

## **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

то:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	November 2, 2023
SUBJECT:	Claremont Access Update (ENG23005) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Jackie Kennedy Director, Engineering Services Public Works Department
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We would like to provide the Mayor and Members of Council with an update on the City's broader efforts to clean and make safe the escarpment. Following our previous communication updates on March 1, 2023 (ENG23001), March 29, 2023 (ENG23002), May 11, 2023 (ENG23003) and September 15, 2023 (ENG23004) regarding the ongoing erosion and slope stability concerns along the Claremont Access.

The Contractor, Rankin Construction, mobilized to the site on June 19, 2023. To date, Rankin has removed all the steel walls and completed all of the Escarpment Face clearing, grubbing and scaling. Remaining work, which includes excess material removal off site, site clean-up and some minor road rehabilitation and line repainting, is anticipated to be carried out during the week of October 30, 2023. Extension of the rock fence, removal of construction equipment and signage will commence during the week of November 6, 2023, weather permitting. The downbound lanes will remain closed until all activities have been completed and the contractor has demobilized off site. Reopening of the downbound lanes is therefore anticipated to be the end of the week of November 6, 2023.

The previous update, ENG23004 dated September 15, 2023, stated that the City expected all work to be completed by October 31, 2023. Due to inclement weather this

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fall, and additional work required to safely open the downbound lanes of the Claremont access, we had to extend the opening as outlined above.

Stantec continues with weekly site reviews in conjunction with ongoing works and has been acting as a resource to the City and the Contractor. Upon completion of the works, Stantec will perform a final review prior to reopening the downbound lanes.

If you require further information, please contact: Jackie Kennedy, Director, Engineering Services at (905) 546-2424 Ext.1611.

## APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

N/A

Empowered Employees.