

July 14, 2021

Construction Notice #1: 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*) is commencing in Summer 2021 with completion anticipated in 2022.

[York Street Park's \(Love Park\) design](#) has been shaped by input from over 1,500 members of the public since the international design competition in 2018, including the York Street Park Stakeholder Advisory Committee. For more detail about York Street Park (*Love Park*), including the [history of consultation](#) head to our [project page](#).

What to expect during construction

Waterfront Toronto has awarded the contract for the construction of York Street Park (*Love Park*) to Somerville Construction. Initial mobilization will begin July 15, 2021 to establish the construction area and move equipment onto site, including:

1. Construction fence installation
2. Tree protection
3. Equipment/trailer setup on site



York Street Park site. Red line indicates location of fencing.

The entire perimeter of the park site will continue to be secured with construction fencing; the park site will remain closed until the completion of construction in 2022. Trucks will frequently need to access the York Street Park site throughout construction. Flagmen will be on site to safely direct traffic and pedestrian activity in the area when site access is required. Sidewalk access will be limited when trucks are accessing the site.

No disruptions are anticipated on the north side of the park, on Harbour Street, during the construction of the park. The cycling track on Harbour Street will continue to be operable throughout the entirety of construction, with sidewalks also remaining accessible for pedestrian access along the corridor.

The sidewalk on the eastern edge of the park that abuts 88 Queens Quay West will also remain open throughout construction. Pedestrians will be able to traverse this corridor north from Harbour Street all the way south to Queens Quay West without any disruption.

Questions

For more information about York Street Park (*Love Park*), visit our website: www.waterfrontoronto.ca.

Send your questions to info@waterfrontoronto.ca. We appreciate and thank you for your patience.