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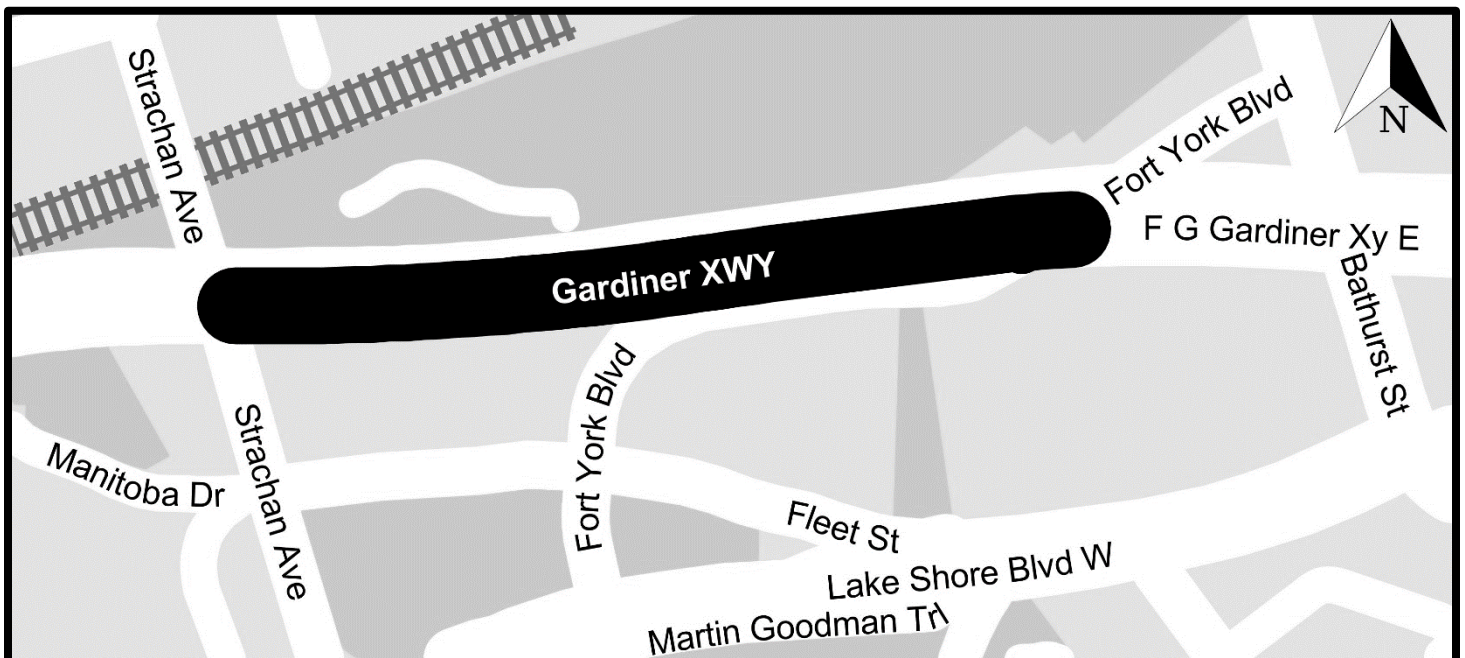
F.G. Gardiner Expressway Hammer Sounding Survey From Strachan Avenue to Grand Magazine Street

Contract: RFP No. 9117-18-5059
Expected Start Date: November 18, 2019
Expected End Date: December 4, 2019

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will complete a hammer sounding survey of the F. G. Gardiner Expressway near your property between Strachan Avenue to Grand Magazine Street. A hammer sounding inspection consists of striking the bare surface of a concrete deck or pier to help determine its structural condition. This work will help the City identify areas of deteriorated concrete for future removal and ensure that the expressway meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. Hammer Sounding survey inspections will occur twice a year for the next six years. This project is part of the Council-approved 2019-2024 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA






WORK DETAILS

Inspection crews will:

- Hammer sound the deck soffit, pier caps and columns, and evaluate the condition of these concrete element from underneath
- Mark areas of deteriorated concrete with small dots of orange paint

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience noise and limited traffic delays due to single lane road closures, partial laneway and pedestrian pathway closure and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be parking lot and walkway interruptions within the inspection work area.</p> <p>The inspection staff will also be temporarily occupying parking lots, landscaped areas as well as boulevards. The work is a mobile operation, and will therefore only occupy a specific area for a limited time before moving on to the next area.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers and Bentway/Fort York visitors and staff. Visitors and staff should expect some delays and short detours onto adjacent areas and walkways.</p> <p>In order to complete this work, traffic control will be in place in the area where crews are working, and will move along with the operation. The work involves elevated work platforms, so the closed off area will encompass the area where the work vehicle is and the area under the suspended working platform.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote RFP No. 9117-17-5058.

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TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
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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.