

August 21, 2018

Construction of the East Don Trail – Phase 1 From Taylor Massey Park to Gatineau Hydro Corridor

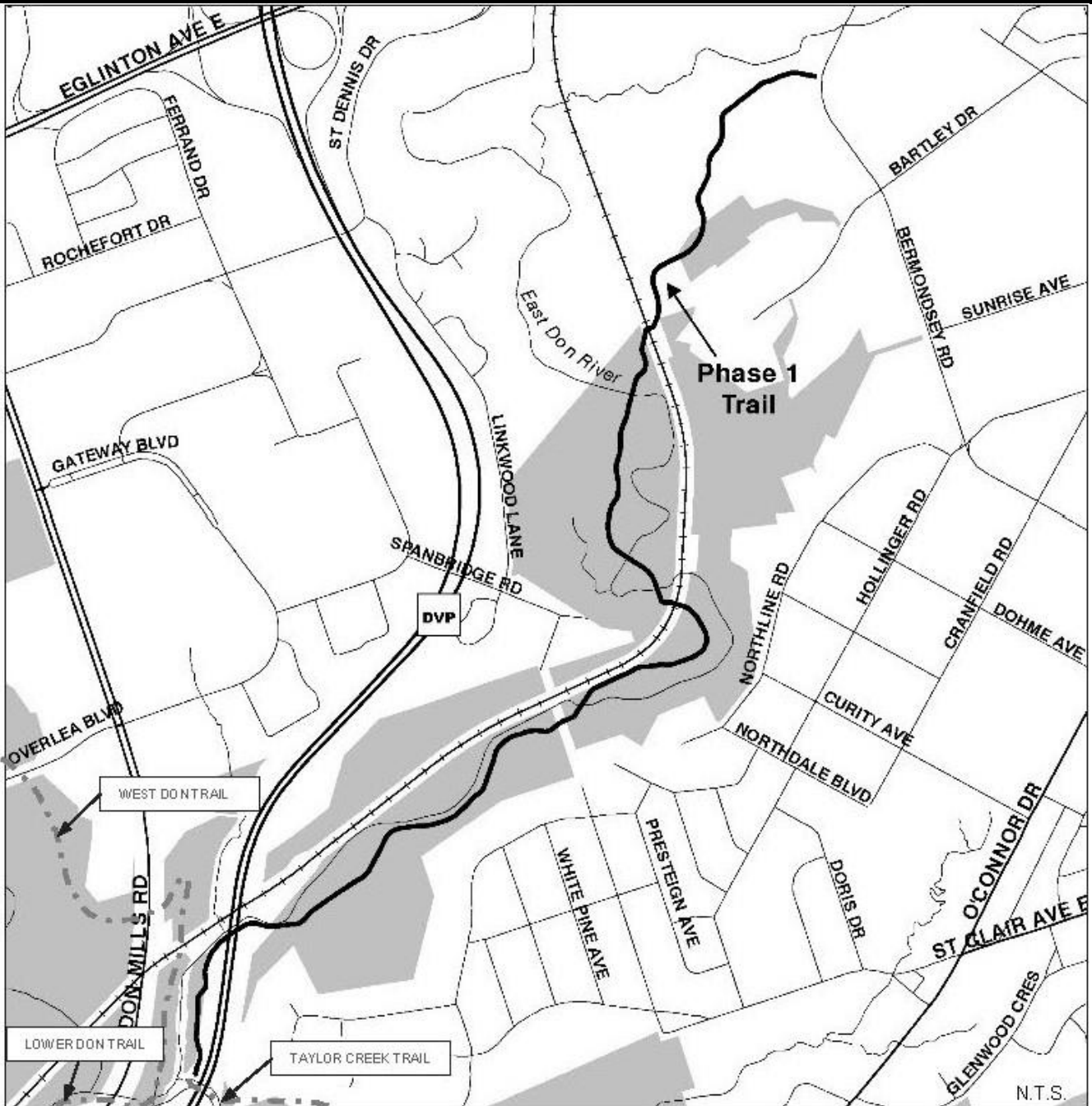
Contract: #10005933
Start Date: September 2018
End Date: December 2019

**Timeline is subject to change pending suitable weather and site conditions*

The East Don Trail Project is being completed by the City of Toronto in partnership with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). The East Don Trail Project will create a key connection in the City of Toronto’s multi-use trail system by closing a gap between the existing East Don Trail (East of Wynford Heights Crescent), the future Gatineau Corridor Trail (at approximately Bermondsey Road), and the Lower Don Trail System. Construction of Phase 1 and 2 of the East Don Trail Project will receive supported funding under the Federal Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF).

Phase 1 spans 3.1km from the Lower Don Trail at the south end, to the future Gatineau Corridor Trail at Bermondsey Road at the north end, as depicted on the East Don Trail alignment map below. The trail will be multi-use, asphalt, and 3.0 - 4.0m wide.

EAST DON TRAIL ALIGNMENT MAP



Additional information on reverse




WORK DETAILS

Equipment, materials and crews will be on-site beginning in September 2018 for Phase 1 of the project and will prepare the work areas before construction begins. In general, the work will include the following:

- Install perimeter fencing, erosion and sediment controls, signage and tree protection
- Prepare construction staging and stockpile areas for equipment and material storage (to be located along the future trail alignment)
- Complete tree removals, excavation, and installation of gravel base along the trail alignment
- Install culverts and drainage swales to mitigate flooding risks at specified locations along the trail
- Install five temporary bridges for construction access over the East Don River and four permanent pedestrian/cycling bridges (including boardwalk connections) for crossing the East Don River and connecting tributaries
- Install six resting areas and benchfit locations
- Install an overhead pedestrian/cycling bridge and tunnel for crossing existing GO Transit / Metrolinx rail line
- Site paving and restoration including topsoil, seeding and compensation plantings
- Construction access will be via the existing park access road off Don Mills Road, just north of the DVP and via the Hydro One corridor located on the west side of Bermondsey Road just south of the City of Toronto Waste transfer station
- Flushing and sweeping will be done at the construction entrances and adjacent roadways as required throughout the duration of the project.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience moderate dust, noise and temporary closures of existing informal trails. The City and TRCA will make every effort to reduce these impacts. We appreciate your patience in this regard;
- Property owners adjacent to areas under construction should remove privately owned items from Public property to avoid accidental damage as City/TRCA will not be responsible for damages;
- Residents shall follow construction signs and directives around areas of construction to maintain personal safety.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends, as required for the duration of the project phase.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users may experience delays and increased traffic on nearby streets, and park entrances and roadways.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract #10005933** for Phase 1 of the East Don Trail.

Toronto and Region Conservation	(TRCA), 416-661-6600 ext. 5338
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries - email	EastDonTrail@trca.on.ca
Website	yoursay.ca/east-don-trail

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

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