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Dear Neighbours,

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding with regard to the first phase of our redevelopment project. We do recognize that with construction comes disruption and we appreciate that our work is happening right next to your backyards.

Construction of the first four buildings of Transforming Lives Here, shown to the right, is proceeding on schedule. Since work began in October 2006, we have completed the excavations and basements for the four structures along with the accompanying municipal infrastructure. The upcoming two months will focus on constructing the columns and slabs (floors) of the new buildings, which will be made of reinforced concrete.

The proper pouring and installation of concrete is a very time sensitive process. Adequate time must be allotted for poured concrete to settle, dry and be finished before work can move on to the following component. This type of work often stretches beyond the confines of the typical working day. It is for this reason that some concrete finishing work will be conducted in the evenings over the next two months. In keeping with City of Toronto requirements, Eastern Construction Company Limited has requested and obtained an exemption to the conditions specified within the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 591 (Noise). This exemption allows for construction activity and the operation of concrete finishing equipment between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. until April 30, 2007. Concrete finishing does not involve any drilling or grinding; however, the machinery does emit a humming noise.

Eastern Construction will make efforts to mitigate any disturbances to our neighbours (light, sound, etc...) during this period. We do expect that construction activities will be mostly confined to the interior of the new buildings during the summer months of 2007.

We apologize for this temporary inconvenience and thank you again for your continuing patience. If you have any questions on this matter or the redevelopment project as a whole, please contact Christopher Edey at 416.535.8501 ex. 3248 or by email at chris_edey@camh.net.

Sincerely,

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