
COMMUNITY UPDATE

Queen's Park Reconstruction Project



Project Update

Planning work continues to prepare for the reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2019. Updates include:

- A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was issued to pre-qualify project teams with the design, construction, financial and facility maintenance expertise to deliver a reconstruction project of this size and complexity.
- A survey to test soil conditions around the perimeter of the complex using a drill rig was successfully completed.
- A Category B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction project has commenced. A Class EA is a study that examines the potential environmental effects (positive and negative) of a proposed project and identifies ways to manage negative environmental effects before the project begins.

Upcoming Work

Here's what to expect over the next few months as planning for reconstruction continues.

- **Environmental Assessment:** A public open house will be held on Wed., Sept. 13 from 6pm to 9pm at the Toronto Central Grosvenor Street YMCA (20 Grosvenor Street). The open house is being held to receive input on the potential effects of the project on the surrounding community and to outline planned mitigation and monitoring measures for any adverse effects. Comments are welcome and must be received by Oct. 6, 2017.
- **Selective stone removal:** Workers using a mast crane (i.e., metal scaffolding with a moveable work platform) will remove, examine and reinstate several stone panels from each tower and the podium of the Macdonald Block Complex. This work will begin in early September and is expected to be complete by the end of November. Construction noise may be heard after normal business hours, however, all activities will be conducted in compliance with the City of Toronto Noise by-law.

About the Project

The Queen's Park Reconstruction Project (QPRP) is an initiative that involves the extensive reconstruction of the Macdonald Block Complex and the rehabilitation of the Whitney Block. Infrastructure Ontario is leading the QPRP procurement process and is responsible for managing the project during design and construction.

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