

June 24th, 2024 Dear Resident and/or Property Owner

## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRIES, BUSINESSES AND PROPERTY OWNERS**

T2024-069: Stormwater Management Cleaning & Thermal Retrofit for Burrells Hollow Pond and Upper Ridge Pond

The City's stormwater drainage system is designed to collect, move and treat stormwater runoff before it is released into the environment. The City of Brampton is continually making efforts to improve environmental conditions for benefit of its residents. As a part of these improvement works, the City is retrofitting two existing stormwater ponds (Burrells Hollow Pond and Upper Ridge Pond) to reduce thermal pollution from warm stormwater runoff. The improvements to the ponds will help to protect Redside Dace, which is an endangered fish species. By deepening the ponds, colder water will be released into the receiving watercourses to protect the habitat of temperature-sensitive species such as the Redside Dace. The project will assist in protecting local creeks and rivers by settling out sediments and pollutants carried in stormwater runoff. It will also improve City of Brampton's infrastructure by increasing storage capacity of the ponds and saving the local aquatic environment from pollution.

The Contract for cleaning and retrofitting the two ponds has been awarded to T.A.A. Construction Inc. The Contractor is scheduled to commence work in the first week of July 2024. Its completion is anticipated by summer of 2025. Throughout the duration of this project, the City will ensure that every reasonable effort is made to minimize potential inconvenience to the public. Contract Administration for this project will be performed by the designated City's staff. The nearest major intersection to the ponds is Goreway Drive - Castlemore Road. Location details are:



During dredging and off-site transportation of sediments from the ponds, the Contractor's equipment / machinery may cause noise. The work could also cause limited vibrations, but elevated levels of vibrations are not expected. The Contractor's working hours will be in accordance with the City's Noise Bylaw. During this project, traffic may have to be restricted occasionally to one lane, in order to ensure traffic safety. Every effort will be made to minimize traffic congestion and to keep driveways and entrances fully accessible. Access for residents and emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Every effort will be made to complete this essential work as quickly as possible and reduce any inconvenience to the community. We look forward to working with you and having our Contractor complete this project in a professional and timely manner. For more information and to sign up for the pond tour, visit www.brampton.ca/BurrellsHollow-UpperRidge or call 311.