



February 18, 2022

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #6: York Street Park (*Love Park*)

Background

York Street Park (*Love Park*) will be a 2-acre park located at the southern foot of York Street and Queens Quay West in the southern Financial District and Harbourfront neighbourhood. Reclaimed as public space from its former use as the Gardiner's York-Bay-Yonge eastbound off-ramp, the park will be the ultimate ode to connection, community, and nature.

Construction of York Street Park (*Love Park*) began in July 2021 with completion anticipated in 2022.

Updates

Demolition Work

As early as February 22, 2022, the contractor for York Street Park, Somerville Construction, will begin demolition work to remove two unexpected concrete obstructions that were discovered during excavations for the pond and small maintenance building in the park. These concrete obstructions need to be removed to ensure healthy root growth and proper drainage for the new trees that will be planted in the park. In accordance with the City of Toronto's by-laws, existing trees on-site will continue to be protected.

Demolition work is expected to take up to 10 days to complete. All work will take place between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday in compliance with the City's noise By-law.

Loud noise is expected during the drilling, chipping and breaking work as well as a moderate increase in construction vehicle traffic. There are no anticipated impacts on pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

Concrete Pouring

Concrete pouring for the pond wall is expected to begin the week of February 28, 2022 and take approximately 5-7 days to complete. There will be an increase in construction vehicle traffic as well as truck staging around the construction site. Construction vehicle access will remain on York Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay West.

Moderate noise from construction equipment, including concrete trucks and pumps, can be expected. There are no impacts to existing vehicle, cycling or pedestrian routes anticipated by this work.

About York St. Park (*Love Park*)

For more detail about York Street Park (*Love Park*), including the [history of consultation](#) head to our [project page](#).

Ownership and operations: Site owned by City of Toronto and operated by Parks, Forestry, and Recreation on completion.

QUESTIONS

Please send your questions to info@waterfrontoronto.ca