

March 21, 2024

RE: Etobicoke Creek Wetlands Enhancement Project at Loafers Lake and Conservation Drive Park

Dear Resident,

The City of Brampton is teaming up with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to improve the wetland habitat, connectivity and other features at Loafers Lake Park as shown in Figure 1. Funded in part by the Government of Ontario, the Etobicoke Creek Wetlands Enhancement Project will focus its work on Conservation Drive Park and Loafers Lake Park.

Through this project, the City and TRCA will plant over 6,500 native trees and plants and manage invasive species. When complete, new features at Loafers Lake will include improved shoreline habitat, viewing platforms, interpretive signage, a bio-swale and trail realignments to support flooding protection.

Project Objectives

- Enhance wetland ecosystems within Loafers Lake Park and Conservation Drive Park
- Improve water quality along with aquatic and shoreline habitat at Loafers Lake
- Take action against climate change and reduce flood risk
- Increase community awareness of wetlands and provide stewardship opportunities

Project Timeline: March 2024-December 2024

Loafers Lake and the portion of the Etobicoke Creek Trail around the lake will be closed during construction from April to December 2024. Detour routes and maps will be available around the park. Please note that the splash pad and rotary garden gazebo at Loafers Lake/ Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre will remain open.

Construction Activities

Starting April 2024, the TRCA will mobilize construction equipment throughout various project areas. Working hours will be 7am-5pm, Monday to Friday. Residents may notice an increase in noise during working hours. No equipment will be parked on neighborhood streets and all construction areas will be closed off with fencing and signage.

Should you require further information regarding this project, please contact Karley Cianchino at Karley.cianchino@brampton.ca or 437.552.2166.

Sincerely,

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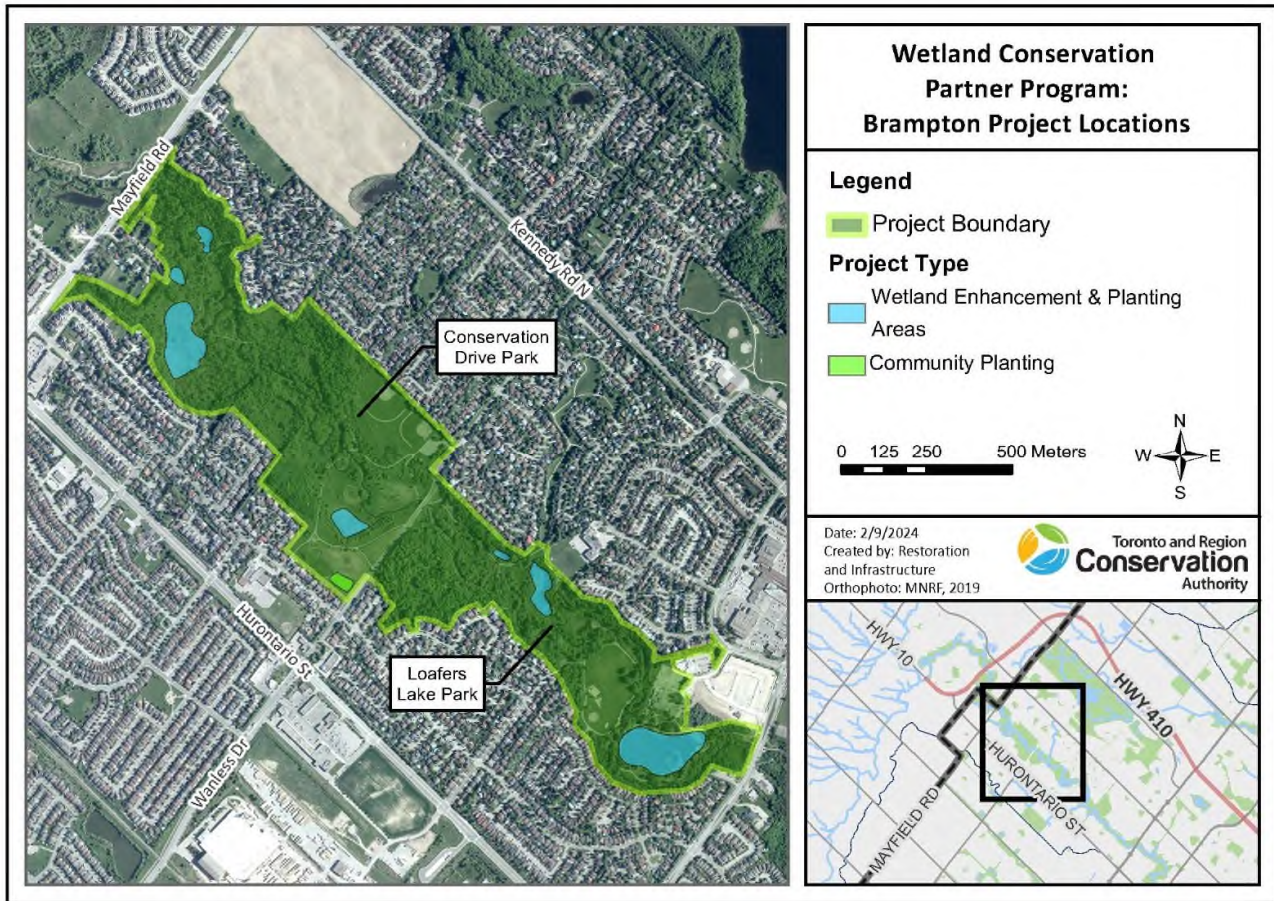


Figure 1 Project Map

To learn more about this project and to get involved, visit Brampton.ca/wetlands or scan the QR code below.



To view the detour routes mapped for the temporary closure of the Etobicoke Creek Trail at Loafers Lake, scan the QR code below.

