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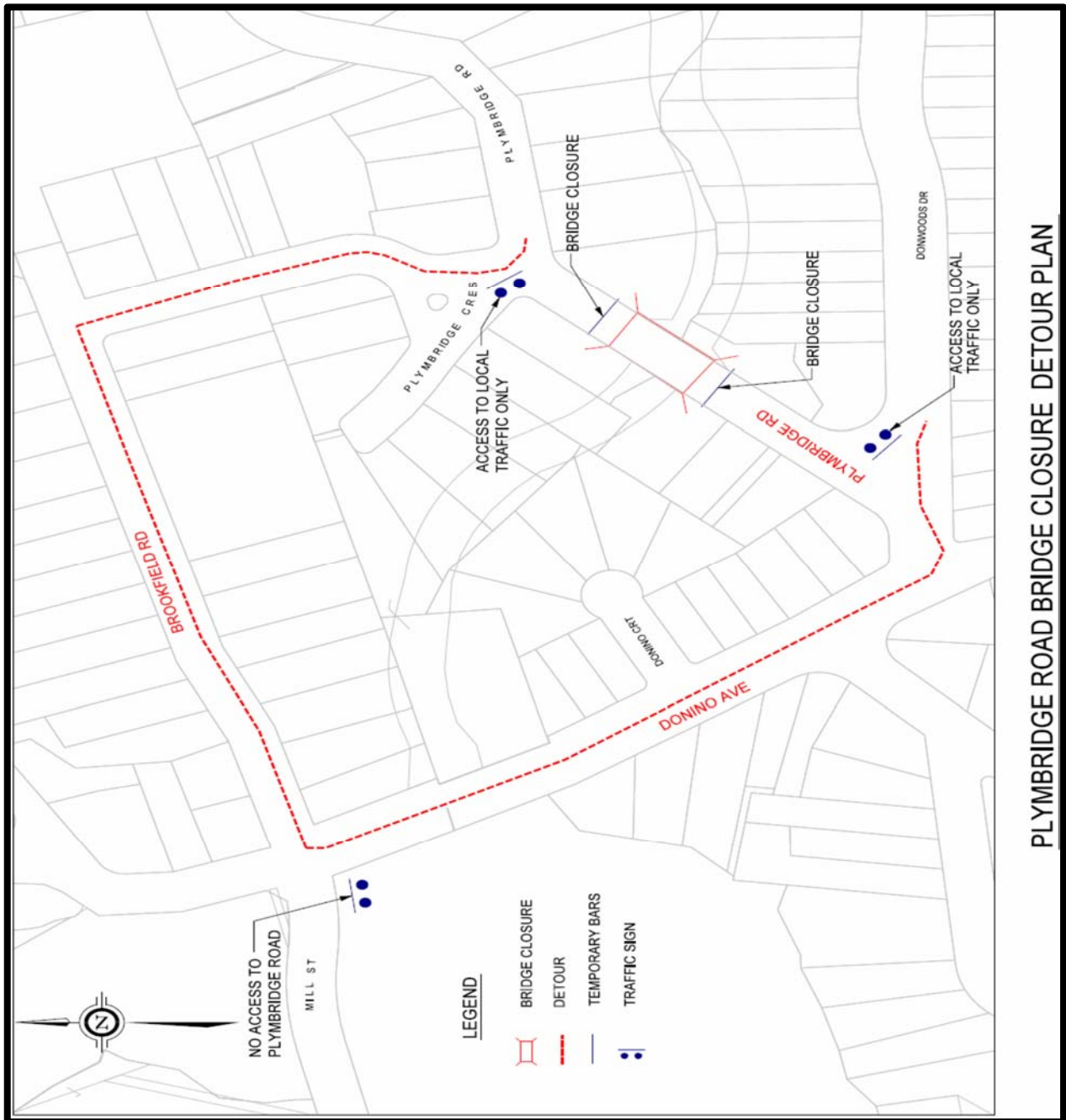
Soil Sampling for the Rehabilitation or Replacement of Plymbridge Rd bridge

Expected Start Date: May 28, 2018
Expected End Date: June 15, 2018

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is currently in the pre-design engineering phase for the rehabilitation or replacement of the Plymbridge Road Bridge. As part of this project, soil sampling is needed near the bridge to confirm the conditions below ground. This information will be used for engineering design. The bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic during the investigation which will take approximately one week to complete within the above time frame. Vehicles will be detoured and be required to use the alternate route depicted in the map.

MAP OF WORK AREA







WORK DETAILS

- A drilling rig will be set up at the bridge area to take soil samples along the street and City property.
- A narrow core will be drilled into the ground to collect soil and water samples from below the surface.
- Once the drilling is complete, a steel pipe known as a piezometer will be placed into the ground through a borehole.
- The Piezometer will sit about 1.2 meters (4 feet) above ground.
- These pipes will have padlocks on them to provide access for ongoing ground water measurements.
- In the case where a borehole is located in an area where there is traffic, the pipe will be placed at ground level.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING SITE WORK

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

	<p>Work Hours: Investigation work will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closure will remain in place during and outside of working hours until work is completed.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, the road will be closed at the bridge and vehicles will be detoured as shown in the map above. The closure will also be in effect outside of working hours and overnight since equipment will be left in place that will obstruct the bridge. Pedestrian access over the bridge will be maintained.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and (local) vehicle traffic restrictions will be necessary.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The sampling area will be restored.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward25.htm</p>

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