



October 29, 2021

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #4: 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

Caisson drilling for services building

On November 2, 2021, the contractor for York Street Park, Somerville Construction, will begin drilling, excavation and shoring work for caissons needed to create a stable base for the services building in the park. Caissons are large holes drilled deep in the ground that are reinforced with steel and filled with concrete to support and provide stability to heavy structures. Once complete, the services building will provide access to the electrical and plumbing for the pond and park lighting and will also provide storage for park maintenance.

Drilling work for the caissons is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

All construction related work will take place between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday in compliance with the City's noise By-law.

What to expect

- Loud noise is expected during the excavation and drilling work
- Increase in construction vehicle traffic, including drilling rigs
- Dust control fabric has been installed on hoarding and fencing to reduce the potential increase in dust
- Mud mats will be installed at the York Street access point of the site to remove mud from truck tires before they exit

There are no anticipated impacts on pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

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