

November 3, 2019

Bridge Rehabilitation Rathburn Road over Mimico Creek

Contract: 19ECS-TI-09BE

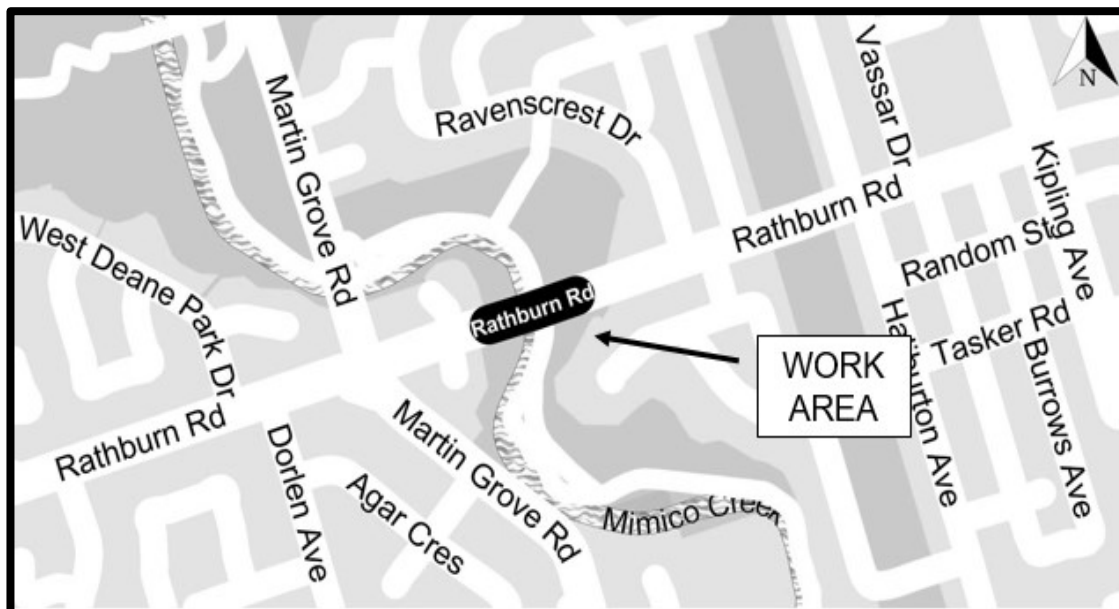
Original Start Date: June 28, 2019 Original End Date: October 31, 2019

NEW End Date: August 2020*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

In June, the City of Toronto started bridge rehabilitation work on the Rathburn Road Bridge over Mimico Creek, between Martin Grove Road and Ravenscrest Drive. Due to delays in receiving approvals and unexpected changes in site conditions, the end date has been extended to until August 2020. Only limited work can continue through the winter due to cold weather, so the majority of construction will re-start in spring 2020.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS



To date, the following work has been completed:

- Removed surface asphalt, sidewalk, and parapet wall on the south side of the bridge
- Patched repairs to the underside of the bridge deck and girders
- Bridge jacking at the west abutment and one pier on the south side of the bridge

In the coming months, the City’s contractor will:

- Reconstruct both the concrete bridge sidewalks and parapet walls
- Patch repair the concrete deck, abutments, wingwalls and piers
- Replace the bridge bearings, expansion joints, asphalt surface and waterproofing
- Improve the road drainage and bridge approaches

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<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. At least one sidewalk along the bridge will remain open at all times. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to the intersection of Rathburn Road and Martin Grove Road to the west and to a temporary signaled crosswalk to the east to safely cross the road. Site notices will inform pedestrians on sidewalk accessibility.</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>Rathburn Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone. The bike lane on the bridge will be closed and cyclists will be required to share the road along the bridge. The lanes will be shifted to the north half of the bridge first, then shifted to the south half of the bridge during construction work.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 19ECS-TI-09BE

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