

July 30, 2021

## Road Reconstruction and Slope Stabilization on Military Trail from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road and Military Trail Bridge Rehabilitation over Highland Creek

**Contract: 19ECS-TI-105LR**

**Start Date: Week of August 9, 2021 End Date: Spring/Summer 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct the road on Military Trail from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road. A new sidewalk will be constructed on the west side along the entire length of Military Trail, and retaining walls will be constructed on segments of the street to improve slope stability. In an effort to improve safety, new handrails and guardrails will be installed on sections of the new sidewalk and the speed limit on Military Trail will be reduced to 30 km/h. Additional street lighting will also be installed along Military Trail.

**In order for this work to be completed safely and efficiently, Military Trail will be closed to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians from September 1, 2021 to Spring/Summer 2022.**

The City of Toronto is also planning to rehabilitate the Military Trail Bridge over Highland Creek to ensure the bridge meets current standards and remains safe for all users. An asphalt trail leading to a lookout platform will be built on the west side of the bridge and on the north side of the road.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2019 and 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads, sidewalk, and infrastructure for current and future needs. Originally scheduled for 2020, this work was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and emergency work that is currently being finalized by Toronto Water on the Upper East Highland Creek storm sewer outfall structure.

**Visit the project website for regular updates regarding this planned work:**  
[toronto.ca/militarytrail](https://toronto.ca/militarytrail)

### **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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

## WORK DETAILS







Dates and Location*	Work Details	Travel Restrictions
<i>*Subject to change</i>		
<p><i>Week of August 9, 2021 to September 1, 2021</i></p>	<p><b>Low Impact Development Features (Green Infrastructure)</b>            Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install new features to filter storm water at various locations along Military Trail</li> </ul>	<p>None.</p>
<p><i>September 1, 2021 to Spring/Summer 2022</i></p> <p>Military Trail from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road</p>	<p><b>Road Reconstruction</b>            Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dig up the road surface</li> <li>Realign road with new sub base and asphalt pavement.</li> <li>Install new sidewalk (west side)</li> <li>Install handrails and guardrails (west side)</li> <li>Install additional street lighting</li> </ul>	<p>Military Trail will be closed to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road.</p>
<p><i>September 1, 2021 to Spring/Summer 2022</i></p> <p>Various locations along Military Trail, from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road</p>	<p><b>Slope Stabilization</b>            Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build retaining walls to improve slope stability to accommodate the road alignment and new sidewalk.</li> <li>Retaining wall materials will include armour stone and vegetated soil</li> </ul>	<p>Military Trail will be closed to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road.</p>
<p><i>September 1, 2021 to Spring/Summer 2022</i></p> <p>Military Trail bridge over Highland Creek</p>	<p><b>Bridge Rehabilitation</b>            Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the sidewalks, parapet walls and bearings</li> <li>Repair deteriorated concrete</li> <li>Waterproof and repave the bridge</li> </ul>	<p>Military Trail will be closed to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road.</p>

## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

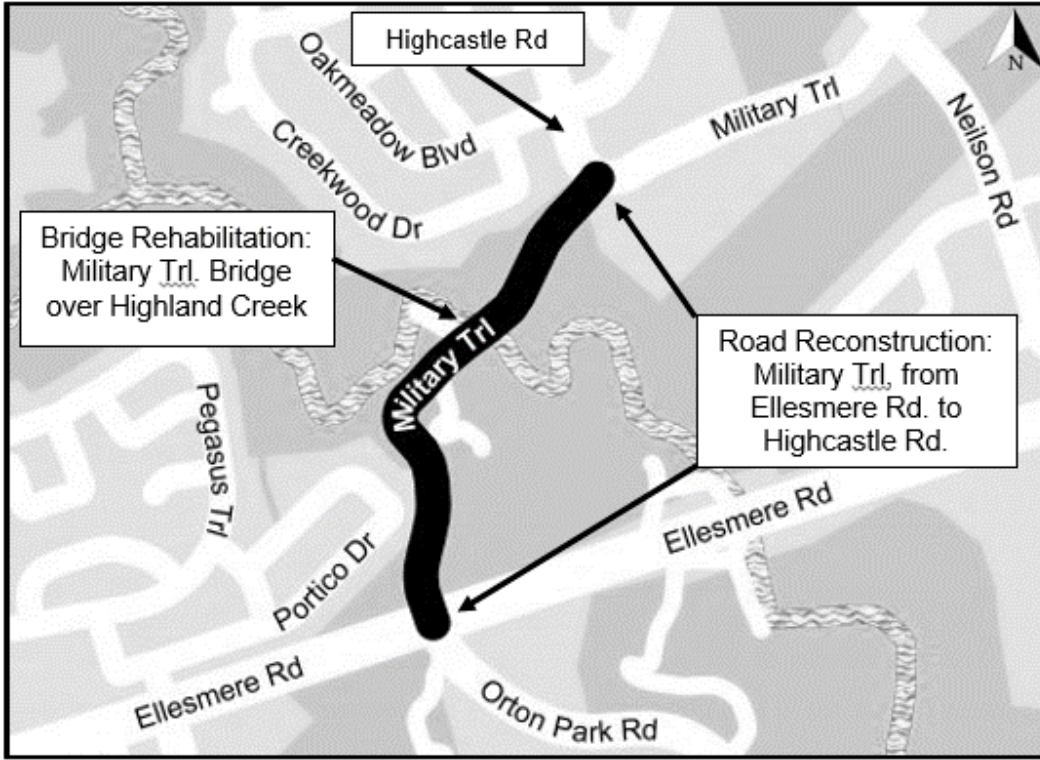
- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities

## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic and construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users and pedestrians. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Military Trail will be closed to all vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road during road reconstruction work.</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Access to Trails:</b> There will be no access to walking trails from Military Trail between Ellesmere Road and Highcastle Road. Access to trail heads in nearby locations will be permitted during construction. Signs will be posted to alert trail users of this disruption.</p>
	<p><b>Tree Removal and Replacement:</b> 150 trees will need to be removed to carry out the planned work. The City's Forestry team will replace the removed trees with a higher number across the city.</p>
	<p><b>Green Infrastructure:</b> Low impact development (LID) features will be installed by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to capture storm water runoff from the new road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineered stone treatments at various locations along the road will capture and filter storm water and disperse it to the surrounding grassed area, reducing the volume of runoff that enters the City's storm sewer system.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Site Safety:</b> 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>

## MAP OF WORK AREAS



## 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.

<b>Public Consultation Unit</b>	Michael Vieira, 416-392-0472 <a href="mailto:michael.vieira3@toronto.ca">michael.vieira3@toronto.ca</a>
<b>City Councillor for Scarborough - Guildwood</b>	Paul Ainslie, 416-396-7222 <a href="mailto:councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca">councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://Toronto.ca/militarytrail">Toronto.ca/militarytrail</a>

如果需要普通话协助, 请拨 311

如果需要廣東話協助, 請致電 311

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