

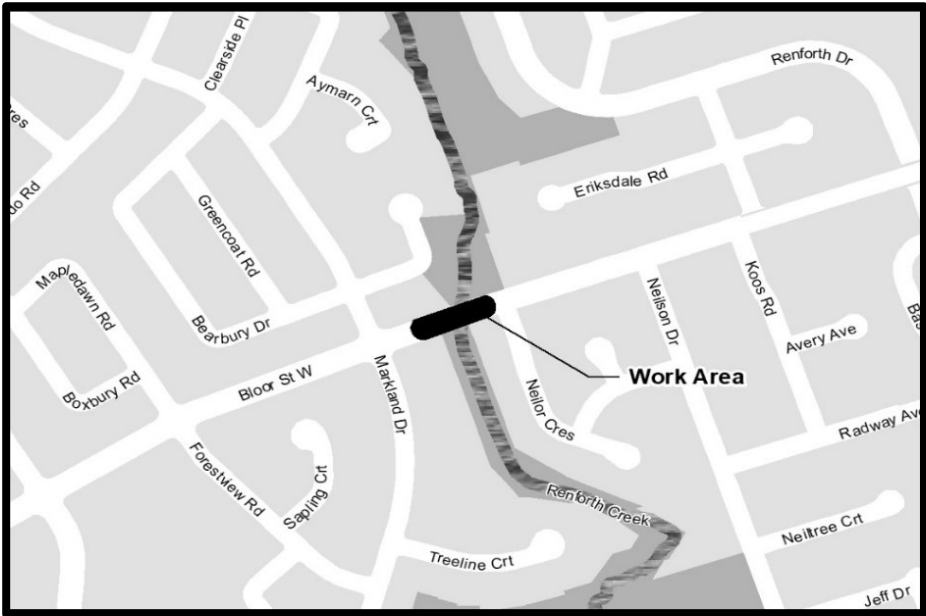
September 26, 2022

Bloor Street West Culvert Replacement over Elmcrest Creek

Contract: 22ECS-BE-04BSE
Start Date: October 17, 2022 - End Date: August 30, 2023*
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to replace the Bloor Street West Culvert over Elmcrest / Renforth Creek. This work will ensure that the culvert meets current standards and is safe for vehicles and pedestrians in the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2022 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA





WORK DETAILS


The City’s contractor will:

- Replace the existing Bloor Street West culvert over Elmcrest / Renforth Creek
- Install new armour stone retaining walls
- Replace the asphalt wearing surface
- Install new concrete curbs and sidewalks
- Install measures to better promote fish passage through culvert

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts and we appreciate your patience.
- Pre-construction and post construction surveys will be completed at residences within 30 metres of the work area

	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.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: 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. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout construction with a minimum of one sidewalk opened at all times. Pedestrians will be required to cross the road at the nearest existing crosswalk or the temporary crosswalk installed during construction to access the opened sidewalk during construction.

	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>Traffic on Bloor Street West, between 100 metre west of Markland Drive to 100 metre east of Neilor Crescent will be reduced to a single lane in each direction during all stages of the work.</p>
	<p>Access to Adjacent Properties: Access to driveways along Kipling Avenue in close proximity to the project will be maintained during the work, but may be impacted during concrete sidewalk construction and/or asphalt paving activities. Residents impacted by this will receive additional notice prior to the work.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: 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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>TTC Impacts: Some TTC stops along Kipling Avenue may be impacted during the work. Signage will be erected to direct bus users to temporary bus stop locations. Visit ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete 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).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	22ECS-BE-04BSE
Field Ambassador	Faisal Bashir, 647-290-3327, Faisal.Bashir@ghd.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/etobicokecentre

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