

Tree Removal along Jackson Creek

Otonabee Conservation accesses important water monitoring data from a hydrometeorological station located on Jackson Creek. This station provides data and information about precipitation, streamflow and water levels. This data and information is critical to the flood forecasting and drought monitoring programs of Otonabee Conservation.

To ensure reliable and accurate data and information, vegetation management is being undertaken near the station and along the banks of Jackson Creek. A select number of trees are being removed, eliminating interference with the operation of the station.

A permit to undertake the work has been issued to Otonabee Conservation by the City of Peterborough in accordance with the City's Tree and Woodland Conservation By-law. Otonabee Conservation has contracted with Logan Tree Experts to undertake this important and skilled work.

The work will begin on Tuesday, October 16th and is expected to be completed on or before Friday, October 19, 2018.

While the tree removal is underway, please exercise caution when walking/hiking along the trail, and obey direction given by safety personnel that are on-site.

Following the completion of this work, Otonabee Conservation will undertake a conservation project to plant 52 new trees in designated areas along the banks of Jackson Creek to replace the trees that are being removed and help conserve the urban forest. The trees will be a mix of Eastern White Cedar and Poplar. Local highschool students will assist Otonabee Conservation with the tree planting which will be completed by October 30, 2018.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact us at 705-745-5791. This Notice issued October 2, 2018.



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