

Protecting Homes from Flooding

Work is underway in Rockcliffe-Smythe

A major flood-protection project is underway in Rockcliffe-Smythe to help protect homes and businesses.



Black Creek channel looking east. Image courtesy of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Plan at a Glance

- Longer bridges and wider channels to move water away faster.
- Sewer upgrades to further reduce sewer backups and basement flooding.
- Historical investment in infrastructure upgrades.

Timing

- The first phase of construction is planned to begin in the fall of 2026.
- All work is expected to be finished by 2034.

More Than Flood Protection

This project will do more than help reduce flooding. It will also bring local improvements, including:

- New native trees and plants
- Improved green spaces and trails
- Improved bridges and roads
- Public art

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For more information, including ways to get involved, and to sign up for an e-newsletter:

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Happening Now

The first work will widen sections of the creek at Jane Street and Scarlett Road. This will help water move through these areas more quickly. This step must be completed before other improvements can begin.



Artistic representation of Jane Street over Black Creek, looking northeast.

Construction on the new Jane Street bridge over Black Creek will start in the fall of 2026. After that, a wider, deeper channel will be built under the bridge. This is complex work and is expected to take three to four years.

Work to extend the Scarlett Road bridge and create a wider channel underneath is planned to begin as early as late 2027.

Expert Engineering

Flood-mitigation options for this area have been studied for many years, and the planned solutions are based on extensive analysis. As design work continues, the plans will be refined to provide increased, long-term flood protection for as many homes and businesses as possible.

Historic Investment in Your Neighbourhood

The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$300 million. More than \$148 million in funding is being provided through the Government of Canada's Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund for this project and for the City's Basement Flooding Protection Program in this area.



Stay Informed and Involved

A community information meeting is planned before construction begins this fall. Look for the notice in your mailbox or subscribe to receive email updates.

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