

August 2016

L'Amoreaux Stormwater Management Pond Sediment Removal and Maintenance

Expected Start Date: August 2, 2016
Expected Completion Date: Fall 2016

The City of Toronto's L'Amoreaux Stormwater Management Pond is a large facility in L'Amoreaux North Park that collects stormwater runoff from roads and sidewalks, which helps to reduce localized flooding. It also allows sediment in the runoff to settle to the bottom of the pond, which enhances ecological conditions and improves water quality downstream.

To help ensure the pond is working as originally designed, the City of Toronto and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) will be working together to remove sediment and conduct maintenance in the upper section of the pond starting in August.

WORK DETAILS




Clean out and maintenance of the pond will involve:

- Pruning and removing some trees and brush along the east bank to create temporary access and an area to stockpile and dry out the sediment.
- Lowering the water level of the pond to safely dredge the sediment. This will be done gradually to allow for wildlife such as turtles and frogs to relocate on their own. Any wildlife that does remain will be carefully collected and relocated by TRCA staff who are licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- Dredging the sediment and loading it into dump trucks for re-use or disposal.
- Inspecting and making repairs to the pond, as needed.
- Restoring vegetation around the pond.

A map of the work area can be found on the back page.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Residents will experience some inconveniences during this work, such as path closures within the park. The City will make every effort to reduce the impact. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will be completed in accordance with the City's Noise By-law between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with occasional work after hours and on weekends if required.</p>
	<p>Trail, Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work safely, some trails around the pond will be closed for the duration of the work (see map). There will be temporary fencing and signs around the construction site to protect the public. There will be increased truck traffic through the parking lot for the L'Amoreaux Community Recreation Centre and Mary Ward Catholic Secondary School, as well as on Kennedy Rd when sediment is being trucked away for disposal.</p>
	<p>Tree Removal and Restoration: The City will need to prune and remove some existing trees and brush along the east bank in order to access the pond. Once the clean out and maintenance is complete, staff will work with the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division to restore vegetation with site appropriate landscaping.</p>



Wildlife: Water in the pond will be lowered gradually to allow for wildlife like turtles and frogs to relocate on their own. Any wildlife that does remain will be carefully collected and relocated by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority staff who are licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Website	www.toronto.ca/stormwaterponds
General inquiries	311
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)

MAP OF WORK AREA

