

August 14, 2018

Soil Sampling for the Rehabilitation or Replacement of Plymbridge Road Bridge

Expected Re-Start: August 20, 2018
Expected Completion by: September 3, 2018

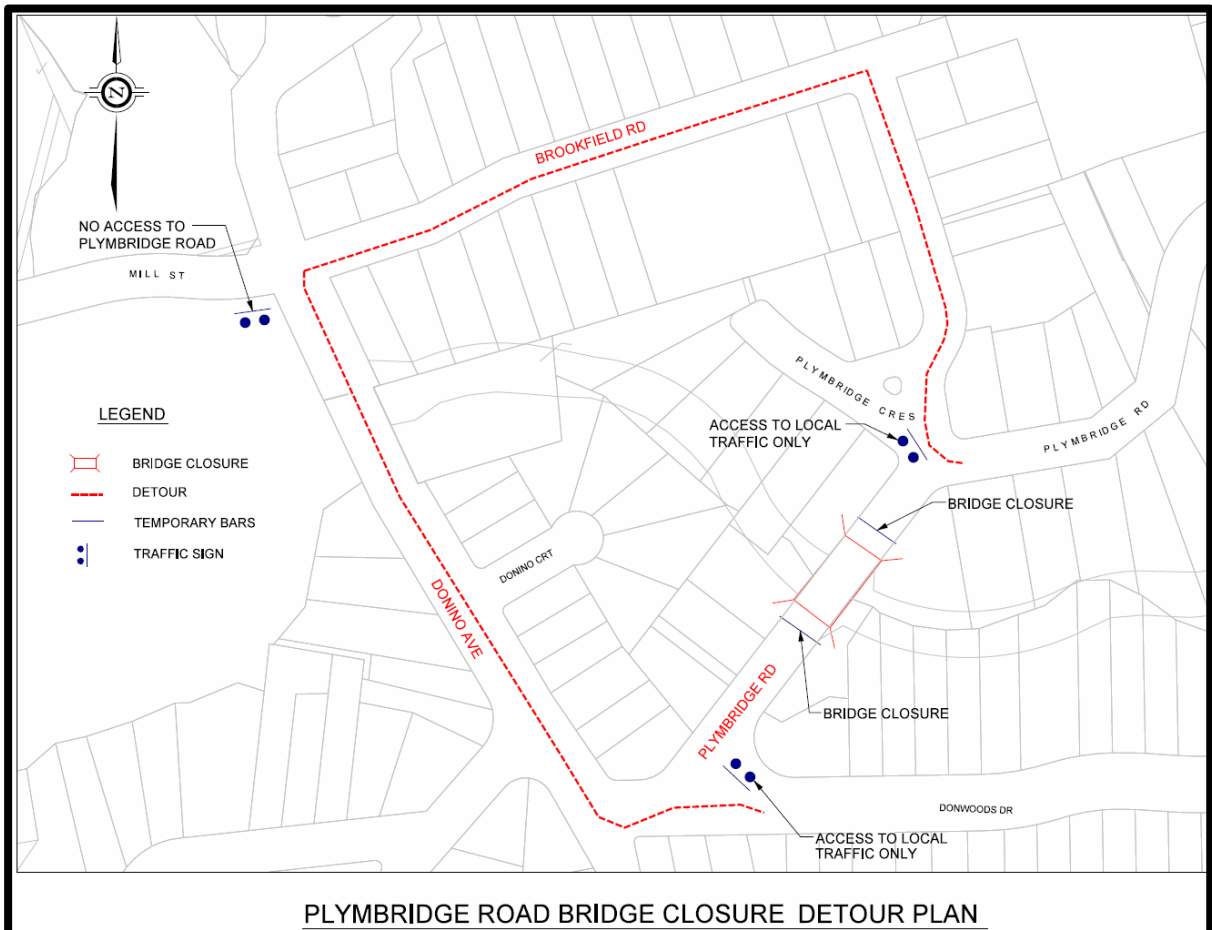
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City contractor has completed soil sampling on the west side of the bridge.

Completing the sampling on the east side has been delayed due to the need to locate underground utilities.

The City has now procured the services of a company with the required expertise to locate the utilities. The bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic once work resumes and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Vehicles will be detoured and be required to use the alternate route depicted in the map.

MAP OF WORK AREA







WORK DETAILS

- Hydro-vacuum equipment will be used to locate utilities at the bridge.
- A drilling rig will then be set up at the east end of the bridge to take soil samples
- 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. The closure will remain in place for about two weeks both during and outside of working hours.</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 on page 1. 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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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.