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Van Dusen Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Mimico Creek Stream Restoration

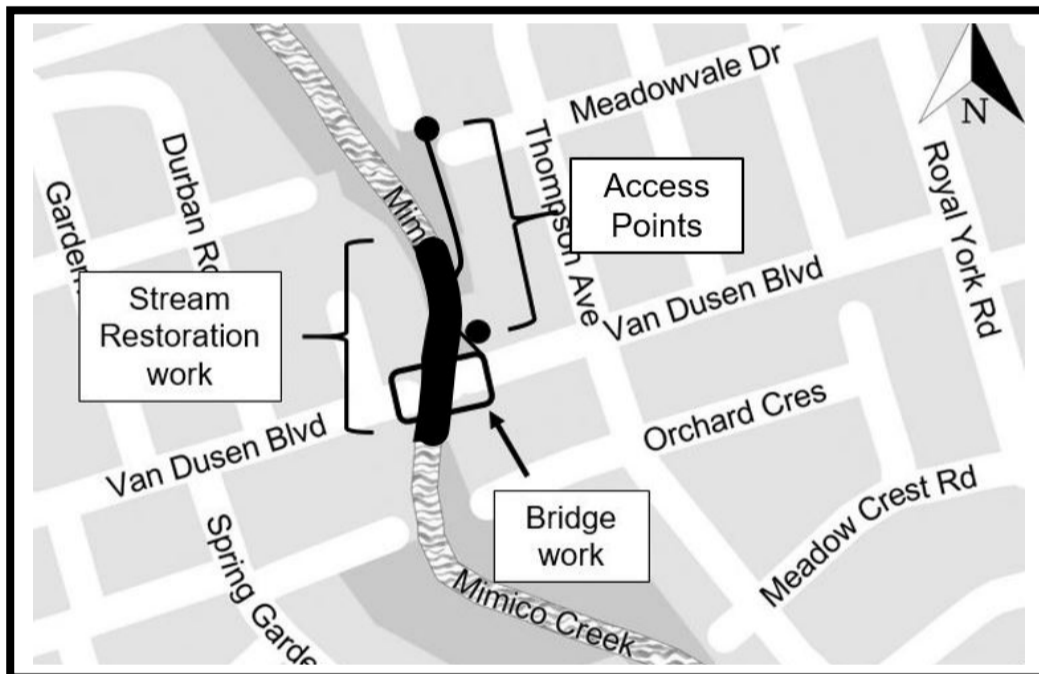
Contract: 21ECS-LU-01SM
Start Date: June 2021 End Date: December 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the Van Dusen Pedestrian Bridge over Mimico Creek and perform stream restoration at Mimico Creek. The bridge replacement work will ensure that the bridge meets City standards and remains safe for pedestrians into the future. The stream restoration work will protect the sanitary sewers, restore the eroded banks along the creek in this area, and improve the look of the area by repairing the current failing walls. This will result in improved water quality and fish habitat along the creek. The project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program.

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



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.

	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p>

	<p>Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove trees from the project area along Mimico Creek ravine. Trees in the removal area will be replaced with a 3:1 ratio of naturalization planting including caliper trees, tree whips and shrubs.</p>
	<p>Parks and Trails: Due to the nature of this work, areas of Mimico Creek ravine will be affected. Sections along Mimico Creek will be fenced off and closed for public safety. Signs will be posted. All areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **21ECS-LU-01SM**.

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