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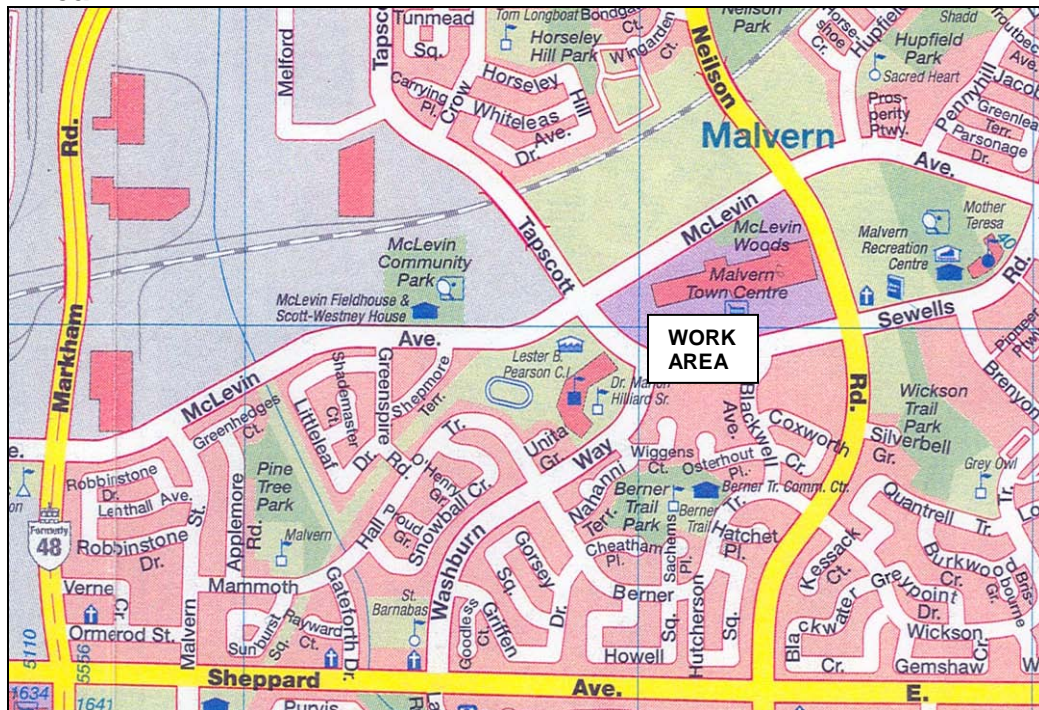
Bridge Rehabilitation Tapscott Road Pedestrian Underpass

Anticipated Project Start Date: August 25, 2011
Expected Project Completion Date: Early December 2011

The City of Toronto plans to rehabilitate the Tapscott Road Pedestrian Underpass starting August 25th. This work is being carried out as part of a bridge maintenance and improvement program. The purpose of the work is to:

- Restore and preserve the structural integrity of the bridge;
- Prolong the service life of the bridge;
- Achieve conformity with the current Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code; and
- Improve the durability of the structure.

Map of Work Area



Construction Details

The project will involve removal and reconstruction of sidewalks and portions of the bridge deck, replacement of parapet walls with new concrete parapets with railings to meet current City's Standard, adding new waterproofing and asphalt and repairs to deck soffit, abutments and wing walls. The work will be done in two stages:

- **Stage 1** will involve work on the **north half** of the bridge with traffic movement on the south side (**August 25, 2011 – October 15, 2011**)

- **Stage 2** will begin upon completion of stage 1. It will involve work on the **south side** of the bridge with traffic transferred to the north side (**October 15, 2011 – Early December 2011**).

Work Hours

Construction work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Extended hours and weekend work may be required in order to complete construction on schedule.

Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be some noise and temporary inconveniences. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and traffic restrictions will be necessary. These include:

- Vehicle traffic will be restricted to one lane in both directions for the duration of the work.
- Advance traffic warning signs will be posted in the area to advise the public of traffic restrictions and pedestrian crossings.
- Pedestrians will be restricted to use the sidewalk on the south side when construction is on the north side of the bridge, and the sidewalk on the south side when construction is on the north side of the bridge.
- The stairs from the Malvern Mall plaza to the north sidewalk on the bridge will be closed during the construction work of the north half of the underpass from August 25 to October 15, 2011.
- Tapscott Road Pedestrian Underpass will remain open throughout construction.
- Access to Malvern Town Centre will not be affected by this rehabilitation work. Furthermore, access to neighbouring homes will be maintained.

Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. The City appreciates your understanding and co-operation.

TTC Service Changes

Bus service will not be interrupted during construction; however, bus stops in the vicinity of the bridge will be temporarily relocated.

For more information

Project website	www.toronto.ca/impovements	
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