

November 5, 2020

EMERGENCY WORK Storm Sewer Outfall Repair Highland Creek

Construction Start Date: October 19, 2020

Expected End Date: June 15, 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is undertaking emergency repair work for rehabilitation of a storm sewer outfall in Upper East Highland Creek between Highway 401 and Military Trail (adjacent to 40 and 42 Creekwood Drive).

Immediate repair work is needed to protect the exposed storm sewer outfall that has become damaged due to erosion. The repair work will also prevent damage to the existing storm sewer and adjacent sanitary sewer.

Update: Two staging areas have been set up to hold all the necessary equipment to do the work.

A map of the work area can be found on page 2 of this notice.

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

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

- Access the work area from Military Trail.
- Make a temporary Creek crossing north-west of the Military Trail parking lot over Highland Creek.
- Close the informal trail from the temporary Creek crossing north-west of the Military Trail parking lot to the work area.
- Work within the stormwater discharge area to reconstruct the storm sewer outfall.
- Repair and restore the stormwater discharge channel bed and bank surrounding the new storm outfall to protect against further erosion.

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.

	Survey and Geotechnical Work: Due to the nature of this project, the City has hired consultants to undertake a topographical survey and geotechnical investigation (soil conditions).
	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. Night work may be required as part of this project. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.
	Park, Trail and Pedestrian Access: For the safety of workers and trail users, some pedestrian restrictions will occur. The informal trail beside the construction area and the construction area will be closed for the duration of the work. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected at the access points to the trail and at the work site to protect the public.
	Road Access and Parking: In order to complete work in a safe manner, there may be some minimal road restrictions on Military Trail. Parking at the north parking lot and in front of 329X Military Trail in the active access route area is not permitted during construction due to space requirements for equipment and materials.

	<p>Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will need to remove and prune trees from public property in the ravine and in the park. This will be done in close consultation with staff in the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division. A public property tree removal permit has been obtained for this work.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored. Staff will work with the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division to replant trees and restore vegetation with site appropriate landscaping. This will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October), and will be carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<p>Field Ambassador</p>	<p>Adam Zietara, Manager, Toronto Water 416-392-9334, Adam.Zietara@toronto.ca</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>General inquiries</p>	<p>3-1-1</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward24.htm</p>

MAP OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AREA (OUTFALL/ EROSION REPAIRS)



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