



Town of Ajax Ajax Water Supply Plant

Notification of Geotechnical Work

Works Department

September 26, 2025

Public Notice

The Regional Municipality of Durham Works Department will be undertaking geotechnical investigations around the Ajax Water Supply Plant (WSP) near the Waterfront Trail (75 Lake Driveway East).

Schedule

The field work team, including a drilling contractor (Atcost Drilling), will be undertaking works across the area surrounding the WSP including:

- Surveying and marking locations
- Drilling boreholes and/or monitoring wells
- Restoration works in the areas of the monitoring wells and proper disposal of excess soils.

After the aforementioned work is completed, members of the team will perform checks of the monitoring wells every two to three weeks until Spring 2026.

Specific dates related to the above noted works are as follows:

- Non-intrusive borehole surveying and marking – September 29 to October 17, 2025
- Intrusive borehole drilling and monitoring well installation – October 15 to November 30, 2025
- Completion of site restoration – November 30, 2025

A majority of the noticeable activity will be related to the borehole drilling and monitoring well installation from October 15 to November 30, 2025.

Closures and restrictions (weather permitting)

For the safety of the public, Town and Regional staff, the Waterfront Trail areas (where borehole drilling and monitoring well installation are planned) will have temporary partial closures during the work (see map below). Onsite signage and temporary construction fencing will outline both the work area for each day and the temporary detours for trail users.

The Waterfront Trail is expected to see partial disruption daily from October 15 until November 30. Intermittent partial closures to the trails on the east and west side of the Ajax WSP are expected for between October 15 and 28. The central viewing, seating and trail areas will have intermittent closures between October 15 to November 30. At all times during the investigation, one of the trail sections will remain completely open as a detour for public use.

The Region recognizes that the construction work will be temporarily disruptive and will make every effort to complete the work as quickly and efficiently as possible.

This work is being completed as part of Ajax WSP Expansion Project and will provide findings to support the planned expansion. Further information and future updates will be posted on durham.ca/AjaxWSPproject.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the staff member listed below from the Regional Municipality of Durham, Works Department:

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