

June 17, 2020

EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK East Don Sanitary Trunk Sewer Trail Paving/Asphalt

Expected Start Date: June 22, 2020
Expected Completion for Repair: July 3, 2020

This construction notice is a follow-up to the October 30, 2019 notice and provides details of emergency work the City of Toronto has undertaken. The East Don Sanitary Trunk Sewer had structural damage and required immediate emergency repair work to protect the infrastructure from possible failure. The City's contractor replaced a damaged portion of the sewer, and repaired infiltration (water coming into the pipe) adjacent to the damaged portion.

The trunk sewer is located in the East Don Parkland adjacent to the Don River East Branch and the East Don Trail. The closest intersection is Finch Avenue East and Leslie Street, with the project location south of Finch Avenue East and west of Alamosa Drive (more details below).

To complete this work, the portion of East Don Trail where the sanitary trunk sewer was under construction needs to be paved.

For pedestrian safety the East Don Trail is closed during construction. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please do not enter the trail during construction. Traffic restrictions are also in place on Finch Avenue East near the entrance to the East Don Trail.

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.

MAP OF WORK AREA






WORK DETAILS

In order to complete the paving work, crews will need to do the following:

- Close the East Don Trail walking path/trail from the entrance on the south side of Finch Avenue East to the entrance through Alamosa Park near Alamosa Drive and Gatehead Road. This closure is required for pedestrian safety during construction.
- Close the eastbound curb lane of Finch Avenue East surrounding the entrance to the East Don Trail. This closure is required for equipment staging and deliveries.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p>Work Hours: Work will be completed in accordance with the City's Noise By-law between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. with work after hours, on weekends, and occasionally on a 24/7 basis as required.</p>
	<p>Pedestrian Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be pedestrian restrictions within the work zone. The East Don River Trail will be closed during the work from the north side (40 metres south of Finch Avenue East) toward south side at Alamosa Park. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected around the construction site to protect the public.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area of the access routes for the safety of workers, road users and residents. The southbound curb lane of Finch Avenue East surrounding the entrance to the East Don Trail will be closed. This closure is required for contractor access including equipment and deliveries. There will also be increased truck traffic on Finch Avenue East for material deliveries.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

<p>Field Ambassador</p>	<p>Adam Zietara, Manager, Toronto Water, 416-392-9334, Adam.Zietara@toronto.ca</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward17.htm</p>