

July 1, 2026

North Toronto Treatment Plant Outfall Repair, Sanitary Sewer Crossing Protection, and Don River Watercourse Restoration

Contract: 24ECS-LU-04SM

Start Date: Summer 2025 End Date: Summer 2026

***REVISED End Date: Fall 2026**

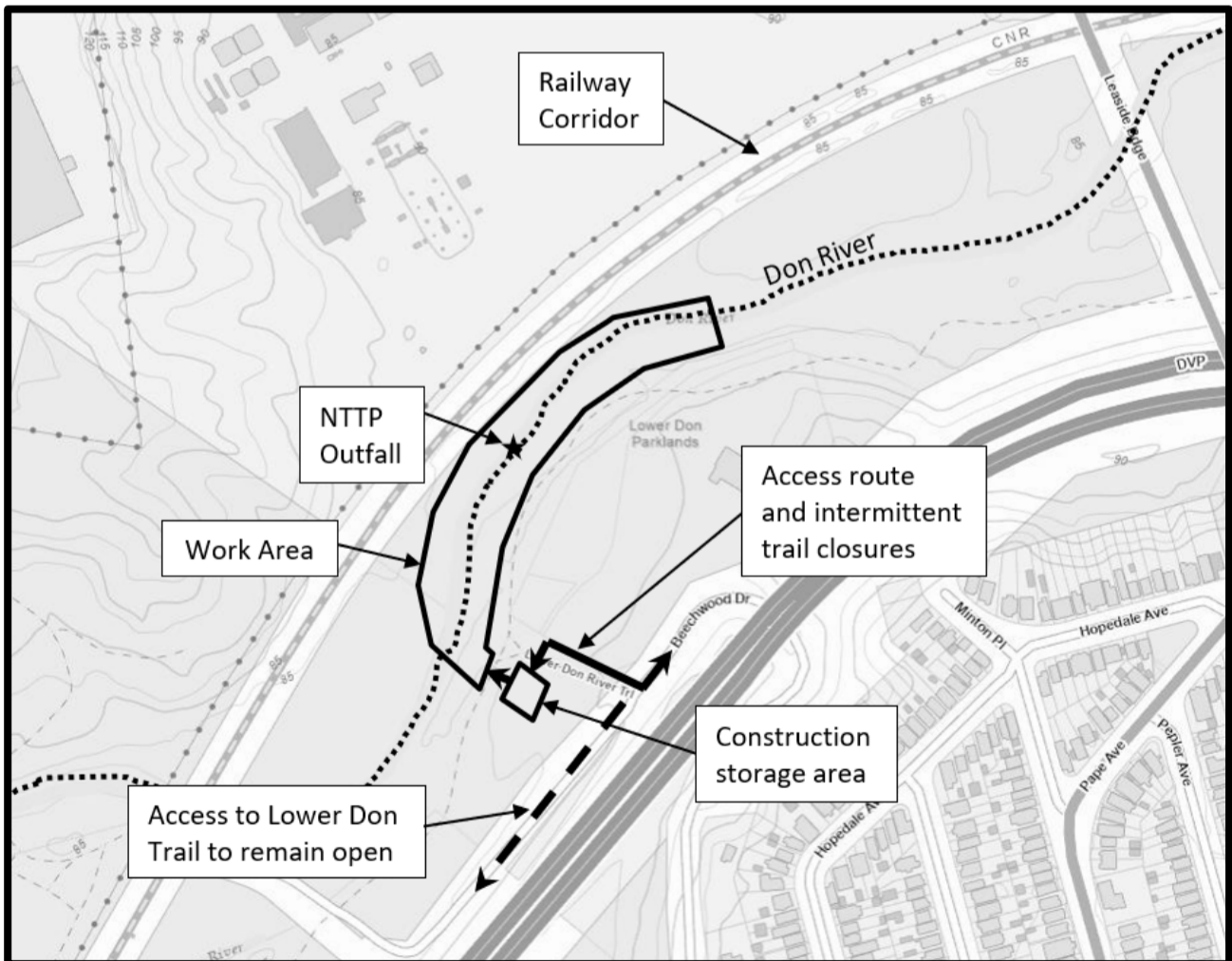
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update regarding adjustments to the construction schedule due to seasonal weather impacts and environmental timelines. 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 the 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 eroding bank, installing bank protection and raising the riverbed to protect the exposed sanitary sewer.

Due to a heavy rain and wet weather throughout the winter and spring, construction progress has faced unexpected delays. As a result, the previously targeted end date of July is no longer realistic. It is anticipated that the core construction work will be completed by summer 2026. However, to ensure the best results for the local environment, final landscaping and site restoration will take place this fall, when conditions are more suitable for tree planting and ecosystem rehabilitation.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO DATE

The City's contractor has:

- Set up construction access and a staging area off Beechwood Drive via the Lower Don River Trail, including fencing, safety signs, and erosion controls.
- Performed inspections and maintenance on critical infrastructure. Initiated in-water construction to protect Toronto Water infrastructure and prevent back erosion.





REMAINING WORK

The City's contractor will:

- Continue working within the Lower Don River to protect Toronto Water infrastructure and restore the riverbank.
- Restore any disturbed areas and perform final, 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.

	<p>Work Hours: 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.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: 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.</p>
	<p>Tree Removal: 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.</p>
	<p>Parks and Trails: 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.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/donvalleywest toronto.ca/torontodanforth</p>

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