existing Baby Point Sewage Pumping Station.

The sewage pumping station is a facility which pumps wastewater uphill from low points in the sanitary sewer network. The wastewater comes to the pumping station from toilets, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing in homes. The sewage forcemain carries the wastewater from the pumping station to another point in the sewer system where the wastewater can flow to one of the City's wastewater treatment plants.

A map of the work area can be found on Page 3 of this notice.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure, reducing the risk of forcemain breaks and collapses.

COVID-19 and Construction Work in Toronto

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure construction will continue. This work is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. During construction, the contractor is responsible for all aspects of health and safety on site, as specified under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act, which includes implementing COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19, please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

WORK DETAILS






The work will involve open cut trenching to install the new forcemain from near the Baby Point Sewage Pumping Station towards the Humber River, and construction of shafts and microtunneling to cross beneath the river. It will also involve open cut trenching to connect to the forcemain on the west bank of the Humber River. Sewage valve chambers will be constructed on either side of the river crossing and also closer to the Baby Point Sewage Pumping Station. Dewatering stations, tree protection fencing, and erosion and sediment control fencing will be installed throughout the work area. Finally, temporary bypassing will be installed at the sewage pumping station to allow for connections outside the station to be made.

The construction work will proceed in stages; therefore, the entire work area may not be under construction at the same time.

This work is needed as the existing sanitary forcemain has reached the end of its life cycle.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

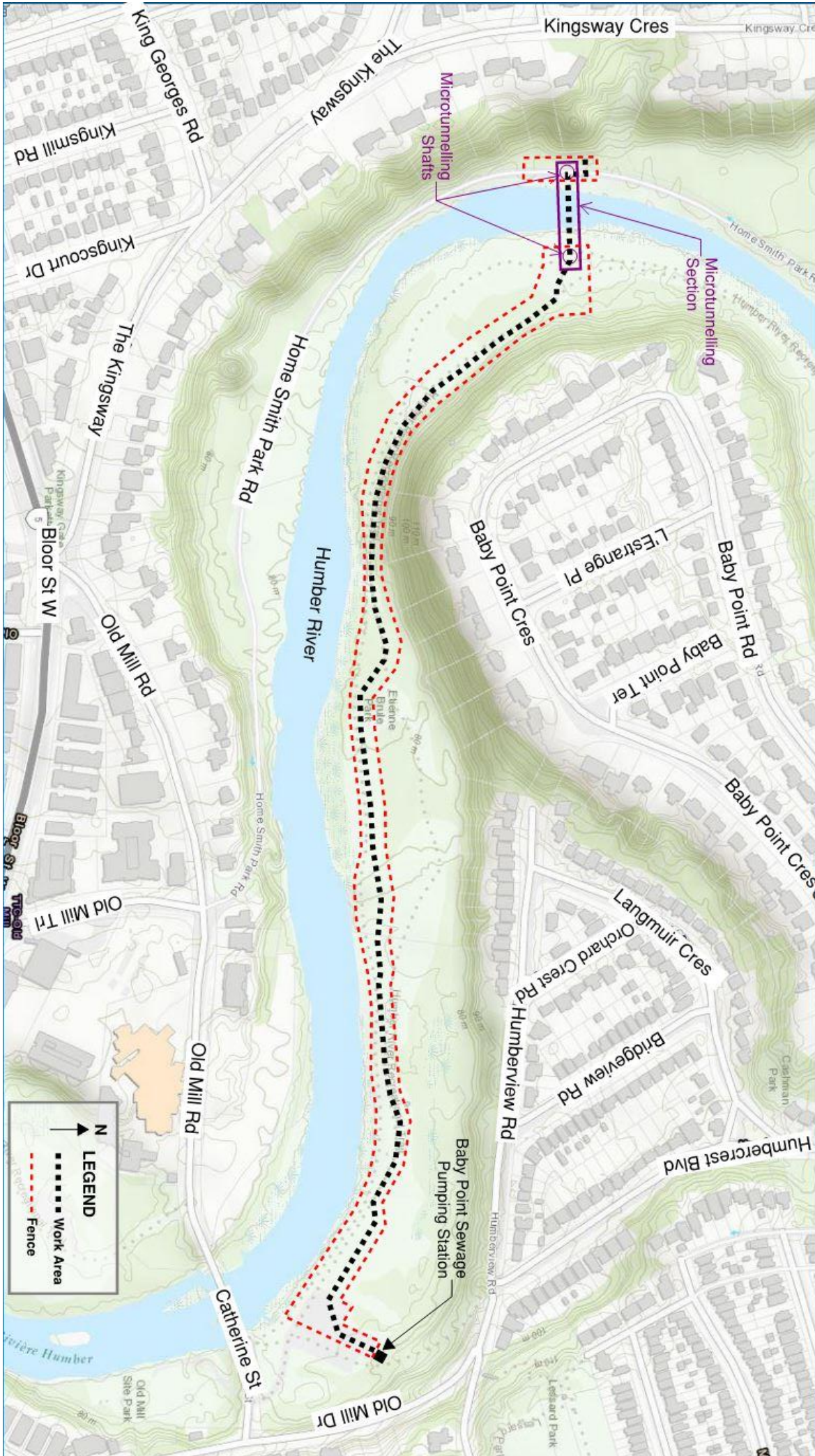
- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- Work crews will set up tree protection fencing, erosion and sediment controls, and dewatering treatment stations in order to protect the natural environment.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. Night work may be required as part of this project.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors may need to communicate with property owners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut-offs, exterior pre-construction inspections or site restoration work. Contractor's staff are identifiable by their high-visibility clothing. If the contractor needs to speak with you, they will knock on your door and/or ring the doorbell then step away to keep the required two-meter distance. Please practice physical distancing with all workers on-site so everyone remains safe. If you have questions, please contact the Project Designer.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Property: The City-hired contractor may need access to your home to complete a pre-construction survey. Affected properties will receive a pre-construction survey request to schedule a time to complete the survey. If this occurs, the contractors must adhere to the Province of Ontario guidelines to help stop the spread of COVID-19. For more information on these guidelines, please visit: ontario.ca/page/construction-site-health-and-safety-during-covid-19.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Designer to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Walking paths and bike paths will be restored with asphalt or gravel 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 of the curb and sidewalk will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

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

<p>Project Designer</p>	<p>Evan Toews, 289-982-4520, evan.toews@wsp.com (Closed on weekends and holidays)</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward3.htm toronto.ca/improvements/ward4.htm</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.