

# Construction Update #1

July 30, 2025

# Bertrand Avenue Culvert Replacement over Massey Creek

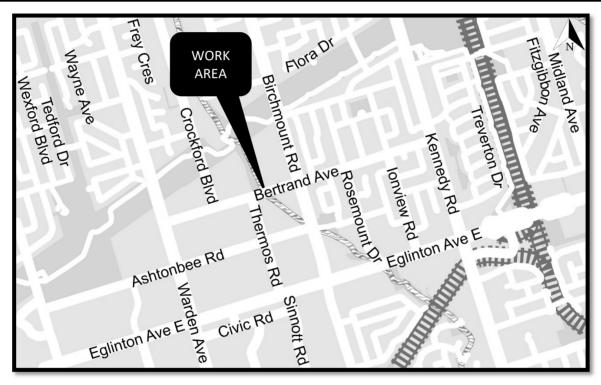
Contract: 24ECS-BE-02PM Start Date: Winter 2025 NEW End Date: Fall 2025 \*Timeline is subject to change.

This notice provides an update on the culvert replacement project at Bertrand Avenue over the Massey Creek.

Work on this project is currently behind schedule due to unforeseen site conditions and utility issues.

We know this project has an impact to all residents in the area. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the impacts of this construction.

#### MAP OF WORK AREA



### **WORK STATUS TO DATE**

The City's contractor has completed:

- Relocation of utilities and services.
- Installation of creek bypass.
- Removed the existing double elliptical CSP culverts.
- Installation of the shoring system.
- Earth excavation.

## **REMAINING WORK**

- Installation of a new double cell concrete culvert, and waterproofing. the shoring system.
- Reconstruct cast-in-place retaining walls.
- Reconstruct steel beam guide rails.
- Reinstatement of utilities and services.
- Reconstruct the sidewalk, boulevard, asphalt pavement within the proposed work area.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

• You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.



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**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.



**Pre-Construction Inspection:** Alliance Verdi Civil Inc., under contract to the City of Toronto, is conducting inspections of properties in the vicinity of the construction area before construction starts. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment for the inspection.

The inspection will look at the exterior and interior of properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all property owners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.



**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.

**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.

- Bertrand Avenue will be closed at the culvert location for the duration of the project.
- No through traffic will be permitted.
- Motorists are encouraged to follow posted detour signs for alternative road access.



**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.

### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

Contract	24ECS-BE-02PM
Field Ambassador	Mohsen Fathi, 647-500-0031, Mohsen.fathi@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/scarboroughcentre

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