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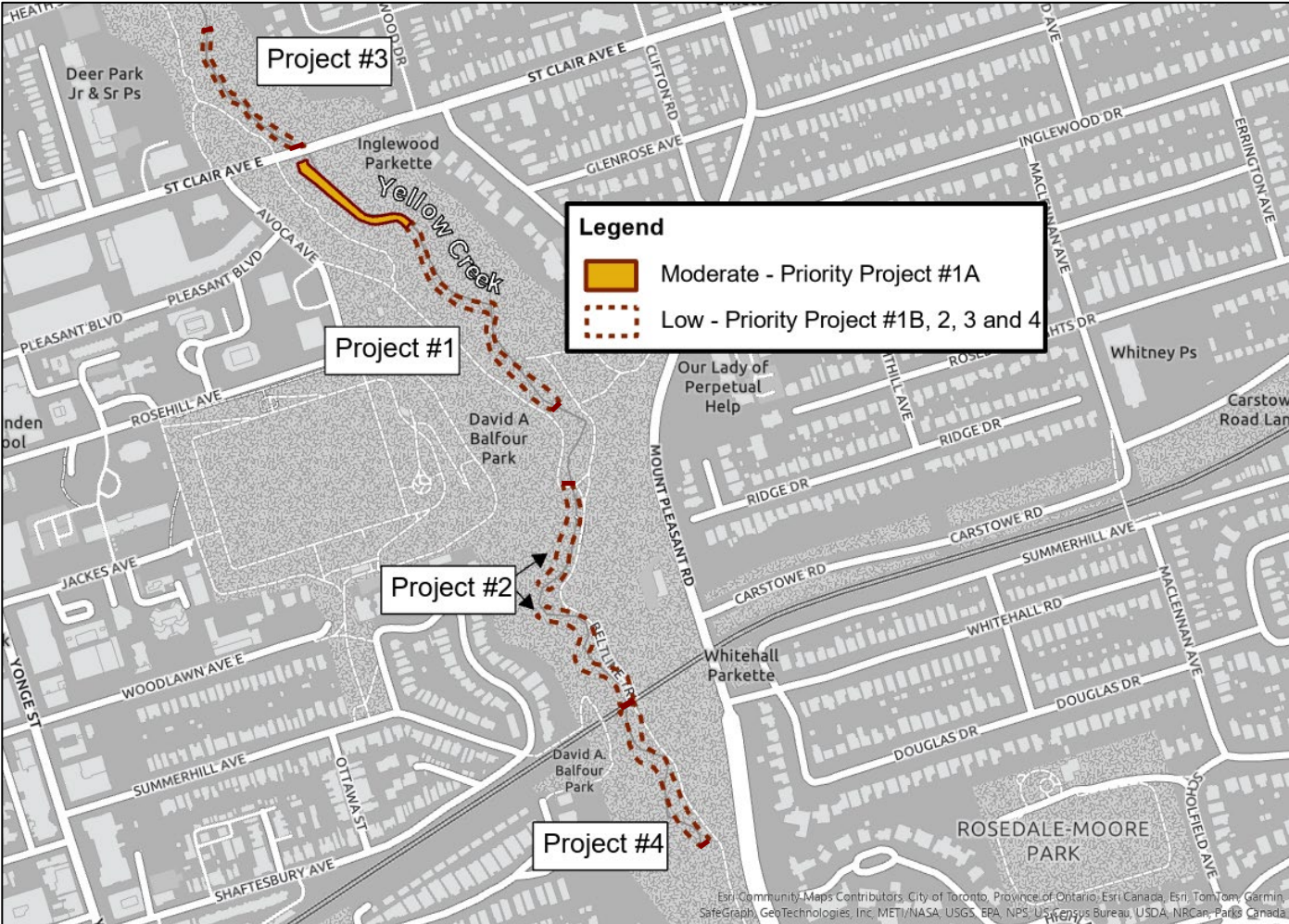
Yellow Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment: Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study to identify solutions to protect sewer and watermain infrastructure within Yellow Creek that is at risk of damage as a result of erosion caused by high flows from storms and snow melt.

The study evaluated solutions for creek restoration to help reduce or prevent future impacts of erosion on storm sewer and watermain infrastructure.

Following consultation with interested community groups, City Divisions and the public, the recommendation for four channel engineering projects has been accepted by the City.



Project 1: The recommended solution is 340 metres of channel engineering works divided into Project #1A (85 m) and Project #1B (255 m) to reflect the higher priority need of the storm sewer outfall at the northern segment of the project area. The southern segment includes removal of concrete debris at a historic sawmill site.

Project 2: The recommended solution is 245 metres of channel engineering works to protect a storm sewer outfall and watermain infrastructure and adjusting the channel to reconnect to the floodplain to accommodate higher creek flows. Changes to the channel will require that the upstream pedestrian bridge be replaced.

Project 3: The recommended solution is 170 metres of channel engineering works and storm sewer outfall repair.

Project 4: The recommended solution is 180 metres of channel engineering works, including rebuilding the storm sewer inlet and adjusting the channel to reconnect to the floodplain to accommodate higher creek flows.

Opportunities for review

The study was carried out following the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning process, where the level of investigation, consultation and documentation are sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B projects identified within the Master Plan.

A Master Plan Report has been placed on public record for a **30-day review period starting March 5, 2025, and ending April 4, 2025**. The report is available for review at toronto.ca/YellowCreek, and a hard copy is available at the Toronto Public Library – Deer Park Branch, 40 St. Clair Avenue East.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the City by **April 4, 2025**. All comments should be sent directly to:



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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests must include your contact information and be received by April 4, 2025.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that MECP is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing, or by email, to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

AND

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of Toronto by mail or e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act, visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

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