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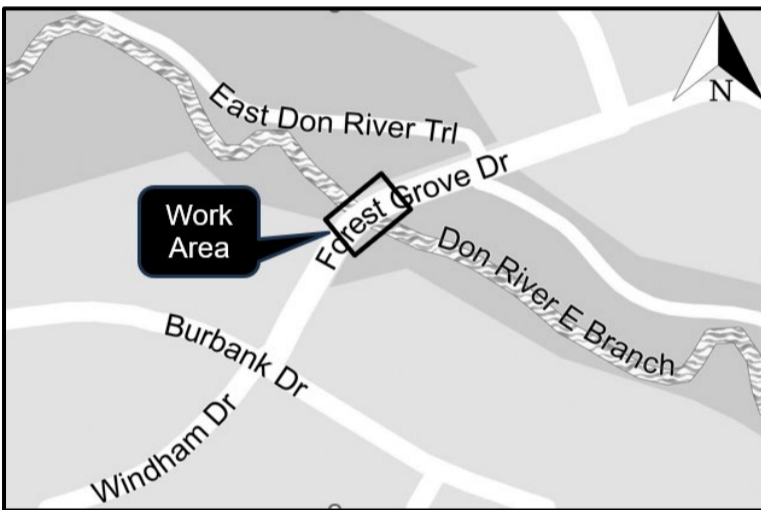
## Forest Grove Drive Culvert Rehabilitation over Newtonbrook Creek (Don River East Branch)

**Contract: 25ECS-BE-08PM**  
**Start Date: April 2026 End Date: December 2026**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating 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.

Prior to the start of construction, crews will be on site from April 21 to May 8 to perform preparatory work. This will include geotechnical investigations, clearing and grubbing, removal of a limited number of trees where necessary and construction access preparation. Construction of the culvert is expected to begin in **June 2026**.

### 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
- Tree removals
- Between July and September, work will take place in two daily 10-hour shifts. After hours work will occur within the culvert, and minimum noise is expected

### 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.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p> <p>Between July and September, crews will work two 10-hour shifts daily. Overnight work will be within the culvert, with minimal noise expected.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>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.</b></p>

	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>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.</b></p>
	<p><b>Tree Removal:</b> The City makes an effort to minimize the number of trees that are impacted by construction. Tree removals related to construction are reviewed by Urban Forestry and require approval. Trees within the construction zone that will not be removed are protected.</p> <p>To carry out this project, some trees will need to be removed from the City's East Don River trail within the construction area. If this affects a tree near your property, you will receive a separate notice. After construction is completed, new trees will be planted on streets where there is sufficient space in the boulevard, in parks and ravine areas. The City plants three trees for every one tree that is removed due to construction.</p>
	<p><b>On-Site Communication:</b> 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><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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.

<b>Contract</b>	25ECS-BE-08PM
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Muhammad Usama, (647) 673-6184, Muhammad.usama@ghd.com
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/donvalleynorth">toronto.ca/donvalleynorth</a>

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