





# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	May 11, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Claremont Access Update (ENG23003)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Jackie Kennedy Director, Engineering Services Public Works Department
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Following our previous communication updates on March 1, 2023 (ENG23001) and March 29, 2023 (ENG23002) regarding the ongoing erosion and slope stability concerns along the Claremont Access, we would like to provide Members of Council with an update on the recent events, including the observed failure of Wall 4, and City's ongoing efforts to address the situation.

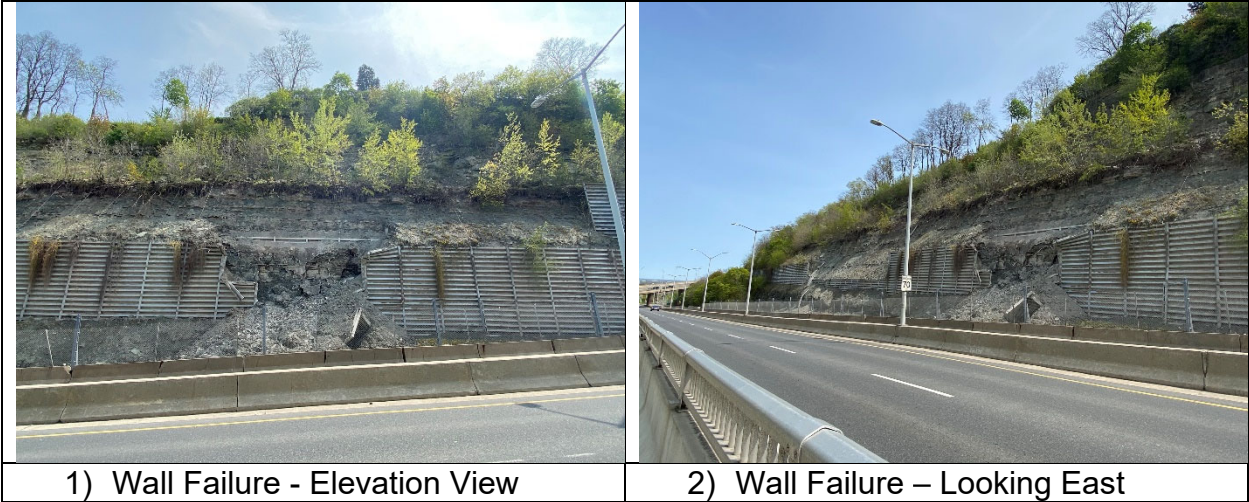
On May 10, 2023, Stantec's field inspector (Consultant), conducted a regular site inspection and noticed the failure of the bulging sections of Wall 4 (panels 9 and 10) that were previously identified on the February 27, 2023, inspection (Refer to the site photographs provided below). This failure occurred within the past 5 days, as no changes were observed during the site inspection on May 5, 2023. The failure includes panels 8, 9, and 10, with the tie-back cables attached to these panels also failing. The debris from the failed wall panels was retained by the rockfall fence within the catchment area.

In addition to the observations mentioned above, we would like to emphasize that the area had been previously secured and closed to pedestrian access as a precautionary measure. This closure was implemented due to the anticipated failure of the wall, ensuring public safety. Engineering Services is working with Stantec to ensure continued regular monitoring of the situation.

A Request for Quotation was issued on March 27, 2023 and closed on April 27, 2023. Staff are working to award the contract and will work with the successful contractor to

mobilize promptly and begin the steel wall removal and other related works. The downbound lanes will remain closed until remedial work is completed, which is estimated to take approximately three (3) months.

A follow-up communication will be provided, outlining the contractor's schedule, the expected start date for the removal of the steel facing walls, and additional information on construction impacts and timing (as previously discussed in the Communication Update on March 29, 2023, ENG23002).



If you require further information, please contact: Jackie Kennedy, Director, Engineering Services at (905) 546-2424 Ext.1611.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

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