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## EMERGENCY WORK Dorset Park Sanitary Trunk Sewer Erosion Protection

Expected Start Date: February 2017  
Expected Completion Date: Fall 2017

The City of Toronto's Dorset Park Sanitary Trunk Sewer carries wastewater from homes and businesses in Scarborough, and some surrounding areas, to the Highland Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A section of the trunk sewer pipe is located in West Highland Creek and is in danger of becoming exposed due to creek erosion. The City of Toronto will be doing emergency work to reinforce the creek banks in order to protect the trunk sewer.

### WORK DETAILS

In order to complete the emergency work, crews will do the following:

- Use the existing walking path that runs south of the creek to bring equipment on-site. This equipment will be stored in the work area, which is located on the east side of the Creek.
- Build a temporary bridge in the work area, in order to access the creek banks
- Cut back overgrown trees and brush on the creek banks
- Reinforce the creek bank with stone, soil and vegetation
- In some areas, crews will also straighten sections of the creek by building new creek banks and then redirecting the flow of water. This will help to slow the flow of water during periods of heavy rain, which will help to minimize the risk of future erosion.



Once the work is completed, crews will repair the walking path and surrounding vegetation, as needed. All work will be done according to seasonal planting guidelines and is being carried out in consultation with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation division.

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

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



**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><b>Pedestrian Access:</b> To complete the work safely, portions of the trail in Hague Park will be restricted for the duration of the project. Temporary fencing and signs will be erected around the construction site to protect the public.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area of the access routes for the safety of workers, road users and residents. There will be increased truck traffic on Bellamy Road for material delivery.</p>

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<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements">toronto.ca/improvements</a></p>
<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b></p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>

**MAP OF WORK AREA**

