

April 8, 2020

Bridge Rehabilitation Evans Avenue over Brown's Line

Contract: 19ECS-TI-10BE

Original Start Date: May 15, 2019

Expected End Date: October 31, 2020*

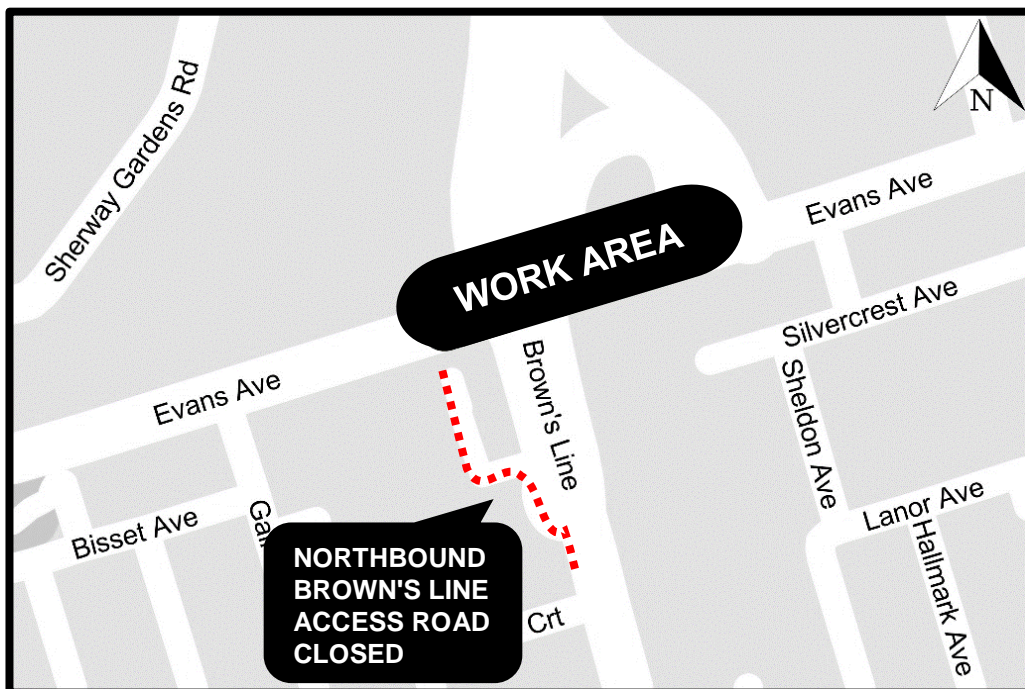
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will resume the bridge rehabilitation work on Evans Avenue over Brown's Line. Thank you for your patience while this work takes place to bring this bridge to a good state of repair.

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. 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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO DATE

To date, the following work has been completed:

- Substructure rehabilitation work (abutment, pier, soffit and retaining wall repair including jacking and replacement of bearings) on Brown's Line under Evans Avenue have been completed

REMAINING WORK

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

- reconstruct the concrete parapet walls, railings and approach slabs;
- patch repair the concrete deck and sidewalks;
- replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing;
- improve bridge approaches and road drainage.

The following road restrictions will occur for the remaining construction work:





- The northbound Brown's Line access road approaching Evans Avenue will be closed.
- Evans Avenue on the bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- Trucks turning cannot be accommodated at the intersection of Brown's Line and Evans Avenue.
- Trucks from the southbound Highway 427 off ramp wanting to turn onto Evans Avenue will need to follow the detour through to southbound Brown's Line, to eastbound Horner Avenue, and then to northbound Kipling Avenue.

This work will take place in four stages summarized below:

Stage	Work Area	Traffic Management
Stage 1	Work in the median , east and west of the intersection at Evans Avenue and Brown's Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two eastbound through lanes; and One westbound through lane and one dedicated left turn lane onto Brown's Line will be maintained
Stage 2	Work at the north side of the bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two eastbound through lanes; and One westbound through lane and one dedicated left turn lane onto Brown's Line will be maintained Brown's Line northbound to Evans Avenue westbound will be closed
Stage 3	Work at the south side of the bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One eastbound through lane and one dedicated right turn onto Brown's Line; and Two westbound through lanes and one dedicated left turn lane onto Brown's Line will be maintained
Stage 4	Work in the median , east and west of the intersection at Evans Avenue and Brown's Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One eastbound through lane and one dedicated right turn onto Brown's Line; and One westbound through lane and one dedicated left turn lane onto Brown's Line will be maintained

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

	Work Hours: Work will take place Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., as well as Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. No work will occur on Statutory holidays.
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of residents, road users, and workers. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.
	<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 zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	Pedestrian Access: Pedestrians will be able to access only one side of Evans Avenue on the Evans Avenue Bridge over Brown's Line signage will be in place.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Field Ambassador	Dianne Kwan, 416-495-4235, Evans_BrownsLine@morrisonhershfield.com
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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward3.htm
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information	toronto.ca/covid-19

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