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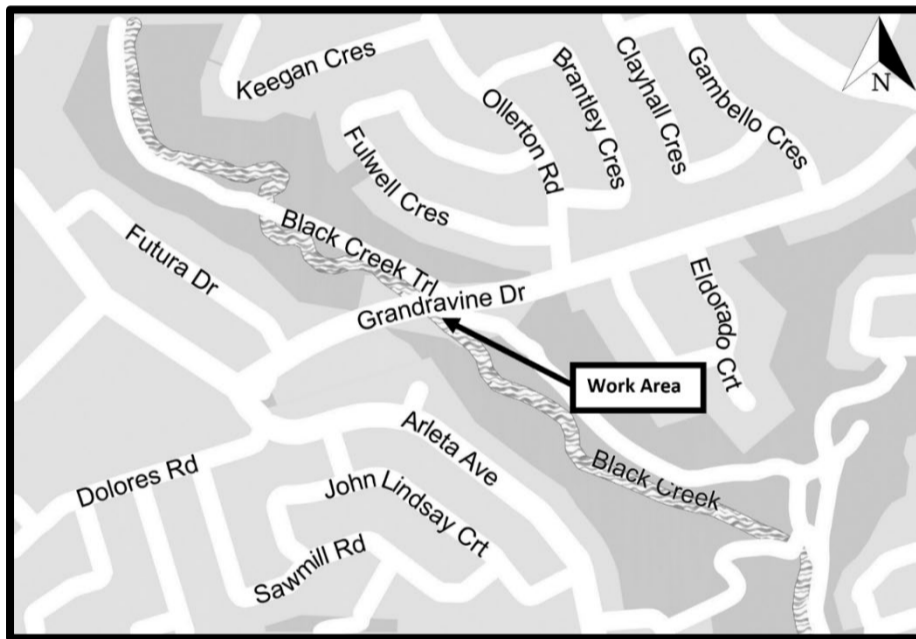
## Grandravine Drive Culvert Replacement over Black Creek

**Contract: 24ECS-BE-07PM**  
**Original Start Date: June 2025 Original End Date: May 2026**  
**New End Date: Winter 2026/2027**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the replacement of Grandravine Drive Culvert over Black Creek. During excavation, the contractor encountered unforeseen soil conditions and unexpected concrete within the work area that required additional work. As a result of this and the adverse weather conditions, work on this project is currently experiencing delays. The City’s contractor continues to make efforts to advance the remaining work and complete the project as quickly as possible.

We acknowledge the impacts this project has had on the community and motorists using this route and apologize for the inconvenience. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue working to improve the safety and reliability of this infrastructure.

### MAP OF WORK AREA & WORK STATUS TO DATE



The following work has been completed or is currently underway:

- More than half of earth excavation completed
- Majority of the temporary shoring system installed
- Temporary pedestrian bridge installation completed






### REMAINING WORK

- The remaining earth excavation and temporary shoring system installation.
- Remove and replace the existing corrugated steel pipe arch culvert with twin precast concrete culvert units, and waterproofing.
- Reconstruct culvert inlet and outlet.
- Reconstruct retaining walls.
- Reconstruct guide rails.
- 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 the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<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>
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	<p><b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> Bronte Construction 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there are road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandravine Drive is fully closed for vehicular traffic at the culvert location for the duration of the project.</li> <li>• No through traffic is permitted for motor vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>A temporary pedestrian bridge has been provided to ensure continuous and safe pedestrian access across the construction area. Pedestrians are advised to utilize the designated temporary bridge and adhere to posted signage for safe navigation. Motorists are encouraged to follow detour signs for alternative road access.</p>
	<p><b>On-Site Communication:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway 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>	24ECS-BE-07PM
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Rhett D'Andrade, 647-969-5705, or <a href="mailto:rhett.dandrade@ghd.com">rhett.dandrade@ghd.com</a>
<b>Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service</b>	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/humberriver-blackcreek">toronto.ca/humberriver-blackcreek</a> <a href="http://toronto.ca/yorkcentre">toronto.ca/yorkcentre</a>

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