

August 29, 2017

Bridge Rehabilitation of the Queensway Bridge over the Humber River

Contract 16ECS-TI-01BE

Start Date: February 15, 2017

Expected End Date: December 29, 2017

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work to rehabilitate the Queensway Bridge over the Humber River is progressing. This update is to inform you that due to the rainfall this summer and subsequent high water levels in the Humber River and in Lake Ontario, the existing South Kingsway southbound to The Queensway westbound ramp and The Queensway eastbound to Gardiner Expressway eastbound ramp cannot be opened until **October 20, 2017**.

Traffic traveling southbound on the Kingsway to westbound Queensway can continue using the temporary detour ramp. Traffic traveling eastbound on The Queensway to access the eastbound Gardiner Expressway are recommended to travel southbound to Park Lawn Road to eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard to then access the eastbound Gardiner Expressway ramp from there.

We appreciate your patience as this work continues.



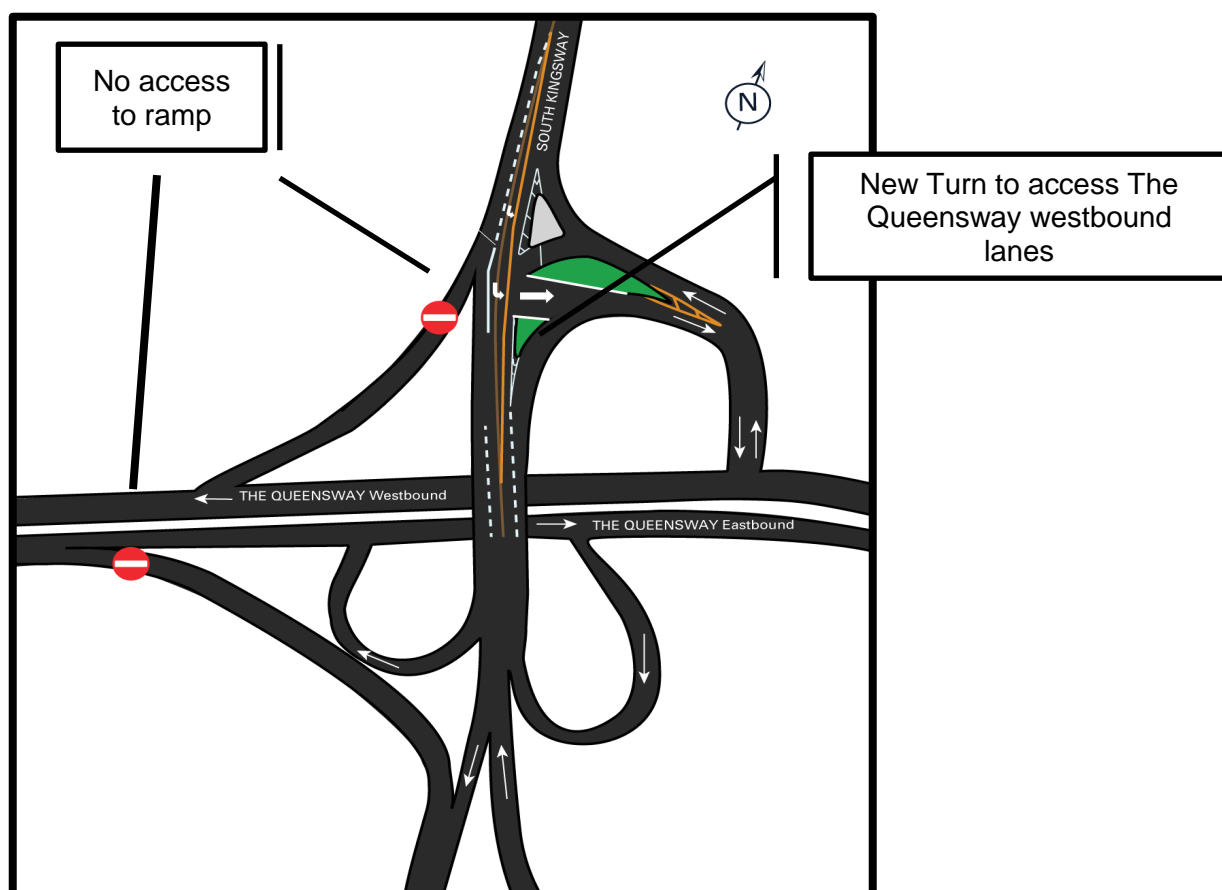
Traffic Management (see map below):

The existing South Kingsway southbound to the Queensway westbound ramp will be **CLOSED** until **October 20, 2017**.

A **temporary detour** will continually be provided for South Kingsway southbound to the Queensway westbound by merging the existing South Kingsway northbound to the Queensway westbound ramp. Temporary lines, arrows and signs will be in place to guide southbound motorists to the northbound ramp onto the Queensway westbound.

The existing Queensway eastbound to Gardiner Expressway eastbound ramp will be closed for Stage 2 construction. Traffic traveling eastbound on The Queensway to access the eastbound Gardiner Expressway are recommended to travel southbound to Park Lawn Road to eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard to then access the eastbound Gardiner Expressway ramp from there.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS







This project will involve:

- Replacing the bridge deck on the Humber River Bridge;
- Replacing the existing bearings on the bridge;
- Repairing the piers and abutments.

Construction is taking place in three stages, stage one is complete where the contractor has:

- Removed the exiting TTC track and deck;
- Waterproofed and replaced the deck;
- Replaced the bridge bearings.

The following work remains:

Stage	Dates	Work
2	June 12 - October 20	This work is underway and is taking place on both the north and south sides of the bridge, with traffic moving to the centre of the bridge. New sidewalks, parapet walls, light poles and metal railings will be constructed. A new bridge deck will be constructed including waterproofing and paving.
3	October 21 – December 29	Work will consist of installing new TTC streetcar tracks. TTC will reinstate overhead electrical wiring to support service when it resumes. The top layer of asphalt will be installed along with permanent road lane markings.
	Work Hours: Work on this project will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.	
	Sidewalk Access: In order to complete work in a safe manner, the south sidewalk will be closed for the entire project; however, the north sidewalk will be open for pedestrians for the entire project. On the Humber Trail, pedestrians will use the hoarding tunnel on the paths under the bridge.	
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queensway will be reduced to one lane westbound and two lanes eastbound during all of the work from March 2017 to December 2017; • The South Kingsway ramp to eastbound FG Gardiner Expressway will be opened during all stages of construction. 	
	TTC Route Information: TTC is removing streetcars and providing alternative bus service through 2017. Visit www.ttc.ca for more information.	
	Cycling Information: The cycle lane on the Queensway over the bridge will be closed from March to December 2017. Cyclists are asked to share the traffic lane in the active work zone or detour by a marked detour route using the Humber Trail.	
	Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.	

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract #16ECS-TI-01BE**

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.