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## Emergency Bridge Deck Repairs Jackes Avenue Bridge over Yonge Subway Line

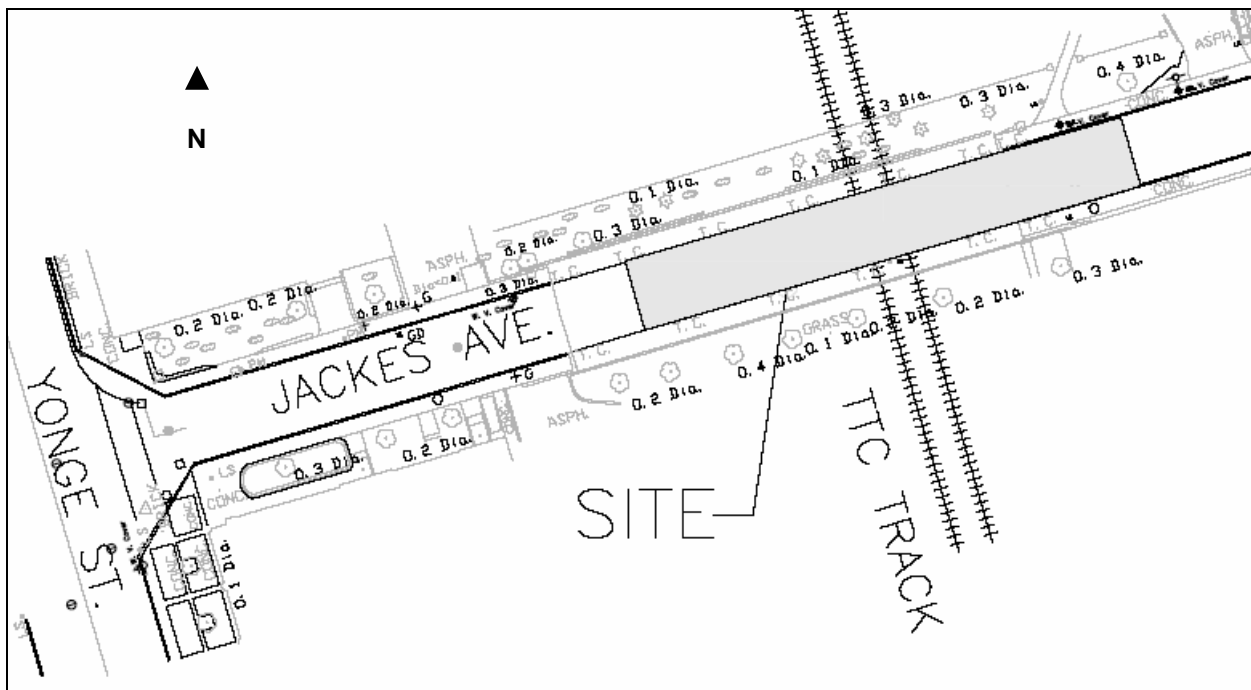
**Expected Project Start Date: January 16, 2011**  
**Expected Project Completion Date: late February, 2011**

The City of Toronto will be carrying out emergency repairs on the Jackes Avenue Bridge, located approximately 100 metres east of Yonge Street on Jackes Avenue. A map of the work area is below. The work is necessary to ensure the safety of the bridge for pedestrians, vehicles and TTC operations below.

The Jackes Avenue Bridge deck was accidentally cut by a contractor working for Enbridge Gas in November 2009. The cut exposed the subway tracks underneath the bridge which resulted in a temporary shut down of TTC subway service under the bridge. Subway service resumed the same day, after a temporary support system was installed. The temporary supports occupy the north half of the Jackes Avenue Bridge which is closed to vehicular traffic.

Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is appreciated.

### Map of Work Area



## Construction Details

The project will involve:

- removal and replacement of the damaged portion of the bridge deck, waterproofing and repaving primarily on the north side of the bridge;
- installation of a permanent concrete barrier wall at the north edge of the north sidewalk. This will prevent vehicles from using the north edge of the suspended structure and will ensure the safety of the road and TTC operation underneath; and,
- slope repairs at the track level under the bridge.

Construction is anticipated to be completed in late February. The contractor will revisit the site in the spring 2011 to install permanent asphalt during more favourable weather conditions.

## Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except when working in the TTC tunnels. Work in the TTC tunnels will be done during non-subway service hours, generally 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Monday to Saturday, and 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access

Pedestrian and vehicle access across the bridges will be maintained at all times on the south side of the bridge. All private driveway access shall be maintained at all times.

## For more information:

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