

February 10, 2022 revised (original 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.*

Please note updated work hours on page 2: Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in accordance with the Noise Bylaw.

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

1. Sewer replacement for an undersized existing sewer between Sheppard Avenue East and Leslie Street
2. Removal of an existing concrete weir and river channel improvements
3. Installation of a large underground storage tank, pumping station and sewer connections to the sewer on Leslie Street

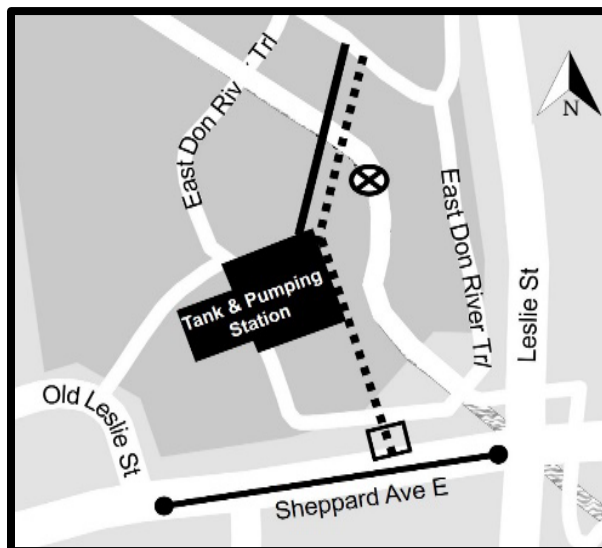
These projects are part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Programs for the Don River & Central Waterfront projects and Sheppard Sewer upgrade project to renew our aging infrastructure and accommodate growth and development in the community.

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.

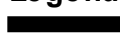




IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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



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

Points of Contact	Information
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

Phase	Description
Late September 2021 to December 2021	Site mobilization will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install construction fencing around site and cofferdams • Remove trees, close public washroom, provide portable washrooms • Remove centre median on Sheppard Avenue • Install sewer replacement and sewer connections
2022	Phase 1 work will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weir removal, Channel improvements • Continue work on sewer replacement and sewer connections
2023 to 2025	Phase 2 work will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolish the public washroom • Installation of underground storage tank and pumping station Site Restoration will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore driveway and parking lot, any trail impacts • 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.

Icon	Description
	Work Hours: Work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. This project will comply with the City's Noise Bylaw.
	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/maintain two westbound lanes of traffic around this maintenance hole site. Signs will be installed to alert pedestrians to use the sidewalk on the south side of Sheppard. 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 project webpage. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	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
	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.
	Washroom: The washroom will be closed for the duration of the project and eventually demolished and rebuilt. Details of the new washroom will be included in a future notice to the community.
	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.
	Dust Mitigation and Restoration: The contractor will be responsible for ensuring the work area is kept clean including construction vehicles to mitigate mud and debris from the streets.

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