




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	September 30, 2022
SUBJECT:	Tree Removal - Dickenson Road East (ENG22.002) (Ward 11)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 11
SUBMITTED BY:	Susan Jacob Acting Director, Engineering Services Public Works Department
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The following communication update highlights works related to the construction on Dickenson Road East from Upper James Street to Trinity Church Road and Golf Club Road to Regional Road 56. The works include construction of sanitary trunk sewer as outlined in Appendix "A" to Communication Update ENG22.002.

In accordance with requirements of By-Law 15-125, To Regulate Trees on or Affecting Public Property and the Public Tree Preservation and Sustainability Policy, IBI Group along with City of Hamilton Design Section have submitted plans to the Forestry and Horticulture Section regarding proposed tree removals on Dickenson Road East and Golf Club Road.

This Communication update is provided to inform Council of the requirement for removal of public trees outside of nesting bird season (from April 1 to September 30) in association with proposed works along Dickenson Road East and Golf Club Road which includes the construction of a sanitary trunk sewer. The construction project is approximately 9,000m in length with varying road right of way along the limits. There will be the removal of approximately 53 trees within the limits of this project and will require the loss of canopy compensation as per the by-law.

Trees that are being removed represent only those required for the construction works on Dickenson Road East / Trinity Church Road / Golf Club Road. The remainder of the trees within the construction limits will be protected.

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Reasons for Tree Removal

Tree removals along the project limits are due to the installation of the proposed trunk sanitary sewer which runs along Dickenson Road East from Upper James Street, Trinity Church Road from Dickenson Road to Golf Club Road, and Golf Club Road from Trinity Church Road to Regional Road 56.

As part of the tunnelling section of the sewer installation, the proposed sanitary sewer requires installing nine access shafts, along with accompanying large construction compound areas to facilitate the work, which will impact trees.

Majority of the trees proposed for removal within the site are within the proposed and existing road right of way.

Replanting Strategy

The proposed replanting strategy of the fifty-three (53) trees will include a wide variety of tree species, predominately native species to enhance the site and compensate for trees required to be removed for the construction works on Dickenson Road East / Trinity Church Road / Golf Club Road. Landscaping plans will be reviewed by City's Forestry section to ensure compliance with the City's Strategic plan and Sustainability Policy.

Should you require further information, please contact Mitchell Knott, Manager of Design (Acting), Engineering Services Division via email at mitchell.knott@hamilton.ca or by telephone at (905) 546-2424 ext. 4084.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Communication Update ENG22.002: Location Map

