

May 30, 2022

## High Park Entrance Renewal

**Expected Start Date: May, 2022**

**Expected End Date: Fall, 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be rehabilitating the High Park Pedestrian Entrance at the intersection of Ellis Park Road, Valleymede Road and Dacre Crescent starting this spring. The work will involve re-establishing the width of the pedestrian path, the breaking up of the existing soil, and restoration to ensure the area is returned to its original condition. Construction will only affect a portion of the pathway and it will still be accessible for pedestrians.

**A map of the work area can be found below.**

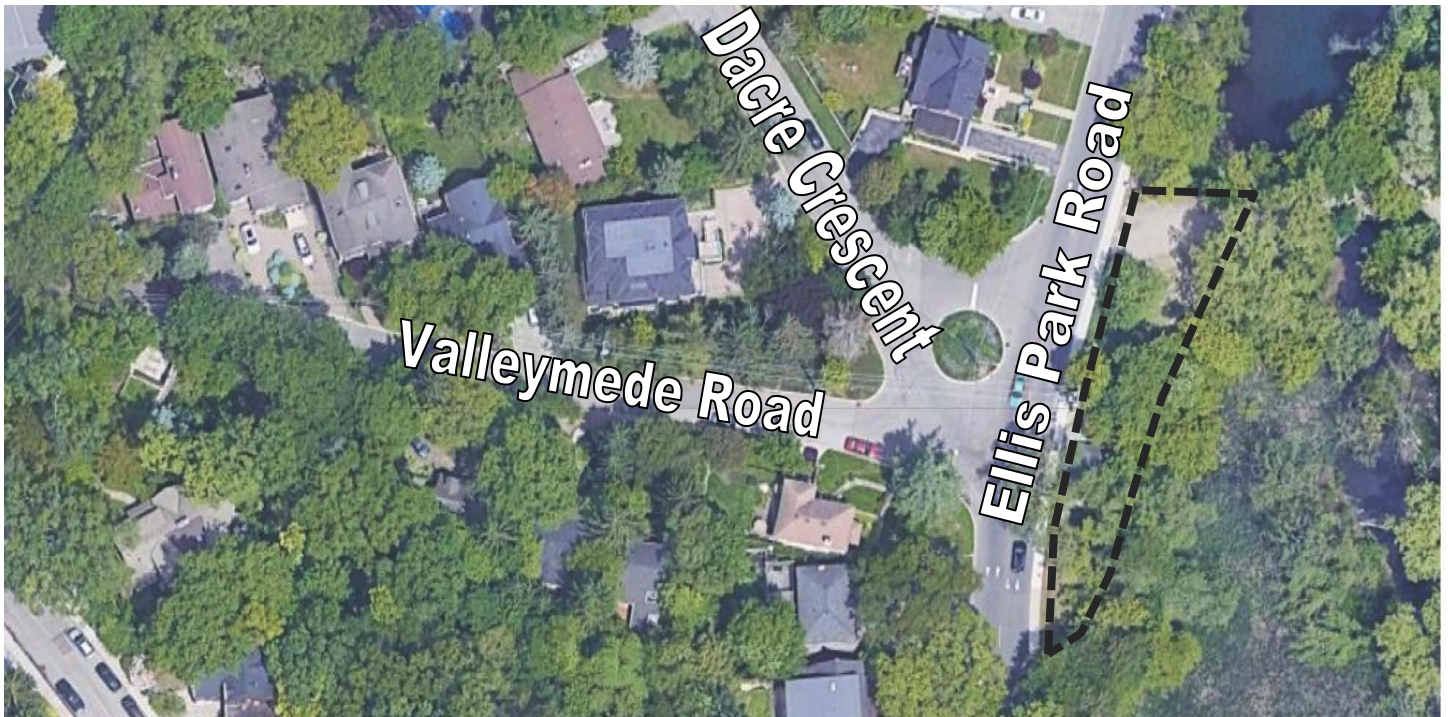
This project is part of the Council-approved 2022 Capital Works Program.

### COVID-19 and Construction Work in Toronto

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health and Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and the implementation of any COVID-19 mitigation practices that may be required. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### MAP OF WORK AREA

 = Location of Work








### WORK DETAILS

In the first few weeks, the City's contractor will move equipment on-site and prepare the work area before construction begins. Construction crews will then conduct:

- Installation of soil and sub-soil preparation.
- Reseeding the soil with grass
- Returning the pedestrian pathway width to its original condition.
- Temporary fencing to remain for one year following completion for grass to take root.

## 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.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately-owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends, if required.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. <b>Expect increased traffic on Ellis Park Road at the intersection of Valleymede Road and Dacre Crescent for material delivery.</b></p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the <b>Project Manager</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt, where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October). Permanent restoration of the curb and sidewalk will take place within 18 to 24 months.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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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.