

October 8, 2020

Attention: Trail Users

RE: Property maintenance activity along the Guelph Hiking Trail Club's trail extending from Stone Road to Cooks Mills Road.

The City of Guelph will be constructing an access laneway on City owned property near to your property. The laneway is to allow for maintenance of assets on City-owned property located in the area south of Stone Road, north of Arkell Road and west of Watson Road South. See map provided.

An Environmental Impact Study and a Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan have been completed for the site. Ecological mitigation measures will be implemented as part of the project to minimize the impact to the environment.

We are notifying you since your maintained hiking trail is either on or in close proximity to the proposed work area. **Activity on the site will start in October and continue into December 2020.**

We ask that Guelph Hiking Trail Club members be notified that this section of the trail will be closed during construction. Signs and fencing will be put up on site. All efforts will be made to keep noise and other disruptions as minimal as possible.

The City is undertaking this work as part of the City of Guelph Aqueduct maintenance project. This aqueduct is an important piece of infrastructure that carries natural water from the Arkell Spring Grounds to the F.M. Woods Pump Station for treatment and pumping into the City's distribution system for use by Guelph residents. This project will provide the necessary access to the aqueduct for continued maintenance and inspection activities. All activities will occur on City-owned property.

If you have any questions about the work, or the project in general, please contact Water Services or visit guelph.ca/water.

Thank you,

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Figure 1: Location of maintenance activates within City of Guelph property.

