

June 29, 2023

## **CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #1: Legacy Art Project Toronto**

### **Background**

The Legacy Art Project is a public space dedicated to the spirit of courage, determination, and action that Terry Fox embodied.

The project design titled, 'We Are Shaped by the Obstacles We Face,' was conceived by artist Jon Sasaki and landscape architect DTAH during a nationwide call for proposals by Legacy Art Project Toronto in collaboration with Art+Public.

Rooted in the legacy of Terry Fox's power to inspire, we see this project honouring our collective heritage, looking to the future, and being an icon of shared values. We envision a place where future generations will be galvanized into inspired action to continue Terry's important work and altruistic spirit.

Located on Queens Quay West, east of the Toronto Music Garden, along the Martin Goodman Trail, construction of the Legacy Art Project will begin in July 2023, with estimated completion in fall 2023.

The park is made possible by individual donors, the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, the City of Toronto, and the Waterfront Business Improvement Area (BIA). Waterfront Toronto is the project manager and a key partner.

### **What to expect during construction**

Waterfront Toronto has awarded the construction of The Legacy Art Project Toronto memorial to Somerville Construction. Mobilization will commence on July 4, 2023, to prepare the area and address the needs of successful construction, including:

1. Construction equipment set up on site
2. Construction fence installation
3. Tree protection

### ***Figure 1: Location of construction***



The project area will remain enclosed with construction fencing until completion, anticipated in fall 2023. Pedestrians and cyclists traveling east-west will be routed to the pathways north and south of the construction site.

### **Tree protection and removal**

In order to complete construction and installation of the new pathway and art, two existing trees require removal, one crabapple tree and one little leaf linden tree. In alignment with the City's tree protection by-law, a tree removal application has been completed and approved through urban forestry. As part of this application, a planting of 6 trees is required; three (3) new red oak trees will be planted on the north side of the site and three (3) little leaf lindens will be planted in nearby Waterfront parks as determined by the City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

In addition, tree protection measures are required to protect the 35 remaining trees within the construction site per the City of Toronto Tree Protection By-law.

These measures include:

- Installation of Tree protection barriers and fencing in accordance with City's Tree Protection By-Law.
- Tree protection barriers and fencing will be implemented prior to construction beginning to ensure the trees identified for preservation are not impacted by the development.
- Maintenance of all tree protection barriers throughout construction.
- Construction activities coordinated to protect existing trees.

### **Questions**

For more information on the project please visit The [Legacy Art Project Toronto website](#).

For any specific questions or concerns related to construction of the project please email Waterfront Toronto [info@waterfronttoronto.ca](mailto:info@waterfronttoronto.ca).