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Construction of the East Don Trail – Phase 2 From Wynford Heights to Wigmore Park

Contract: #10006438

Start Date: September 2018

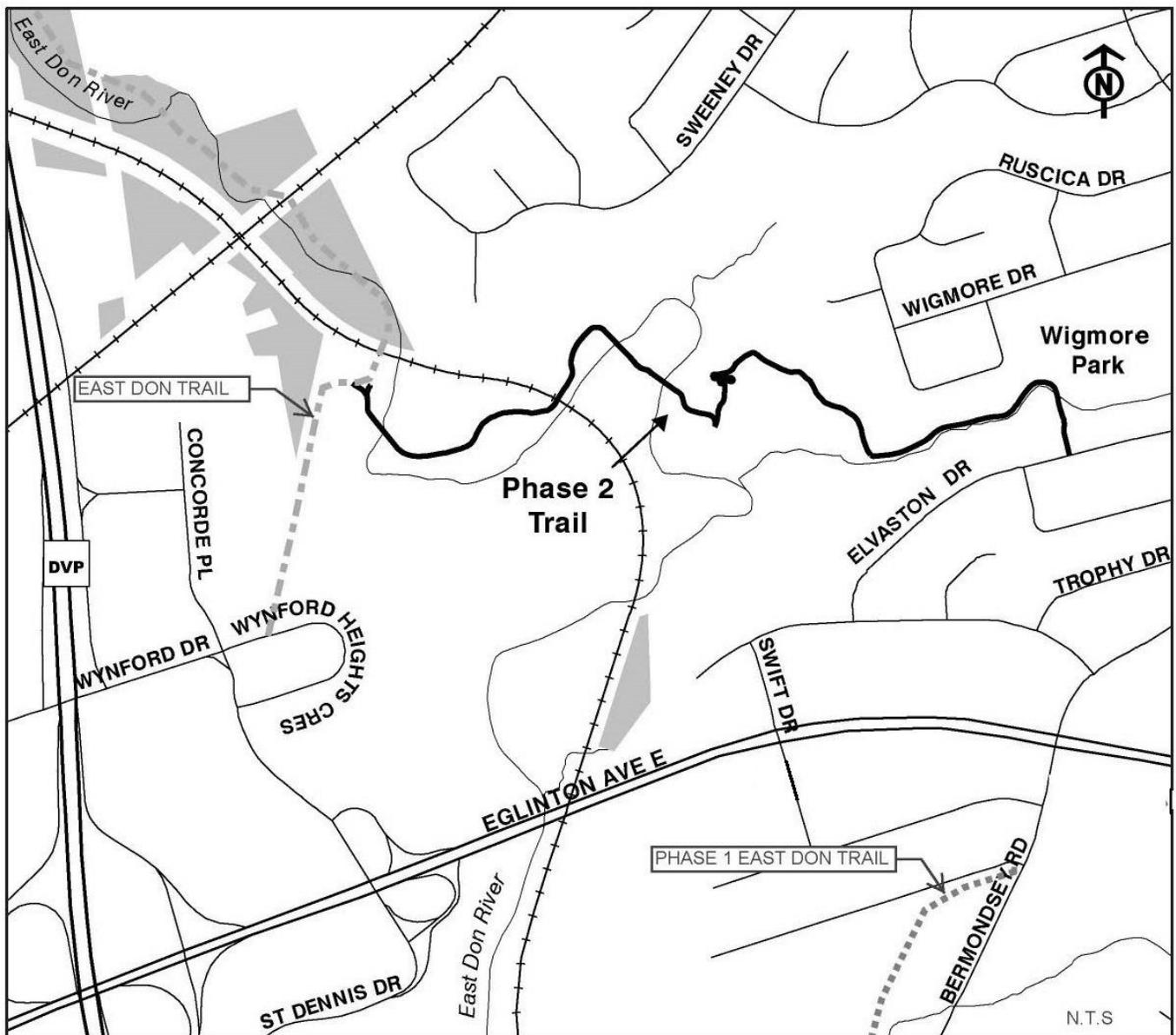
End Date: December 2019

**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 purpose of the East Don Trail Project is to create a key connection in the City of Toronto’s multi-use trail system. The project will close a gap within the East Don Corridor 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 2 spans 1.4km from the existing East Don Trail off Wynford Heights to Wigmore Park on Elvaston Drive (Victoria Village), as depicted on the East Don Trail alignment map below. The trail will be multi-use, asphalt, and 3.0 - 4.0 meters 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 2 of the project and will prepare the work areas before construction begins. 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 (all staging/storage areas will 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 two temporary bridges for construction access over the East Don River and three permanent pedestrian/cycling bridges (including boardwalk connections) for crossing the East Don River and connecting tributaries
- Install five resting areas and benchfit locations
- Site paving and restoration, including topsoil, seeding and compensation plantings
- Construction access will be at the Wigmore Park entrance on the north side of Elvaston Drive and via the existing paved maintenance road/trail located on the north side of Wynford Heights Crescent approximately 40 metres east of Concord Place. The connection from Wynford Heights Crescent to the existing section of the East Don Trail will be maintained with minor closures during deliveries of equipment and materials.
- A temporary granular trail will be constructed on the east side of the entrance to Wigmore Park to provide public access. The existing paved trails will be closed throughout the duration of construction activities.
- Flushing and sweeping will be done at 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 damage.
- Residents should 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 #10006438** for Phase 2 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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