



Public Information Night

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Kingsdale Community Centre

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Montgomery Creek Restoration

Project Website:

www.engagewr.ca/montgomerycreek





Agenda

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5. Proposed Schedule
6. Past City of Kitchener Restoration Projects
7. Questions

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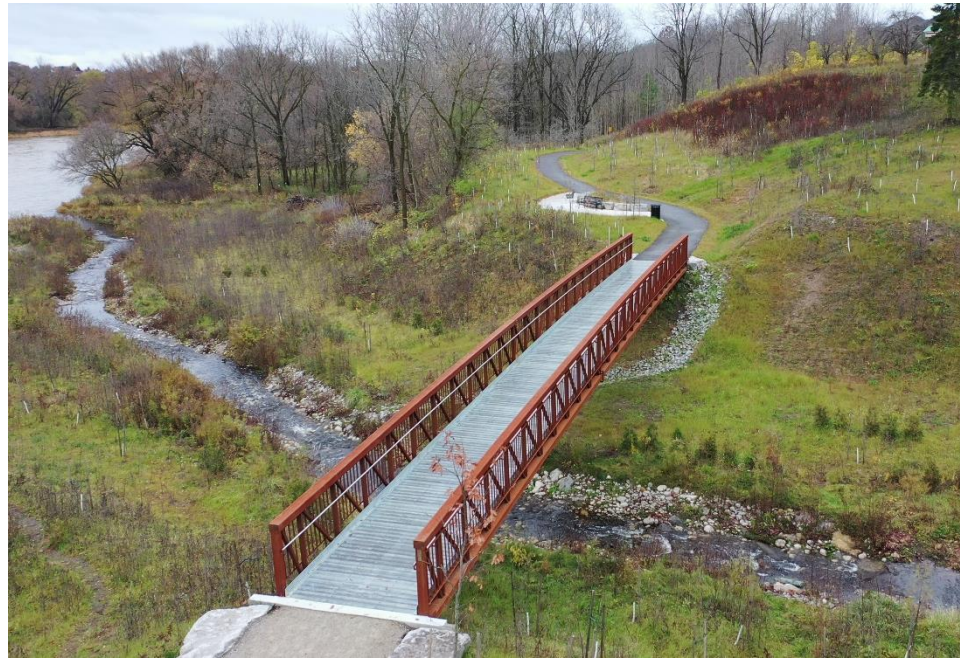
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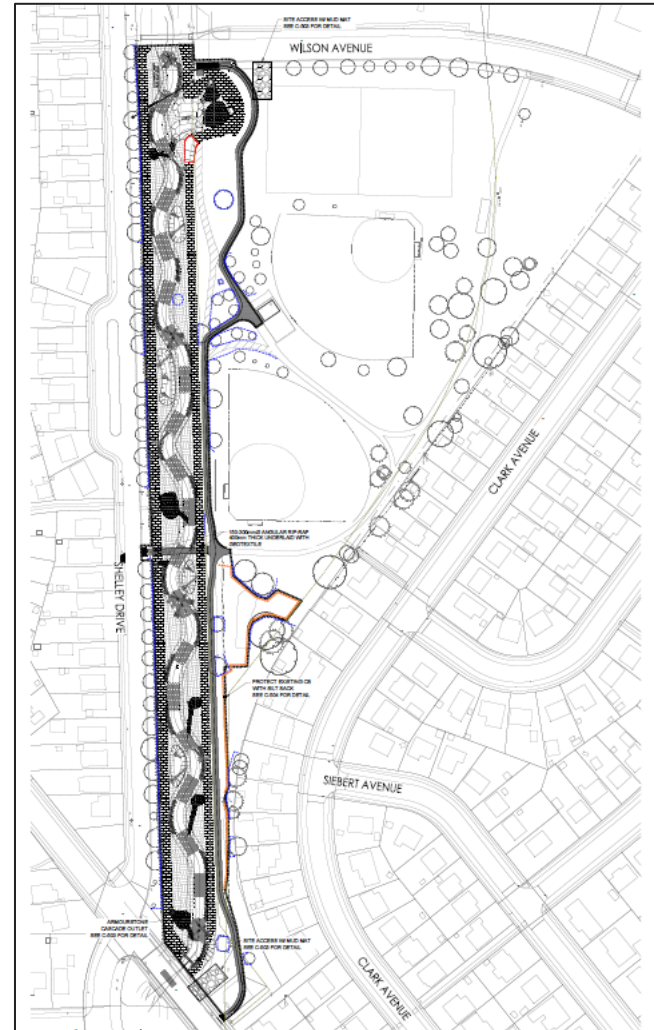


Example creek restoration in Kitchener
(Idlewood Creek)



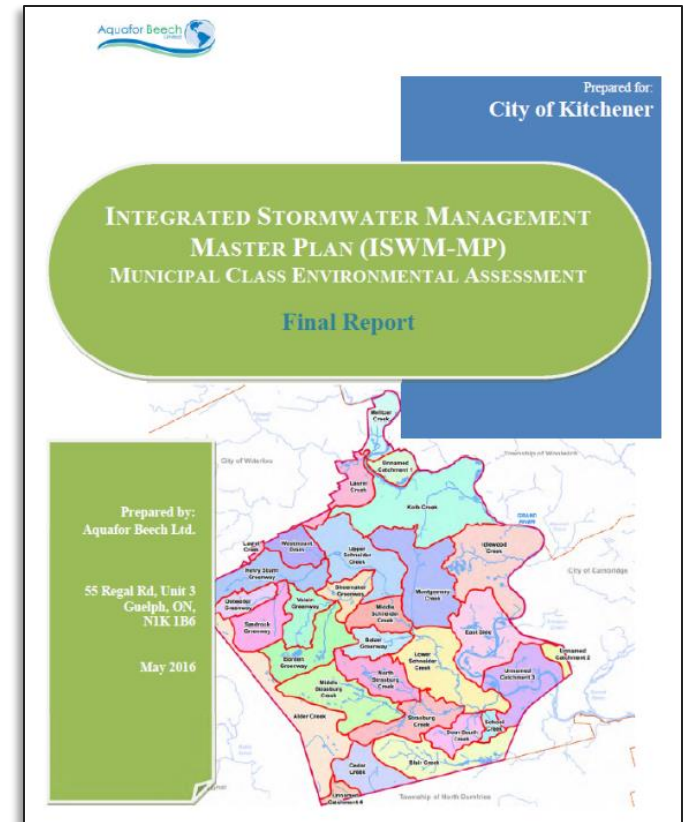
Overview

- The City of Kitchener is restoring 500 m of Montgomery Creek between Wilson Ave and Vanier Drive within Wilson Park
- Tree removals were completed in early April 2022 to prepare the site for restoration
- Construction of the restoration project will start in mid-May
- Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 2022



Background

- In 2016, the City of Kitchener conducted a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to develop an Integrated Stormwater Management Master Plan (ISWM-MP, 2016)
- The plan was developed to guide the future implementation of stormwater management measures and prioritize projects with the biggest impact
- Out of 29 streams assessed through the ISWM-MP, Montgomery Creek was identified as a high priority considering, water quality, fish habitat, erosion, and flooding



Goals and Objectives

- The restoration will use natural channel design to address erosion concerns and improve fish habitat and ecosystem diversity
- The restoration project also includes improvements to Wilson Park
 - New pedestrian bridge crossing
 - Asphalt trail through the park
 - Public seating area
 - 700 new trees
 - 4,000 new shrubs
- Removal of Wilson Park swings with improvements to the play equipment at Vanier Park across the street



Example creek restoration in Kitchener
(Schneider Creek/Filsinger Park)

Proposed Schedule

- **May 16, 2022:** Start of out-of-stream creek construction
- **July 4, 2022:** fish rescue and the start of instream creek construction
- **August 25, 2022:** pedestrian bridge installation
- **August 26, 2022:** completion of creek construction
- **September 6 to 30, 2022:** park and trail construction
- **September 10, 17, or 24, 2022:** potential community planting days
- **September 26 to 30, 2022:** seating area installation
- **October 3 to 21, 2022:** restoration plantings



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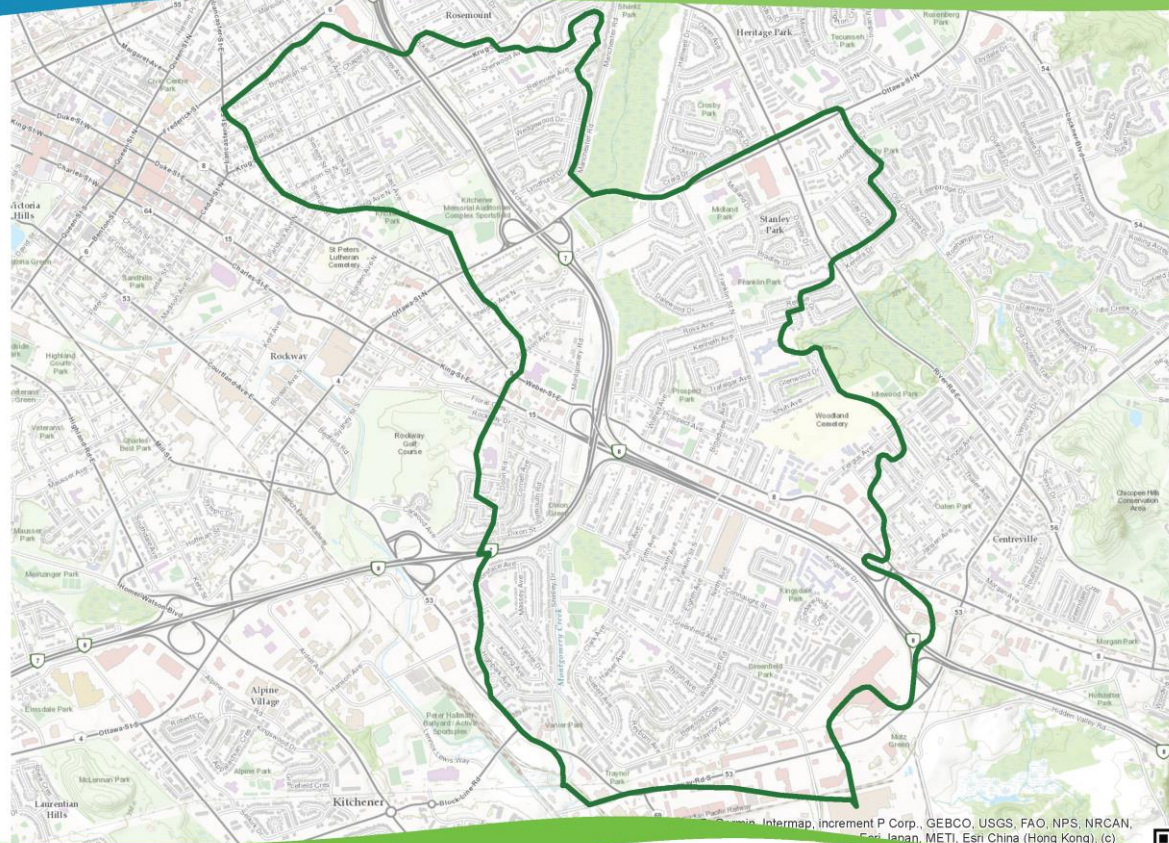
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causing poor water quality and increased risk of flooding.**



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Montgomery Creek subwatershed



Montgomery Creek

- Length of 4.2 km
- Drainage area 850 ha



Rain Smart Neighbourhoods



You can improve water quality & flood resilience by making changes to your yard that reduce runoff that reaches the creek.



Get **FREE** landscape design advice for your property: www.reepgreen.ca/rain-smart



Thank you



Questions and Comments?

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