

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MACLEOD ESTATE TRAIL PROJECT:

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTION TO OAK RIDGES CORRIDOR CONSERVATION RESERVE

Implementation Timeline: Fall 2021 - Spring 2022*

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and the City of Richmond Hill (the City) are working in partnership to construct the Macleod Estate Trail Project, a new 800-metre multi-use trail connection from the Oak Ridges Corridor Conservation Reserve (ORCCR) spine trail to the Macleod's Landing neighbourhood, located near Yonge Street and Jefferson Sideroad. This new trail will enhance active transportation and recreation opportunities for the Macleod's Landing neighbourhood and provide an important connection from surrounding streets to the ORCCR. The project will also include new signage and restoration plantings.

Following a comprehensive public planning process in 2018-2019, the TRCA Board of Directors approved the project and trail alignment at Authority Meeting #5/19 on May 24, 2019. Additionally, the trail alignment has been endorsed by the City of Richmond Hill and the Province of Ontario. The Macleod Estate Trail Project is also made possible through the support of the Gordon and Patricia Gray Animal Welfare Foundation.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

TRCA staff will be on-site to complete the following works:

- Install perimeter construction fencing, erosion & sediment controls, construction signage, tree protection.
- Prepare construction access road and staging and stockpile areas for equipment and material storage.
- Construction access will be located off Silver Maple Road westwards along the City-owned remnant carriageway. Additional root protection will be installed along the carriageway.
- Complete tree removals, excavation, and installation of gravel base along the trail alignment.
- Install fencing, post markers, trailhead sign, interpretive signage, culvert and other drainage features.
- Complete site finishing and restoration, including installation of topsoil, seeding, plantings, and vegetative buffer between the trail and adjacent residences.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- As a measure of safety, residents are asked to refrain from entering the construction site.
- You may experience moderate dust, noise and temporary closures of existing informal trails. Construction noise will be limited to approximately 7 am – 4 pm, in compliance with the City of Richmond Hill Noise By-law No. 43-20. 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 the City and TRCA will not be responsible for damages.**
- Residents are asked to follow construction signs and directives to maintain personal safety.
- Construction is anticipated to require 10 – 12 weeks.



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**Construction timeline is subject to change, pending suitable weather and site conditions.*



If you are interested in receiving more information about this project, please contact:

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TRCA intends to proceed with this project pending the receipt of all necessary approvals.

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Link to project website:



<https://trca.ca/ORCCR>

