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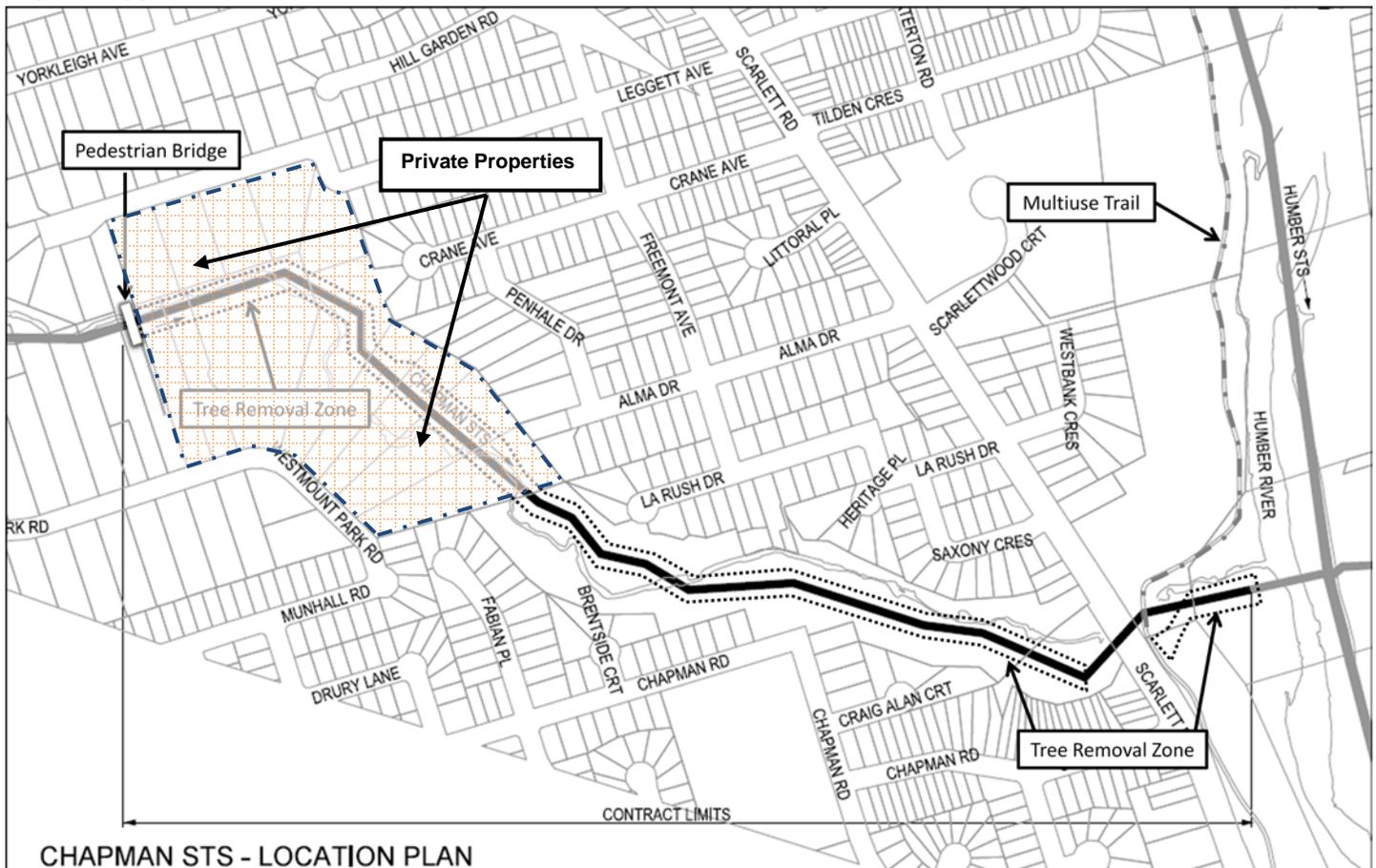
Repairs to Chapman Sanitary Trunk Sewer

Start Date: March 2015

Expected Completion Date: November 2016

This is an update on the maintenance work the City of Toronto is managing, which involves repairs to a section of the Chapman Sanitary Trunk Sewer (STS) as shown below. The purpose of the project is to extend the service life of the Chapman STS.

Work Area



Construction Details

Work for this project will take place in three phases:

Phase 1: Tree Removal – March 2015 to April 2015 COMPLETE

The trees and shrubs along the sewer were removed to allow for appropriate equipment and crew access. The trees and shrubs on the City's easement within the private properties and on City lands made it impossible to access and maintain the sewer without removing the trees. The City acquired necessary permits and approvals prior to performing the work. Tree removal was completed before the migratory bird nesting period.

Phase 2: Constructing Access and Sewer Relining – July 2015 to April 2016

During this phase crews will be working in the ravine to create safe access to the Trunk Sewer for workers and equipment. Some additional trees may be removed at this stage if they interfere with the access. The sewer relining work will take place. ***Notice will be provided before this work begins.***

Phase3: Ravine Restoration – April 2016 to November 2016

Once relining work is completed, the access areas will be naturalized and restricted to future temporary use by City staff for maintenance and emergency purposes. Access areas will be covered with top soil followed by seeding. The City will plant three new native trees for every tree removed or 10 new shrubs for every tree removed. Tree removal and careful re-planting will result in invasive species trees being removed, clearing of fallen and dead trees, and replacement with native tree species in the valley. ***Notice will be provided before this work begins.***

Private Properties

A section of the Chapman STS passes through City easements on private properties. All residents are reminded that a section of Humber Creek and Chapman Ravine is within private properties and trespass by the public at any time is unacceptable.

This is especially critical during construction (March 2015 to November 2016), when this area will additionally be considered a work zone.

Residents are reminded that there will be heavy machinery to support this work. Any use of this work zone is prohibited.

Work Hours

Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Disruptions during Construction

- As with all construction projects, there will be some noise and temporary inconveniences.
- When the multiuse trail and pedestrian bridge require closure, separate information will be provided with the precise closure information.

Next Steps

Another Construction Update will be issued in July before Phase 2 work begins. The City appreciates your continued patience and understanding as we repair this critical infrastructure.

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