

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

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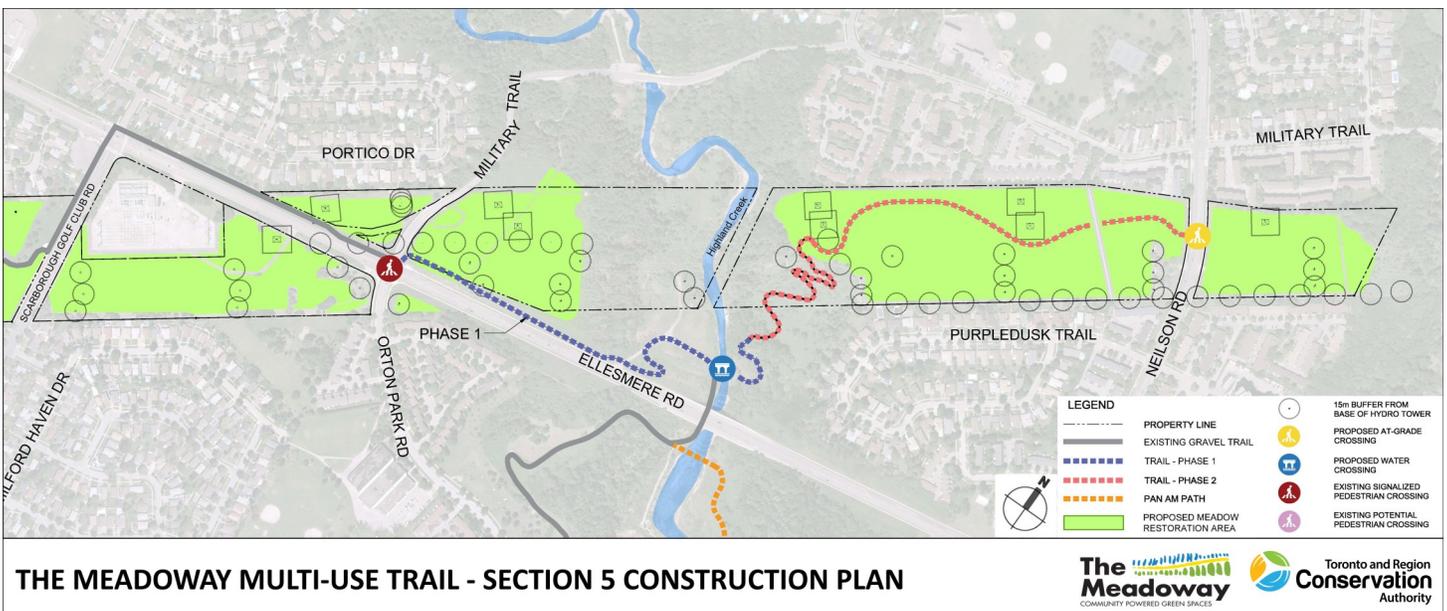
THE MEADOWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL SECTION 5 HIGHLAND CREEK — PHASE 2

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in partnership with the City of Toronto, is undertaking the construction of The Meadoway Multi-use Trail Project. The project will transform the existing Gatineau hydro corridor between the Don River Ravine and Rouge National Urban Park in Scarborough into a revitalized linear green space with restored meadow and a dedicated off-road multi-use trail network.

A total of 10 kilometres of fragmented multi-use trail can be found within the corridor, leaving gaps within the network of approximately 6 kilometres. The planning, design, and implementation of the remaining 6 kilometres of the multi-use trail formed the basis of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment completed in 2019, subsequently approved in January 2020 by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

TRCA is proceeding with the construction of Section 5 located at Highland Creek. The area has been broken up into two phases; Phase 1 is currently underway and Phase 2 construction is commencing in January of 2022. Phase 2 is located along the existing Hydro corridor and extends from Neilson Road (North of Ellesmere Road) west where it will tie into the Section 5 Phase 1 works (see map below— red dotted line indicates Phase 2).

Please refer to the reverse for more information



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Section 5 Phase 2 Construction will include:

- Site clearing grubbing, grading, cut/fill, haulage and off-site disposal of surplus excavated material
- Installation of safety fence, construction signage, and erosion sediment control
- Tree protection and removal (TRCA received all the necessary tree permits from the City of Toronto Urban Forestry division)
- Installation, maintenance and removal of temporary access roads, storage and staging areas
- Construction of the Highland Creek Phase 2 trail (approx. 1,030 m of paved trail). Including a paved switchback trail, complete with wood rail fencing, retaining walls, resting nodes and lookouts

Anticipated construction timeline — January 2022 to September 2022*

**Timeline subject to change*

Section 5 Restoration:

- Site restoration of approximately 17 hectares of meadow habitat
- Mowing, tilling (turning over the soil), and seeding with cover crops (to be repeated several times throughout the growing season to prepare the soil for planting in the fall)
- Invasive plant management, buffer mowing and garbage collection

Anticipated restoration timeline — April 2022 to November 2022 between Scarborough Golf Club Road to immediately east of Neilson Road

If you are interested in receiving more information about this project, or you are interested in being included on future updates, please contact:

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