

Basement Flooding Protection Program Sewer Upgrades on Old Mill Drive and Catherine Street Virtual Trailer No. 4

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Meeting Type: Virtual

Start time: 10:00 a.m. **End Time:** 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was facilitated by Tracy Manolakakis, Manager, Public Consultation Unit and a presentation on the project overview, status and technical details was provided by Rachele Joseph, Manager Design & Construction Linear Underground Infrastructure, Engineering & Construction Services with input from Aidan Kennedy, Senior Contract Administrator, WSP. A copy of the presentation is posted at www.toronto.ca/oldmilldrive.

Councillor Perks and Sky Pepin from his office were in attendance to take record of resident concerns. The presentation was followed by an opportunity for participants to ask questions and to hear responses from City of Toronto staff.

Questions & Comments

The following comments, questions and answers were provided during the meeting.

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<p>Can you clarify the locations of the open cut work? Will there be open cut work in the current construction area near Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West?</p>	<p>There are a few locations that still require open cut work to be completed, these include:</p> <p>At Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West (Refer to slide 14 & 15):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Repair or replacement of a segment of the existing sanitary sewer 2. Installation of a maintenance access hole (at the shaft location) followed by replacement of the storm sewer. This storm sewer will have the capacity to collect upstream storm flows and bypass the siphon under the TTC structure. <p>At Old Mill Drive and Riverside Drive (Refer to slide 13 & 14):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Storm sewer pipe and maintenance hole connection. <p>On Old Mill Drive around roughly 29 and 37 Old Mill Drive (Refer to slide 14):</p>

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	<p>1. Installation of two maintenance access holes (may be reduced to one) to meet Toronto Water requirements.</p>
<p>Where will the upstream stormwater be directed?</p>	<p>The upstream stormwater previously flowed north, and now it will be directed to flow to the south and drop into the new sewer tunnel via the maintenance hole at Old Mill Drive and Bloor Street West.</p>
<p>Will the open cut work require the closure of the entrance to 2 Old Mill Drive?</p>	<p>Yes, it will. The contractors will be doing the work at night. Notices will be sent to the building residents.</p> <p>We expect the jet grouting to be completed by the end of next week (week of June 12th), and the sewer work will follow in one to two weeks.</p>
<p>Where is the groundwater going to go? We don't want it in our foundations. Is the grout displacing the water?</p>	<p>The work completed by the City on Old Mill Drive will not adversely impact or impede the permeability of groundwater in the larger area and as such will not result in detrimental impacts to the building.</p> <p>During the jet grouting operations, there is the creation of slurry, which is a result of the hole created during drilling and high-pressure grouting. It is a slurry, which allows the drill to move downwards and then the following day, the column is filled. It is a watertight system and the spoils are removed from the site.</p>
<p>Was there any follow-up regarding the porta-potty located near the entrance of 2 Old Mill Drive? Can it be moved to the other side of the site trailer?</p>	<p>The porta-potty is required as per Ministry of Labour requirements for workers.</p> <p>Each crew has their own washroom facilities, adjacent to where they can have lunch and breaks. Aidan will inspect the location of porta-potty and see if it can be moved to the other side of the trailer.</p>
<p>Over the next two weeks, what will be taking place?</p>	<p>Keller will complete the jet and compaction grouting work and demobilize their operations.</p>

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<p>There was an email sent regarding the leak into the Humber River. We are concerned about the impact to wildlife.</p>	<p>A written response will be provided to the email. The spill was inspected by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP). The MOECP made three visits to inspect this spill over the course of the project and are generally happy with the containment onsite.</p>
<p>Has the completion date moved or is it still extended to September?</p>	<p>To the best of our knowledge, the project is currently projected to be completed in September. We will continue to make efforts to speed up the construction operations, where possible. For example, Keller worked on weekends.</p>

Action Items:

1. Aidan Kennedy to inspect the location of porta-potty and see if it can be moved to the other side of the trailer at 2 Old Mill Drive.

Total Participants: 27

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