

July 16, 2021

EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK Lindylou Park Storm and Sanitary Sewers

Expected Start Date: October 2021
Expected End Date for Repair*: December 2021
Expected End Date for Restoration*: Spring 2022
**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided*

The City of Toronto is planning to undertake **emergency** repair work on storm and sanitary sewers located in Lindylou Park. The storm and sanitary sewers have structural damage and repairs are required to protect the infrastructure from possible failure. A sinkhole has developed recently on top of the storm sewer, and adjacent to the sanitary sewer. The sinkhole has been fenced off and secured. The City's contractor will replace the damaged portion of the sewer as well as carry out additional repairs to further protect the storm and sanitary sewers.

The City has retained a consultant, WSP Canada Inc., to undertake the design of the sewer repairs. WSP has started the design and their field investigations, and expects to complete their design in September 2021.

The storm and sanitary sewers are located in Lindylou Park. The closest intersection is Weston Road and Lanyard Road, with the project location east of Lindylou Road and north of Lanyard Road.

For pedestrian safety during construction, portions of Lindylou Park and the walking path/trail will be partially closed during the completion of this work.

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

COVID-19 AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORK IN TORONTO

At this time, the Province of Ontario has permitted municipal construction to continue to ensure safe and reliable operations and/or provide new capacity in municipal infrastructure. The sewer maintenance work is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remains safe, in a state of good repair and is able to meet Toronto's needs. During construction, the contractor is responsible for all aspects of health and safety on site, as specified under Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), which includes implementing COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19, please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

City of Toronto contractors must adhere to guidelines issued by public health authorities, e.g. physical distancing, and the Province of Ontario, 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.

WORK DETAILS

In order to complete the emergency repair work, crews will:

- Close a portion of Lindylou Park within the construction staging area. This closure is required for pedestrian safety during construction.
- Remove equipment and material at the site prior to restoration.
- Restore the existing walking path/trail upon completion of work.
- Restore the surrounding trees & vegetation upon completion of work. All work will be done according to seasonal planting guidelines and is being carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division & the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

Please Note: The City's consultant will be carrying out investigations and assessments of the site during the months of July and August, including conducting a topographic survey, subsurface utility engineering investigation, geotechnical investigation, tree inventory, and ecological assessment.

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

	<p>Work Hours: Work will be completed in accordance with the City’s Noise By-law predominantly between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, but also with work after hours, on weekends, and occasionally on a 24/7 basis.</p>
	<p>Pedestrian Access: To complete the work safely, pedestrian restrictions will occur. Portions of Lindylou Park as well as the walking path/trail will be partially closed during the work to protect the public. The portion of the park that is to be closed will be temporarily fenced off and signage will be put up around the site for any pedestrian detour routes.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward7</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.