

Coalition Project Team Info Sheet

Project Title: SHERWAY VALLEY TRAIL PROJECT TEAM
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External Team Members and Affiliation: City of Toronto Local Girl Guide and Boy Scout Groups For Climates Sake Local Residents Local Schools
Project Budget: This project currently has a budget of approximately \$400,000, consisting of funds from the City of Toronto to support the design and construction of a 600 meter section of trail, a bridge crossing and signage. Additional funds will have to be raised to support this project from project partners and funding agencies like the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and other sources to support a variety of stewardship initiatives and/or restoration and habitat creation projects on the property.
Location: Near the intersection of Sherway Drive and The West Mall, in the Etobicoke Creek Valley.
Team Mandate/Project Description: The Sherway Trail Project Team will work with TRCA and the Etobicoke-Mimico Watersheds Coalition to implement the objectives set out in the watershed report card for the Etobicoke and Mimico Creeks watersheds, primarily focusing on implementing the Sherway Trail Plan (please see attached plan).

Project Work plan/Timelines:

The Sherway Trail Project Team will operate for a period of two years, beginning in March 2010 and ending in March 2012.

March – Sept 2010:	TRCA and City of Toronto to obtain all necessary approvals and permits for trail construction.
Sept – Nov 2010:	Invasive Species Management community event in partnership with the City
Oct – Nov 2010:	Trail construction is anticipated to begin in late summer/early fall of 2010.
Feb – Mar 2011:	Fall community planting and stewardship event (date TBD)
Apr – Nov 2011:	Complete trail construction
	Organize and implement a series of community planting and stewardship Events to complete restoration plan and celebrate opening of trail link.

Roles and Responsibilities if Applicable:

TRCA Staff: Manage project and Project Team, provide project updates and maintain communication with members and partners, provide necessary administrative support, and assist with the organization and implementation of public activities and events at the site.

Project Team Members: Assist TRCA staff with various tasks, including: reviewing and commenting on trail design and restoration plans; helping raise public awareness to the local community about the project; organizing volunteer events to increase environmental awareness, help implement restoration priorities at this site, provide ongoing maintenance of the site (including ongoing tree and shrub maintenance, terrestrial and aquatic monitoring of restoration projects and invasive species management); helping raise funds for stewardship and restoration efforts; and help develop interpretive signage for the site.

City of Toronto: Provide funding for trail construction and assist with planning and implementing restoration and stewardship activities and events at the site.

