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North Toronto Treatment Plant Outfall Repair, Sanitary Sewer Crossing Protection, and Don River Watercourse Restoration

Contract: 24ECS-LU-04SM

Start Date: June 15, 2025 End Date: May 30, 2026

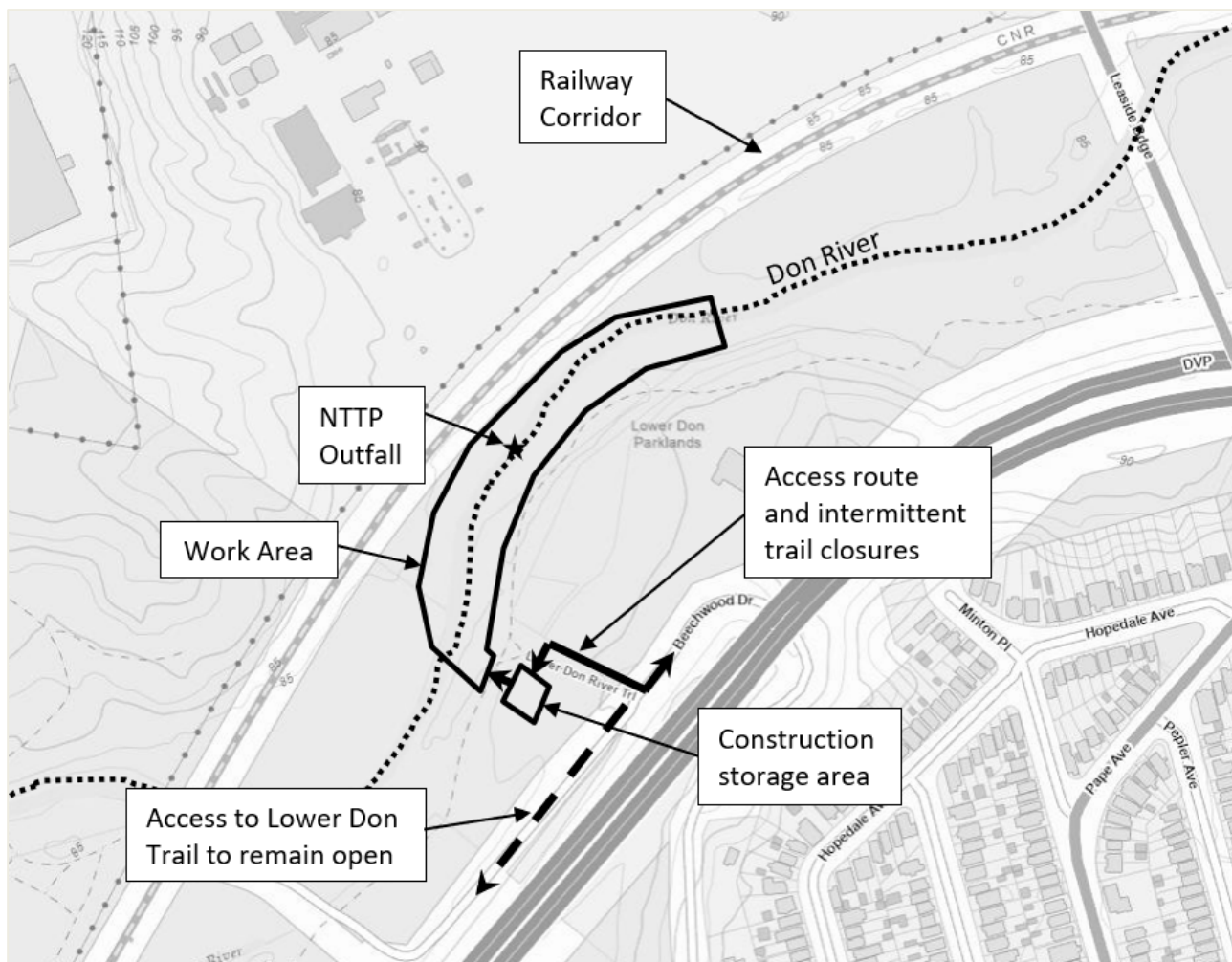
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will restore the Lower Don River to protect the North Toronto Treatment Plant (NTTP) outfall and an exposed sanitary sewer crossing from ongoing bed and bank erosion. The work area is located along the Lower Don River and is bounded by Metrolinx Bala railway corridor to the west and the Don Valley Parkway to the east. This work serves as a permanent solution following the temporary measures implemented in 2022 to protect the outfall.

The river restoration will provide erosion protection to the NTTP outfall by re-aligning the channel away from the eroded bank, installing bank protection and raising the riverbed to protect the exposed sanitary sewer.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program to renew our aging infrastructure and ensure household wastewater is delivered to treatment plants efficiently.

MAP OF WORK AREA








WORK DETAILS

The City’s contractor will:

- Use a construction access route off Beechwood Drive connecting to the Lower Don River trail to complete the construction works.
- Temporarily restrict access to the Lower Don River trail and the segment that connects Beechwood Drive to the trail to allow for construction and staging areas.
- Work within Lower Don River to protect and restore Toronto Water infrastructure and the river.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m.to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA Inspections Ltd, under contract to Dynex Construction Inc, will survey select properties along Beechwood Drive before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of the properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.
	On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about, pre-construction inspections or the short-term temporary trail closures. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector.
	Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will have to remove trees from public property parallel to the Don River. A tree removal permit has been obtained in coordination with the City's Parks & Recreation division. A naturalized habitat restoration plan was developed to restore all impacted areas, and the trees removed for the project will be replaced with a variety of native species at a 3:1 ratio.
	Parks and Trails: For access requirements, the trail segment that connects Beechwood Drive to the main trail (parallel to the Don River) as well as the main Lower Don Trail will have intermittent short-term closures during the day while equipment is brought to the work site, with flaggers posted on either side for safety. The trail will be restored to pre-existing conditions or better following construction

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.