

January 24, 2023

Sanitary Trunk Sewer Protection in Taylor Massey Creek, East of Dawes Road

Start Date: February 6, 2023

End Date: December 1, 2023

**Timeline is subject to change.*






The City of Toronto plans to protect the sanitary sewer infrastructure located adjacent to, and crossing Taylor Massey Creek, east of Dawes Road, by reinforcing the creek bank and beds with stone, soil, and vegetation (**a map of the work area can be found on page 3 of this notice**).



The sanitary trunk sewer is an underground pipe that collects wastewater from sewers and delivers it to a wastewater facility for treatment.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2022 Capital Works Program to renew the City's aging sewer infrastructure and will extend the service life by approximately 50 years.

WORK DETAIL

- Construction will be performed by City of Toronto personnel.
- The Taylor Massey Creek parking lot, east of Dawes Road, will be closed to the public and used for construction staging. The parking lot located west of Dawes Road will remain open.
- Crews will build an access route to the work area, build a temporary creek crossing to access the creek banks, and reinforce the creek bank and beds with stone, soil, and vegetation.
- Work will include creek restoration with heavy equipment operating in Taylor Massey Creek to protect buried sanitary sewers.
- Some trees will be removed in the work area; extensive restoration and native tree planting will follow once construction work is concluded.
- The multi-use trail along Taylor Massey Creek will be open during construction. Staff will be onsite to control trail traffic when heavy equipment crosses the trail.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends, as required and in accordance with the City's Noise Bylaw. Night work may be required as part of this project. You will be notified in advance of any changes to work hours.
	Construction Noise: You may experience intermittent noise and vibration during construction (from vacuum trucks, power generators, air compressors, etc.). All work will comply with the City of Toronto's Noise Bylaw.
	Accessible Accommodation: The City will ensure safe and accessible walkways and that 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 Field Ambassador listed below.
	Park, Trail, Sidewalk and Pedestrian Access: For the safety of workers and trail users, some sidewalk and trail use restrictions will occur. Staff will be onsite to temporarily close the trail when heavy equipment is crossing the trail. Otherwise, the trail will remain open. Temporary fencing will be erected around the work site to protect the public. Signage will be placed to advise trail users of construction.
	Road Access and Parking: In order to complete work in a safe manner, there may be some minimal road restrictions on Dawes Road. The Taylor Massey Creek parking lot, east of Dawes Road, will be closed to the public and used for construction staging. The parking lot located west of Dawes Road will remain open.

	<p>Tree Removal: In order to complete the necessary work, the City will need to remove and prune trees from public property in the ravine and in the park. This will be done in close consultation with staff in the City’s Parks, Forestry and Recreation division. A public property tree removal permit has been obtained for this work.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored. Staff will work with the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division to replant native trees and restore vegetation with site appropriate landscaping. This will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October), and will be carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Field Ambassador	Adam Zietara, Manager, Toronto Water 416-392-9334, Adam.Zietara@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	3-1-1 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day)
Website	toronto.ca/beacheseastyork

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

MAP OF WORK AREA

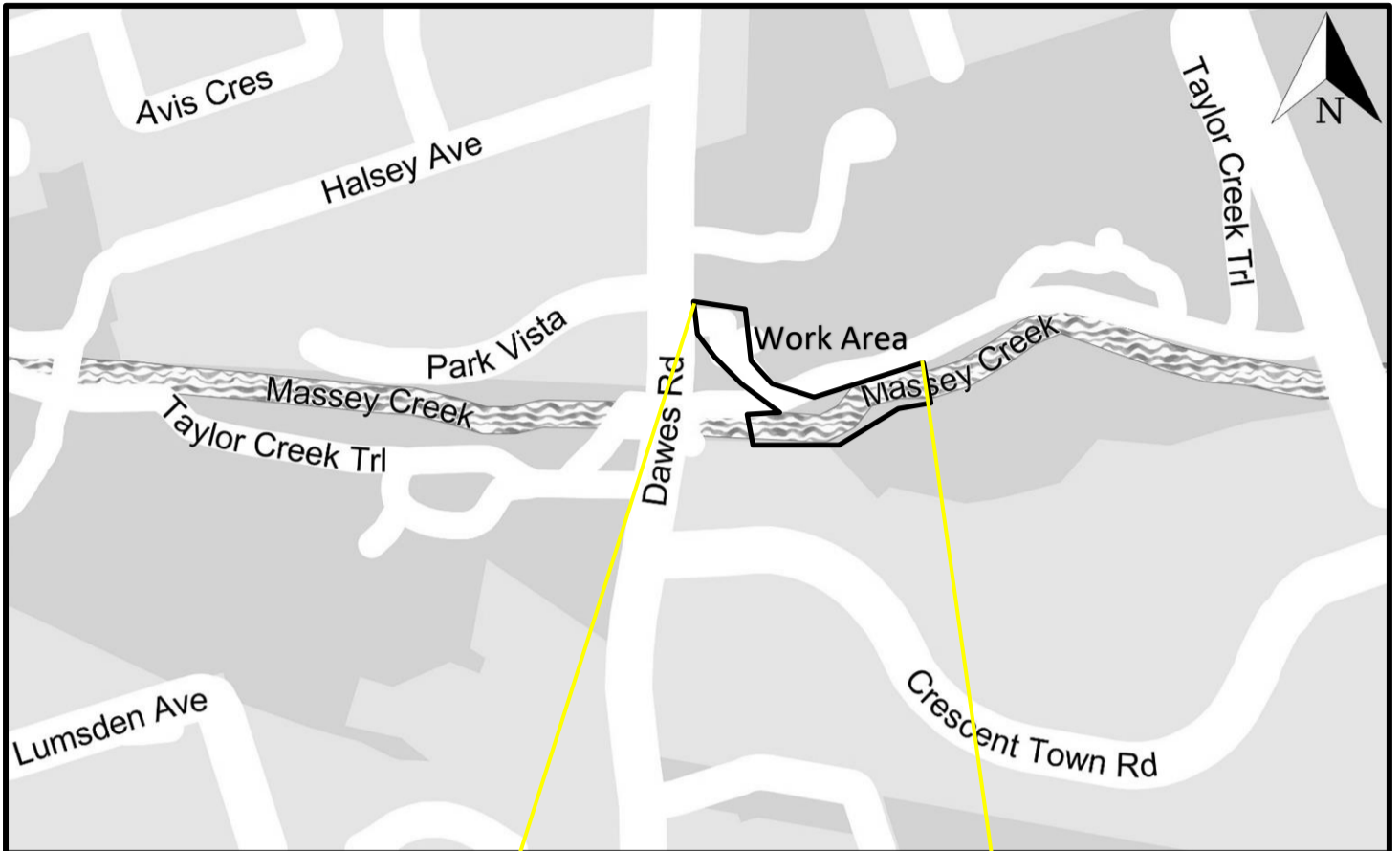


Figure 1: Map of work area adjacent to and crossing Taylor Massey Creek east of Dawes Road.

