



November 26, 2021

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #5: 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

Drilling Work

On December 1, 2021, the contractor for York Street Park, Somerville Construction, will begin drilling work to remove an unexpected concrete obstruction that was discovered during excavations for the pond and maintenance facility in the park. This concrete obstruction needs to be removed to ensure healthy root growth of the new trees that will be planted in the park. The workers will continue to protect the existing trees on-site in accordance with the City of Toronto's by-laws.

Drilling work is expected to be complete within 10 days. 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 work as well as an increase in construction vehicle traffic. There are no anticipated impacts on pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

Site Access

In order to provide space for Toronto Water to complete the work for making the new service connections to the existing infrastructure for the park, the existing site trailer will be moved to the northeast corner of the park the week of November 29. Non-vehicular access for site crews will be created at the northeast corner of the park near Harbour Street and WaterPark Place (88 Queens Quay West) on the east side of the fencing. Construction vehicle access will remain on York Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay West.

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