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## Mimico Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Study

The City of Toronto is carrying out a study to identify sewer and watermain infrastructure within Mimico Creek that is at risk of damage due to erosion impacts as a result of high flows from storms and snow melt.

This study looks at how the City's storm sewer and watermain infrastructure can be protected within the creek using recommended solutions to help reduce or prevent future impact. This will ensure the City's infrastructure continues to operate and service residents and businesses. The solutions will be part of a Mimico Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan for the creek that is implemented over a multi-year period.

The public is invited to learn more about this study, ask questions and provide feedback on the study recommendations through future consultation activities.

### Study Area

The study area covers the 19 km length of Mimico Creek in Toronto from Highway 427 near Disco Road and Attwell Drive to where it meets Lake Ontario.



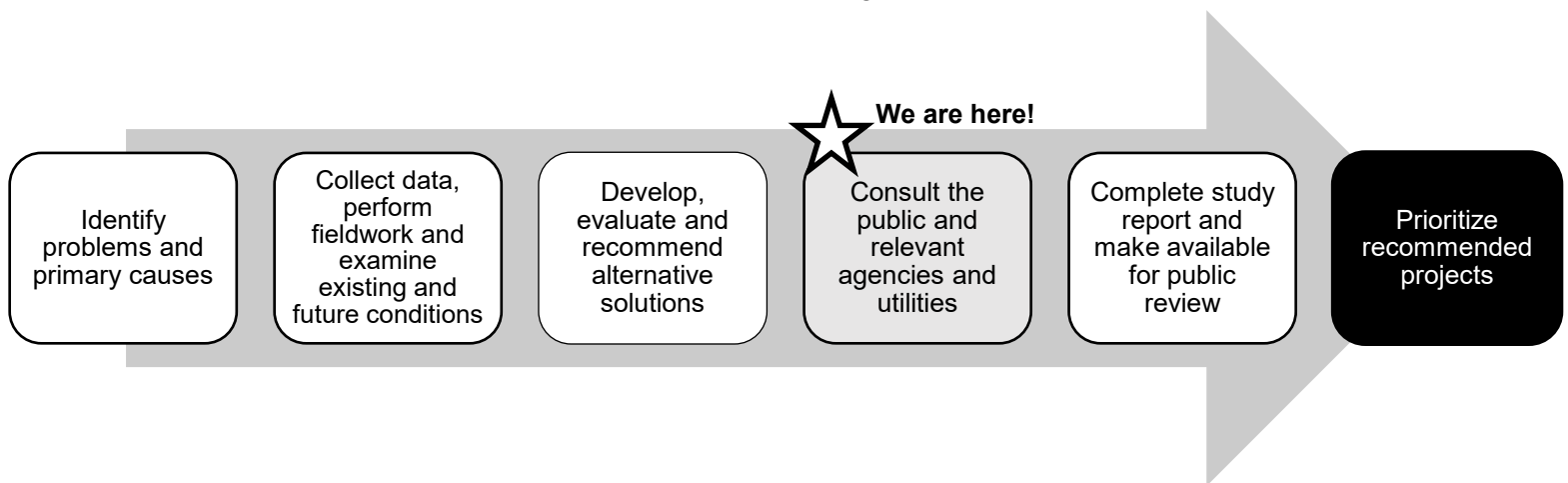
## Study Details

The study will focus on:

- Identifying sewers, watermains and outfalls located within the creek that are at risk from erosion caused by high flows from storms and snow melt runoff.
- Developing, evaluating and recommending solutions to reduce erosion impacts on the City's infrastructure, while improving aquatic and terrestrial habitats.

## Process

This study is being undertaken as a Master Plan which is a long-range plan that examines the issues and solutions within a geographic area and provides a framework and vision to implement recommended improvements. The study will follow the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study process, an approved planning process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, which includes providing opportunities for public input.



## Next Steps

- Notify the public and stakeholders of the recommended solutions and provide an opportunity for feedback. A Public Notice will be distributed by mail. Updated information about the study will be available on the project web page.
- Review public feedback and finalize the study recommendations. The study report will be available for a 30-day public comment period.
- Following the comment period, the recommended solutions will be included in the City's Stream Restoration and Erosion Control Program. Implementation will be prioritized across all GSMPs city-wide.

## More Information

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