

Cherry Beach Maintenance Plan Project

The Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation has identified the Cherry Beach Park area as an existing facility in the Portlands area, which would benefit from a repair and maintenance program. This program will encourage the public to access the waterfront and the park area by improving its condition and usability. The general objectives and schedule are as follows:

Objectives

- 1. improve public access and safety;
- 2. rehabilitate existing parking lots, roads and pathways;
- 3. restore municipal services and utilities;
- 4. ensure that all proposed work improves upon the current environmental site condition and reduces maintenance efforts; and
- 5. assess existing buildings and provide recommendations for potential restoration and provision of interim facilities.

Desired Outcomes

To improve parking lot entrance drainage and surface; to improve the landscaping and park furniture; to improve the trail access to the Eastern Gap; to improve the change room and washroom facilities; to improve lighting in the area; to improve the condition of the Life Saving Station; to complete all improvements in consideration of the environmental condition of the soils and groundwater in the area. All improvements are intended to increase the public's usability of the beach area

Work Plan

Commencement of construction will be scheduled for as early as possible in the spring/summer of 2003. Based on investigative studies, detailed designs and seasonal constraints, construction will continue on various components until fall of 2003 and will also carry over into the 2004 spring/summer period.

Visit the Toronto Waterfront Revitilization Corporation Web site.

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