

## Active EM Projects

### LOCATION

City of Toronto—Located along Etobicoke Creek between the QEW and Sherway Drive

### PROJECT START

2009

### Project Highlights

1 pedestrian bridges, 700 meters of trail

### PROJECT STATUS

TRCA is currently working with City of Toronto, the Ministry of Transportation, and the Ministry of the Environment to secure the necessary permits and approvals required to move forward with the trail construction.

### NEXT STEPS

Once the permits are secured, TRCA will work with City of Toronto staff to secure the funding for the project and move forward with construction. Upon completion of the trail works, TRCA will then follow up with the implementation of a multi-year planting plan to complete the naturalization works on the site. These plantings will be implemented by staff and in partnership with local community groups, schools, businesses and residents.

### PARTNERS

TRCA  
City of Toronto

# Sherway Trail & Restoration Project



This project focuses on constructing approximately a 0.7 kilometre section of trail in the Etobicoke Creek Valley within the City of Toronto. This new section of trail will be built in the area between Sherway Drive and a connection immediately south of the QEW and will connect the City of Toronto with the City of Mississauga.

In addition to the trail alignment, this project will also focus on identifying and implementing restoration opportunities within the project area, including possible wetland creation, riparian enhancements, and habitat works.

This project will accomplish the following:

- Create 0.7 kilometres of new trail within the Etobicoke Creek Valley
- Incorporate and implement restoration works alongside trail development to improve existing water quality and habitat features.
- Create trail gateway to link the City of Toronto with the City of Mississauga
- Incorporate staging area and educational kiosk

The proposed restoration works will help enhance vegetation along the riparian zone and assist with mitigating the erosion along the creek banks and prevent sedimentation which is a threat to aquatic species.



