

Disruption Alert

Rainbow Creek Park Capital Improvements: Spring 2023 to mid-2024

The City of Vaughan is currently undertaking improvements at Rainbow Creek Park to enhance the safety and well-being of its visitors. Work began in spring 2023 and will be completed in phases to minimize disruption. All work is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2024. **Residents are reminded to follow the site signage in place and practice safety when visiting the park.**

Improvements include:

- **Pedestrian bridge replacements:** Reconstruction of the two easterly pedestrian bridges starting in late 2023 with completion expected in mid-2024. The bridges are located off Moonstone Place and at the soccer field off Highway 7 and near the St. Peter Catholic Elementary School.
- **New stormwater management facilities (SWMF):** Four SWMF are being proposed for installation within the park. Construction is scheduled to begin late 2023 until late 2024 at the following locations:
 - Off Highway 7 on the east side of the creek.
 - In the valley between Houston Road and Moonstone Place, at the convergence of the two creek tributaries.
 - In the valley south of Arran Crescent, immediately east of the hydro corridor and on the north side of the creek.
 - In the valley located between Roxana Avenue, Martin Grove Road and Woodbridge Avenue.
- **Tennis court removal and reconstruction:** Due to the impact of the SWMF installation off Highway 7, the tennis court will be reconstructed to the immediate north of its current location and will be reconstructed including the replacement of its existing light standards. Construction is anticipated to begin after the installation of the adjacent pedestrian bridges with an anticipated completion by the end of 2024. In the meantime, the tennis courts are open for public use.
- **Asphalt walkway replacements:** The pathway east of Martin Grove and west of the pedestrian bridge (from the playground to Woodbridge Avenue) will be complete by summer 2023.
 - Once the SWMF and pedestrian bridge replacements are completed, the following walkways will be replaced:
 - The walkway from Villagewood Court west and south to the tennis courts and on the east side of the creek. There is also an extension being considered through the new SWMF to the north sidewalk on Highway 7. This walkway replacement is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2024.
 - The walkway west of Martin Grove Road towards the playground in Mapes Park. This walkway will traverse through the new SWMF being proposed off Arran Crescent.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

For more information, please contact Service Vaughan at 905-832-2281. After hours, please call the dispatch office at 905-832-2281 and press 0.