

May 1, 2020

Donino Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation over West Don River

Contract: 19ECS-TI-16BE

Start Date: August 16, 2019

Original End Date: December 19, 2019 /Revised End Date: June 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

In August 2019, the City began to rehabilitate the Donino Avenue Bridge over West Don River.

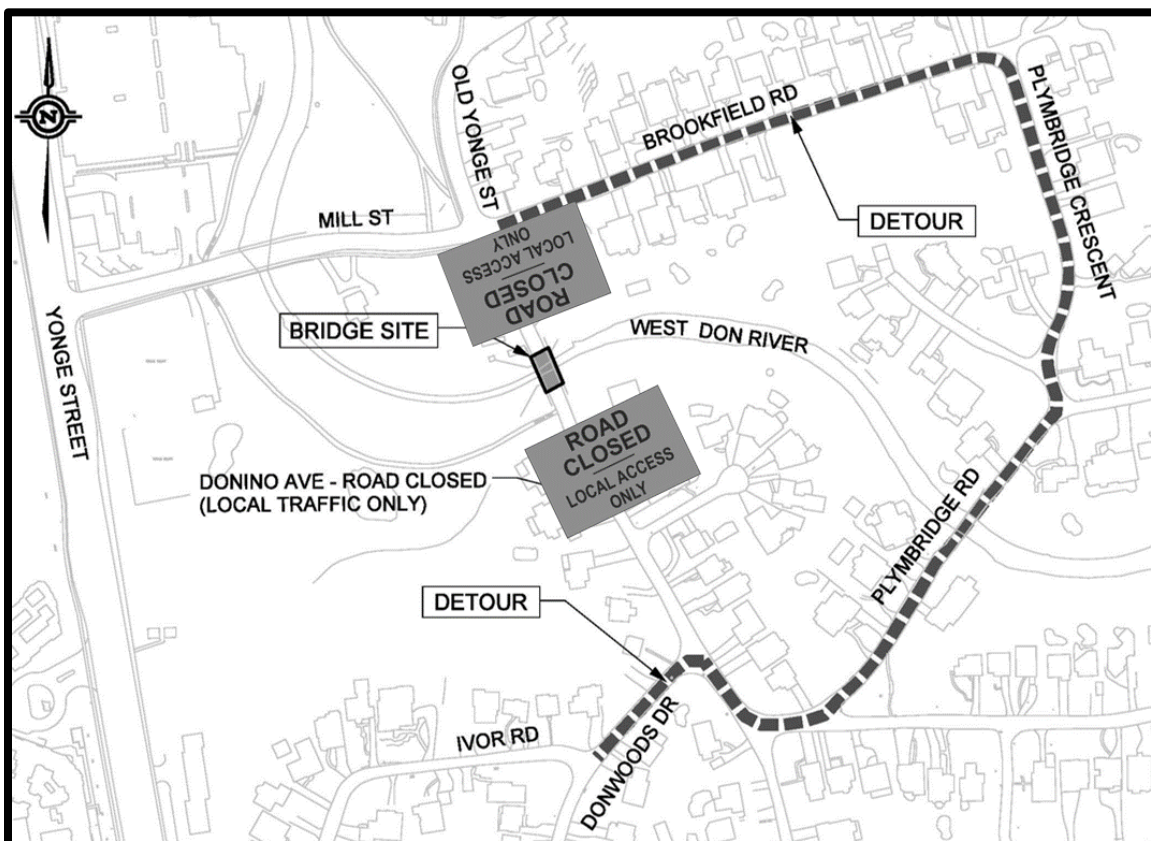
Due to the malfunction of the existing watermain valves which required field changes to the design, the poor condition of the concrete lined river channel under the bridge, and unfavourable weather conditions, the expected end date of this work has been delayed to June 2020.

In late February 2020, Donino Avenue – from Brookfield Road until Donwoods Drive - temporarily re-opened as work had shut down for the winter.

In Mid-May, the road at the bridge will close again for a period of approximately three weeks so that waterproofing and final asphalt can be placed within the required temperatures.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

To date, the contractor has:

- Replaced bridge girders and poured new concrete deck.
- Poured new concrete sidewalks and parapet walls
- Installed new watermain bridge and watermain, and, completed all testing and disinfection.
- Repaired concrete channel liner under the bridge
- Installed bridge railing and guide rail

REMAINING WORK






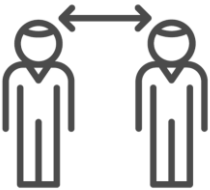
To complete the project, the City's contractor will:

- Remove temporary asphalt from the bridge deck

- Waterproof and pave the bridge deck and approaches
- Complete approaches to sidewalks
- Restore all work areas disturbed by construction. Seeding and/or sodding will be done where required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and updated on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe and efficient manner Donino Avenue will remain closed to traffic and pedestrians at the bridge location.</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>Motorists and pedestrians are asked to use: Donwoods Drive, Plymbridge Road, Plymbridge Crescent and Brookfield Road or Ivor Road or Donwoods Drive, Yonge Street and Mill Street to access the area north and south of the bridge (see map).</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed during construction will be replaced.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-TI-16BE**.

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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.