



Preparation begins for Tawa drainage improvements

Tree relocation to start October 1

The City of Edmonton's Drainage Services will be constructing a dry pond in Sister Mary Ann Casey Park in the Tawa neighbourhood as part of an overall flood mitigation plan for the Mill Woods community. Although construction for the project isn't scheduled until early 2016, preparation will begin on October 1, 2015, prior to the ground freezing, with the removal and relocation of trees in the area.

The urban forest is one of our city's greatest assets and we are committed to its sustainability. The City recognizes the need for the preservation of the trees in Tawa and will make every effort to replant them in nearby surrounding communities.

New landscaping will be completed following completion of the project. To learn more about this flood mitigation project and to provide input on the landscape design and park functionality, residents are invited to attend a public information session tomorrow night.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Presentation begins at 7 p.m.

Location: South Edmonton Alliance Church, 6508 31 Ave

For more information:

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