



Basement Flooding Protection Program Sewer Upgrades on Old Mill Drive and Catherine Street Virtual Trailer No. 14

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
Meeting Type: Virtual
Start time: 4:00 p.m. End Time: 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was facilitated by Stephanie Gris Bringas, Supervisor of the Public Consultation Unit. Updates on action items and project status were provided by Carolina Santamaria Garcia, Senior Project Manager, and Rachele Joseph, BFPP Manager, Design & Construction, Engineering & Construction Services. Paul Tran, TTC’s Senior Community Liaison, provided updates on the Toronto Transit Commission, while Edwin Ayson, Project Manager at Toronto Water, provided updates on the Toronto Water Group 6 Sewage Pumping Station Project.

Councillor Gord Perks and Sky Pepin from Councillor Perks Office were in attendance to take record of resident concerns.

Questions & Comments

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

Questions & Comments	Project Team Answer
<p>Meeting chat comment: My apologies, I have to leave. Thank you for the update and for the info on the sewage pumping station project. It is distressing to hear that another project is getting under way and will last for more than a year. While appreciating the need to maintain infrastructure, I note our area and the river/park will have been continuously messed up for 5 years and more. This has definitely had a significant impact on our quality of life.</p>	<p>Toronto Water Group 6 Sewage Pumping Station Project Team provided an update on the upcoming project in Etienne Brule Park. The project duration is approx. 12 months, and the project must be completed prior to the risk of flooding from the Humber River in winter of 2025. This project will be rehabilitating the aged pumping station infrastructure.</p>
<p>Meeting chat comment: was a (cctv?) review done on all of the drain pipes to ensure the issue at 50 old mill dr doesn't happen to other houses?</p>	<p>The settlement remediation performed in the proximities of the speed hump was not related to the 50 Old Mill Drive residence; rather, it was related to deficiencies in the sewer service lateral only within the City’s Right-of-Way.</p> <p>As part of the work on the BFPP project, CCTV camera inspections were performed before the scope of work commenced on the storm and sanitary sewer lines, and CCTV inspections will also be conducted after the</p>

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	<p>completion of underground work. Lateral service pipes are not included in this camera inspection and are only done so on a localized basis due to existing conditions, such as settlement near the speed bump at 50 Old Mill Drive.</p>
<p>For the Toronto Water Group 6 pumping station project team. Concerns were raised regarding the volume of trucks and equipment accessing Etienne Brule Park via Old Mill Drive, particularly given the size of the pumping station upgrades depicted in the presentation. The residential nature of Old Mill Drive, with its active community and nearby park, adds to concerns about safety, particularly for children. There is concern about potential further disruption to residents along Old Mill Drive.</p>	<p>Large components of the station equipment will be prefabricated off-site and transported to the site in intervals. Much of the equipment required for the Group 6 project is already pre-fabricated and will be delivered to site when equipment installation is possible. Construction equipment will access Etienne Brule Park using the Old Mill Drive access route; however, minimal traffic impact is anticipated.</p> <p>The rehabilitation will require major excavation in Etienne Brule Park as part of the Group 6 project where most of the upgrades will occur. The largest excavation is required for the installation of the cylindrical dry well replacement, transitioning to a concrete structure with larger pumps.</p> <p>The Group 6 Contractor will operate work only within the fenced-off work zone in Etienne Brule Park parking lot, as approved by City Parks Authority.</p>
<p>For the Toronto Water Group 6 pumping station project team. While the duration of 12 months is stated in the presentation, given the duration of the on going BFPP project resident is concern of prolongation of the Group 6 project.</p>	<p>Toronto Water Group 6 Sewage Pumping Station Project in Etienne Brule Park must be completed prior to the risk of flooding from the Humber River in winter of 2025.</p> <p>The structural component of the work, particularly the dry well upgrades, will have the largest impact. The remaining piping and items shown in the sketch are in storage and need to be shipped to the pump station. The project team is confident that the Contractor will be able to complete the work within a 12-month period.</p>



Action Items:

No action items were noted at Virtual Trailer No. 14

Total Participants: 19

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