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Forest Grove Drive Culvert Rehabilitation over Newtonbrook Creek (Don River East Branch)

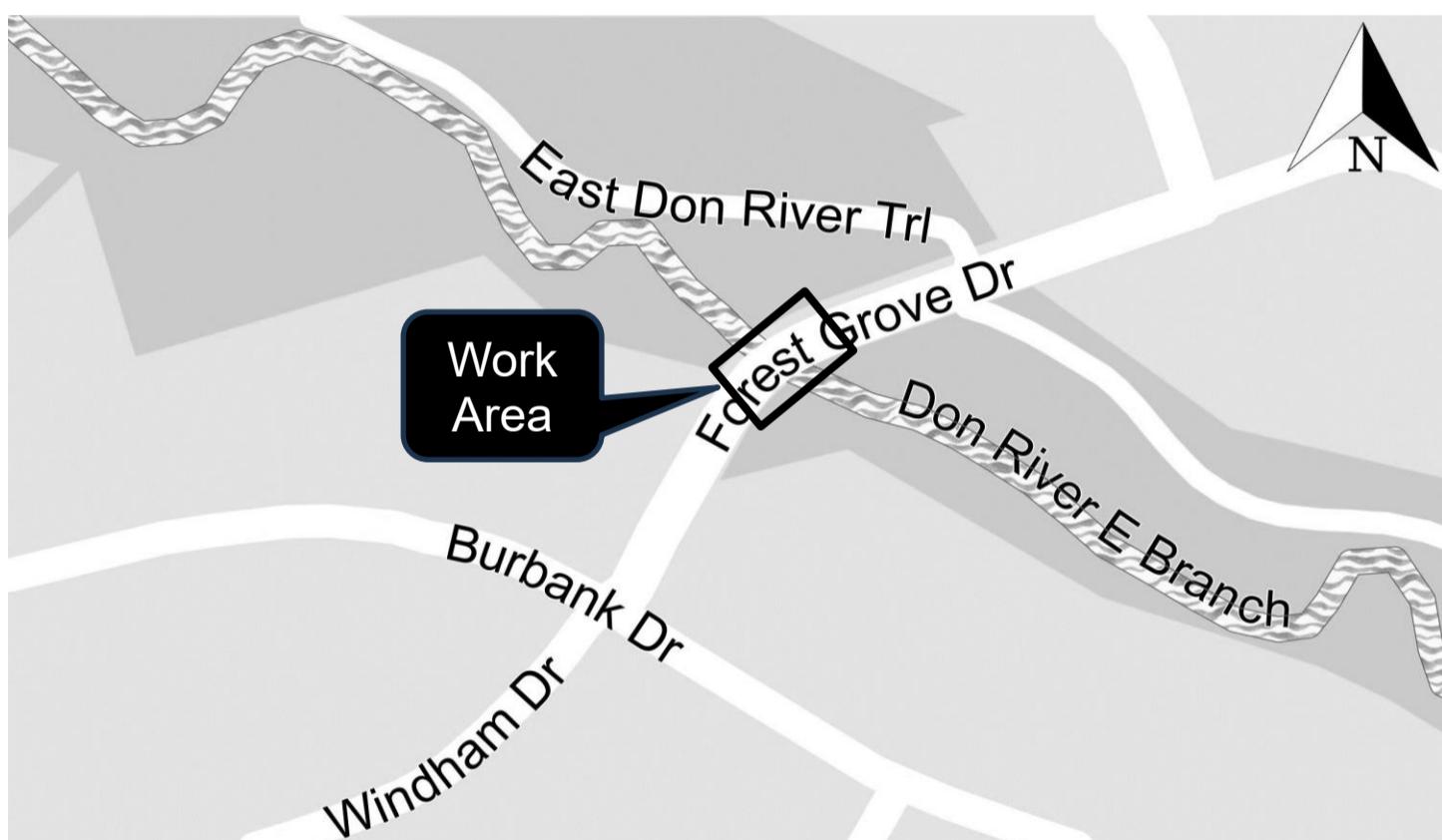
Contract: 25ECS-BE-08PM

Start Date: December 2025 End Date: May 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate the Forest Grove Drive Culvert over Newtonbrook Creek (Don River East Branch). This work will ensure that the culvert meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Replace the deteriorated steel cut-off walls at the inlet and outlet
- Remove portions of the failing gabion basket retaining wall and replace with new armour stone retaining wall
- Minor patch repairs to the existing concrete invert liners in the culvert
- Seal leaking/corroded joints in the corrugated steel pipe culvert with waterproofing sealant
- Install a spray-in-place pipe (SIPP) liner in the culvert to extend its service life
- Restore the eroded stormwater outfall on the downstream end of the culvert
- Replace deteriorated stormwater pipes in the embankments
- Restore eroded embankments

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.

	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.
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Trails and pedestrian access will remain open throughout construction. Construction crews will access the culverts from the multi-use pathways in the northeast and southeast quadrants of the site. Pedestrians trail access will be maintained with assistance by construction personnel during construction.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Vehicular traffic on Forest Grove Drive will be maintained. Temporary, short-duration lane closures may be required to facilitate equipment and material delivery and access.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with the public about what is happening on-site. This could be about access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). 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.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones).</p> <p>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete, and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	25ECS-BE-08PM
Field Ambassador	Mohsen Fathi, (905) 752-4401, 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/donvalleynorth

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