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Community Notice

Update on Power West Toronto

Hydro One, together with Toronto Hydro, is making significant upgrades to its electricity infrastructure to provide adequate and reliable power to the west end of Toronto. Power West Toronto is required to strengthen the city's electricity system, accommodate the growing needs of homes and businesses in Toronto and is required to electrify the Eglinton Crosstown LRT.

The project will involve installing new equipment, including two new transformers to Hydro One's existing Runnymede Transformer Station located at 99 Woolner Avenue, which will require expanding the current station footprint. This is part of a larger effort which also includes upgrading 10 km of the existing overhead transmission line extending from the station.

Runnymede Station Construction

Work to expand the transformer station began in June, and is progressing according to the schedule. Over the past few months crews have installed the fence, graded the site and installed foundations for the transformers. Over the next few months the work will focus on installing additional foundations and new steel structures. We are on track for station work to be completed by December 2018, with site restoration and remediation occurring in spring 2019.

In September, Councillor Nunziata facilitated a meeting with Hydro One and members of the community to discuss opportunities to improve the corridor for community use. Thank you to those who presented and attended the meeting. Hydro One will be hosting a subsequent meeting this fall, and looks forward to working with the community on this exciting initiative.

Transmission Line Construction

Woolner Park Closure

Beginning in mid-October, work to reinforce the existing lattice towers with steel and to replace the overhead wires will begin. Residents living along the transmission corridor will notice trucks and crews working on the towers. Access to Woolner Park, including the play structures and basketball courts will be restricted for public safety. We will provide another update on timing for the park reopening in the New Year.

Lavender Creek Trail

In October, Hydro One's forestry team will be conducting vegetation maintenance along sections of lavender creek trail. This will involve removing locust brush that could interfere with the safe operation of the overhead lines. A low-volume government-approved herbicide may be selectively applied to certain cut stems to prevent regrowth.

Hydro One and Toronto Hydro thank you for your patience as we complete this important work.

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