

September 3, 2021

Sewer Connections & Creek Improvements in the East Don River

Contract: #20ECS-MI-01DC
Start Date: Late September, 2021
End Date: December 2025

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will be carrying out a number of improvements in the East Don Parkland and River located at 1240 Sheppard Avenue East. Work includes the following:

- Replacement of an existing undersized sewer between Sheppard Avenue East and the trunk sewer running parallel to and just west of Leslie Street
- Removal of an existing concrete weir and river channel improvements
- Installation of a large underground storage tank, pumping station and sewer connections to the trunk sewer running parallel to and just west of Leslie Street

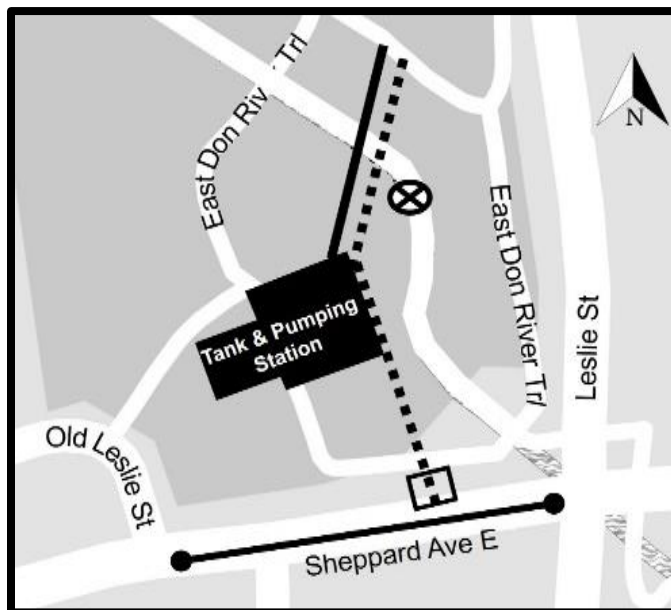
Due to this work, the parking lot in East Don Parkland will be closed for the duration of the project until December 2025. Please use alternate parking locations at nearby facilities. We apologize for the inconvenience.

These projects are part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Programs for the Don River & Central Waterfront projects and Sheppard Sewer upgrade project to renew our aging infrastructure and accommodate growth and development in the community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

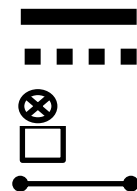
During construction, the contractor is responsible for Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

MAP OF WORK AREA



Legend

- Sewer Connections, Underground Tank & Pumping Station
- Sewer Replacement
- Weir Removal
- Maintenance Hole Access
- Removal of Centre Median on Sheppard



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote #20ECS-MI-01DC

Public Consultation	Kate Kusiak, eastdonriver@toronto.ca , 416-392-1932
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General Inquiries	311
Webpage	Sign up for email updates toronto.ca/eastdonriver








WORK DETAILS

Construction Phases & Impacts

Timing	Work Description
Late September 2021 to December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install construction fencing around site and cofferdam • Remove trees, close public washroom, provide portable washrooms • Remove centre median on Sheppard Avenue • Install sewer replacement and sewer connections
2022 to mid-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weir removal, Channel improvements • Continue work on sewer replacement and sewer connections
Mid-2023 to 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolish the public washroom • Installation of underground storage tank and pumping station • Restore driveway, parking lot and Park trails • Plant replacement trees

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on Saturdays as required. This project will comply with the City's Noise Bylaw.</p>
	<p>Traffic & Sidewalk Impacts: To connect the replacement sewer with the existing sewer located in the westbound curb lane of Sheppard Avenue East and the adjacent sidewalk, the centre traffic median will be removed to provide two westbound lanes of traffic around this site. Signs will be installed to alert pedestrians to use the sidewalk on the south side of Sheppard Avenue. This work is expected to take 8 weeks and will be scheduled later in the Fall. Traffic signage will be posted, shared by project email and posted on the project webpage.</p> <p>Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Trail impacts: Some closures of the local trails are required to safely carry out construction. When possible, efforts will be made to maintain trail access – either on the east or west side of the river south of the pedestrian bridge. Signs will be posted on the trail prior to trail impacts or closures and details will also be shared by email updates. Please sign up at Toronto.ca/eastdonsewer</p>
	<p>Parking Lot: The parking lot will be closed for the duration of the project until December 2025 for construction. Please use alternate parking at nearby locations.</p>
	<p>Washroom: The washroom will be closed for the duration of the project and later demolished and rebuilt. Details of the new washroom will be included in a future notice to the community.</p>
	<p>Tree Removal: In order to complete this work, approximately 119 trees will need to be removed and 85 trees will be monitored for minimal injury. Approximately 398 new trees will be replanted.</p>
	<p>Dust Mitigation and Restoration: The contractor will be responsible for ensuring the work area is kept clean including clearing mud from construction vehicles and debris from the streets.</p>

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