

October 26, 2020

Sheppard Avenue West Culvert Replacement over Black Creek

Contract: 20ECS-TI-04BE
Start Date: July 20, 2020 End Date: June 30, 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the Sheppard Avenue Culvert over West Highland Creek. This work will ensure that the new structure meets today’s standards and remain safe for vehicles and pedestrians in the future.

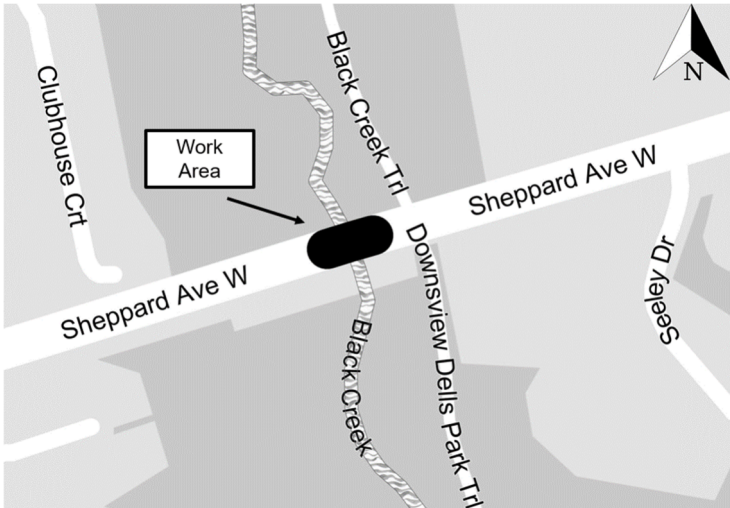
Due to unforeseen changes in site conditions, this work will require sidewalk closures to ensure pedestrian safety during construction.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience while this work takes place.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement 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






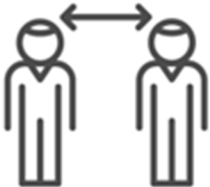




- In the coming months, the City’s contractor will:
- Remove the existing roadway and sidewalks;
 - Replace the existing culvert below Sheppard Avenue;
 - Reconstruct the roadway and sidewalks; and
 - Restore the surrounding environment.

The work is being completed in three phases:

Phase/Area	Dates	Traffic Management
Phase 1 South half of culvert	July 20, 2020 to February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• South sidewalk between Northover Street and Downsview Dells Park Trail will be closed (see map).• Traffic on Sheppard Avenue will be reduced to a single lane.
Phase 2 North half of culvert	February 2021 to May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• North sidewalk between Arleta Avenue and Black Creek Trail will be closed (see map).• Traffic on Sheppard Avenue will be reduced to a single lane.
Phase 3 Final road paving	by June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both sidewalks will be open.• Traffic on Sheppard Avenue will be reduced to a single lane.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and weekend work as required.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: To facilitate this work, sidewalk access will be restricted (see maps). Signage will be erected to direct pedestrians around the work zones.</p> <p>Access to driveways along Sheppard Avenue in close proximity to the project will be maintained during the work, but may be impacted during concrete sidewalk construction and/or asphalt paving activities. Alternate parking arrangements will be made for residents impacted by this work.</p> <p>Turns to/from driveways may be restricted due to the traffic control devices erected during the work. Residents impacted by this will receive additional notice prior to the work.</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>The traffic management plan is shown in a table on page one of this Construction Notice.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing</p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about work happening nearby. This could be about driveway or sidewalk access, 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>
	<p>Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the site inspector. If the site inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice.</p>
	<p>TTC Impacts: The TTC stops for Route 84, 108 and 384 on Sheppard Avenue will be impacted during the work. Signage will be erected to direct bus users to temporary bus stop locations.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Field Ambassador 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. 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).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below, if you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

Contract	20ECS-TI-04BE
Field Ambassador	Kevin Li, 647-264-7374, kli@dougdxonassociates.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/improvements/ward6.htm

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

PHASE MAPS OF WORK AREAS

