

Timeline: Civic Outdoor Track Reconstruction Project



July 12, 2024

Inspection conducted and identified significant wear on the track.



September 5, 2024

Independent report confirms the track's deterioration and safety concerns.



October 2, 2024

User groups and track clubs, including Durham Region school boards, notified that the track might not be operational for the 2025 season.



October 7 to 11, 2024

Major outdoor track user groups contacted to request letters of support for the grant application. Letters of support were provided by LOSSA, OFSAA, WEAA, Running For Your Life, Durham Dragons Athletics, Eclipse Track & Field and C.Y.S.A.



October 31, 2024

\$2.3 million capital project submitted as part of the City's Budget.



November 14, 2024

Confirmation sent to user groups that the track will not be available for the 2025 season.



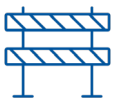
Fall 2024 – ongoing

Staff work with school boards to find alternative solutions. Staff collaborate with LOSSA and agree to accommodate select throwing events, host high jump and lend equipment for their other locations. DECA and WEAA advise they have found high school locations to host their 2025 elementary spring track events.



December 11, 2024

\$2.3 million in funding allocated for the track reconstruction project as part of the 2025 City Capital Budget.



2025

Reconstruction project is set to begin in 2025 with the goal of reopening the track in spring 2026.
