

March 19, 2018

Bridge Rehabilitation of the Morningside Avenue Bridge Over Highland Creek Road Resurfacing & Sidewalk Installation

Contract #: 17ECS-TI-02BE

Start Date: April 10, 2017

Expected End Date: Extended to Mid-August 2018

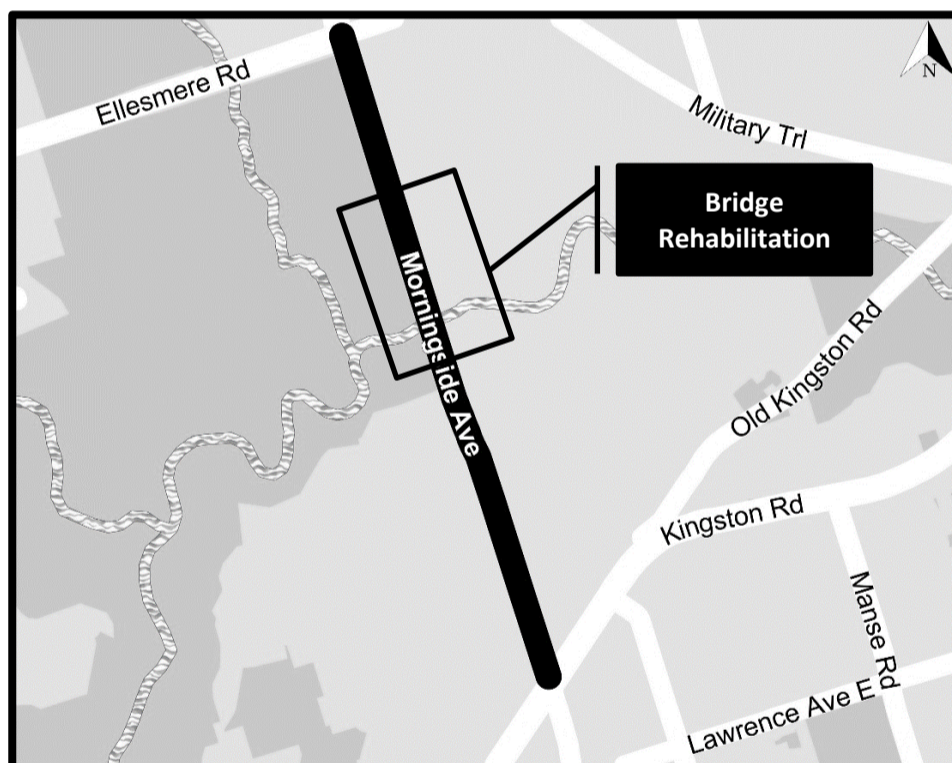
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work to rehabilitate the Morningside Avenue Bridge over Highland Creek continues.

The final stage of the work could not start because Bell Canada had to relocate their cables off the bridge. Bell Canada completed their work in early March. Due to this unexpected delay, construction should be completed by Mid-August 2018. Your patience during this delay was appreciated.

The project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads for current and future needs.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS

To date, the contract has:








- Replaced the existing deck, girders, sidewalk, parapet walls and approach slabs of the Morningside Avenue Bridge over Highland Creek on the east side of the bridge
- Resurfaced Morningside Ave from about 40 m north of Kingston Road to Ellesmere Road except for the bridge and approach area at the west side.
- Constructed a new sidewalk at the east side from north of the bridge to Ellesmere Road.

The following work remains:

- replacing the deck, girders, sidewalk, parapet walls and approach slab on the west side of the bridge and complete resurfacing

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday and from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, as required. Occasionally, some critical works may continue beyond these specified hours and at night to meet project demands. The Contractor on this project is allowed by the contract to use extended work hours.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Access to Morningside Park will always be maintained during the construction. Lanes and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries and service during the project.</p>
	<p>December, 2017 to August, 2018: The east sidewalk will be open to pedestrians. The pathway under the bridge will remain open for pedestrians, with a debris protection platform built under the bridge.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Morningside Avenue will be reduced to one lane of traffic at the bridge for the duration of the project.</p>
	<p>TTC Route Information: This project will affect travel times on the 116 Morningside Route. Visit www.ttc.ca for more information.</p>
	<p>Restoration: Areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>
	<p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract # [17ECS-TI-02BE](#)**.

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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.