

February 13, 2026

## North Toronto Outfall Repair & Don River Restoration (Saturday Work)

**Contract: 24ECS-LU-04SM**

**Start Date: Summer 2025 End Date: Summer 2026**

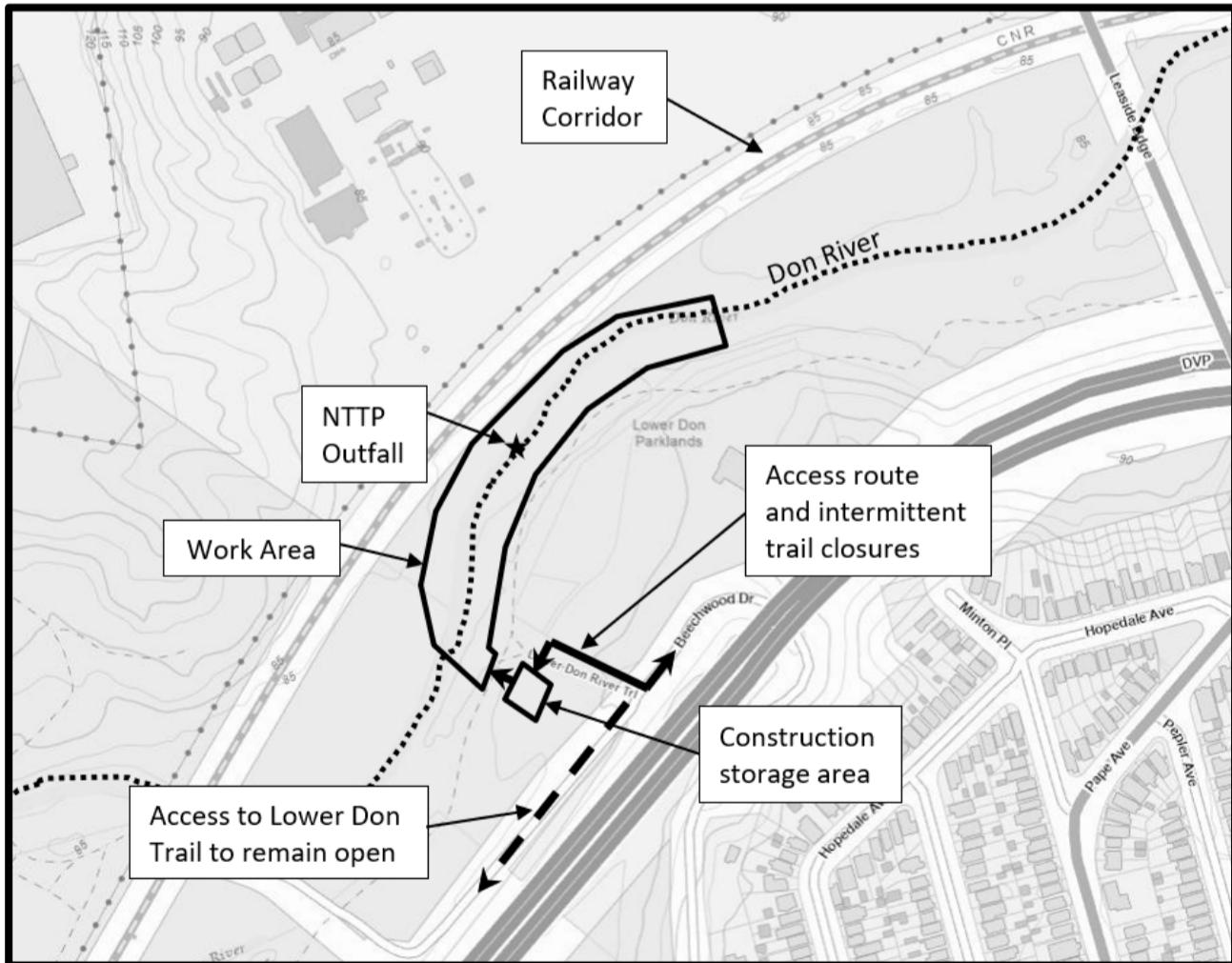
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on Contract 24ECS-LU-04SM; specifically, that **work will now occur on Saturdays** starting on Saturday February 21, 2026. This work 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.

Following weather-related delays and unforeseen site conditions, work on Saturdays is required to maintain the project schedule. Certain work must occur when river flows are low and before seasonal fish movement increases. Saturday construction activities will help ensure that work is finished within this environmental timeframe and avoid extended disruption within the community.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WORK STATUS TO DATE

The City's contractor has:

- Established construction access and staging area off Beechwood Drive via the Lower Don River Trail, including installation of erosion and sediment control measures, construction fencing, traffic control and safety signage.
- Performed inspections and maintenance on critical infrastructure.
- Initiated in-water construction for bank erosion and Toronto Water infrastructure protection.

## REMAINING WORK

The City's contractor will:

- Continue to work within Lower Don River to protect and restore Toronto Water infrastructure and the river.
- Restore disturbed areas, and complete post construction infrastructure inspections.

## 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.

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays from 7:00am to 5:00pm.
	<b>On-Site Communication:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. 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.
	<b>Tree Removal:</b> 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.
	<b>Parks and Trails:</b> 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.