

March 29, 2022

## Sewer Connections & Creek Improvements in the East Don River: Temporary lane restrictions on Sheppard Avenue

**Contract: #20ECS-MI-01DC**

**Start Date: April 4, 2022**

**End Date: April 14, 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is currently replacing an undersized sewer, removing a concrete weir and carrying out channel improvements in the East Don River at 1240 Sheppard Avenue East. Prior to the construction of the replacement sewer connection, a temporary bypass sewer is required to continue to provide service to the community throughout the construction.

The bypass sewer will connect into the existing sewer by accessing the maintenance hole located in the centre lane of Sheppard Avenue westbound located west of Leslie Street.

To perform this work, the contractor will close the westbound curb and centre lanes on Sheppard Avenue from Leslie Street to Old Leslie Street to safely carry out the work. See map on page two. As a result of this work zone, the following traffic control measures will be carried out to minimize impacts:

- Sheppard Avenue westbound traffic located east of Leslie Street will merge into two lanes
- The left-turn lanes on Leslie Street to Sheppard Avenue westbound will be reduced to one left-turn lane

The installation of the bypass sewer connection work will require approximately two weeks to complete and is anticipated to start early April and be completed by April 14, 2022.

This summer and fall, two additional short-term lane closures of about one week each will be required to complete the tunneling for the replacement sewer connection. Additional notices will be issued for this work and will include dates and traffic impacts.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?



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

Point of Contact	Information
Public consultation	Kate Kusiak, <a href="mailto:eastdonriver@toronto.ca">eastdonriver@toronto.ca</a> , 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 <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/eastdonriver">www.toronto.ca/eastdonriver</a>

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## 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
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Impacts:</b> The existing three westbound traffic lanes on Sheppard Avenue East from Leslie Street to Old Leslie Street will be narrowed to one (1) lane of traffic. Signs will direct and merge westbound traffic on the east side of Leslie Street.</p> <p><b>Sidewalk Access:</b> Sidewalk on the north side of Sheppard between Leslie Street and Old Leslie Street will remain open for pedestrian traffic. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Parking and idling of construction vehicles will not be permitted on local streets.</p>

## MAP OF WORK AREA

