

March 23, 2020

F.G. Gardiner Expressway Substructure Repairs Bay Street On-Ramp

Contract: 20ECS-TI-01GE
Expected Start Date: June 2020
Expected End Date: October 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

As a result of an earlier fire incident near the Bay Street on-ramp to the eastbound F.G. Gardiner Expressway, the City of Toronto is expediting work to repair the girders and substructure underneath the ramp between Bay Street and Yonge Street.

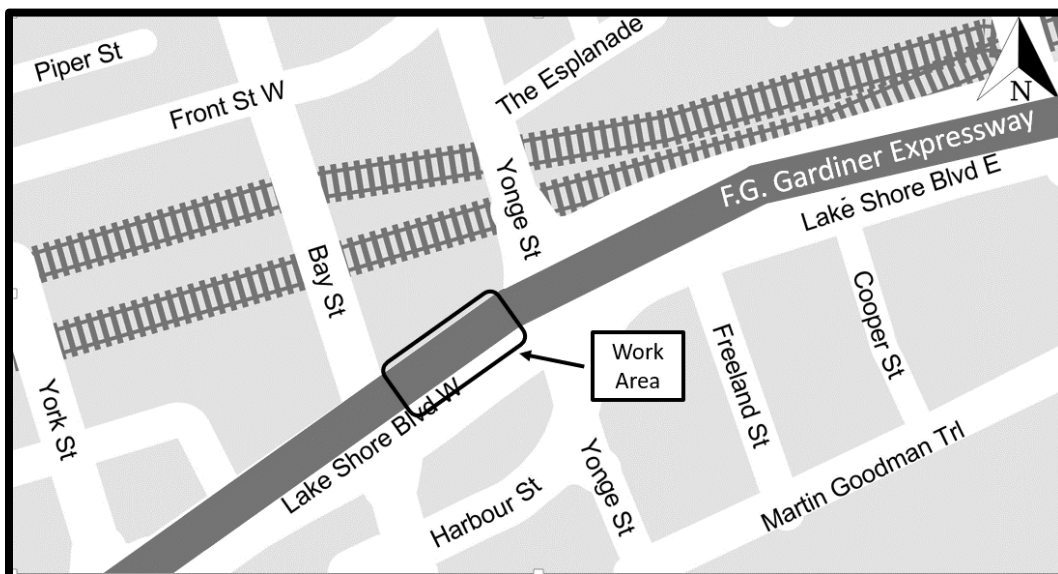
The girders are pre-stressed concrete beams that support the deck. The substructure (bents) are the reinforced concrete columns and horizontal cap beams which support the girders and deck. This work will not affect the roadway.

This interim work is being undertaken to ensure the Gardiner Expressway remains in a safe and operable condition.

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 revised 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.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

	<p>Pedestrians and Cyclists: The work will be limited to an area confined by fencing. Access to pedestrian and cyclist pathways will not be affected.</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7p.m., Saturday and Sunday.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, clear sidewalk path etc.) must contact the Communications Coordinator to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 20ECS-TI-01GE.

<p>Communications Coordinator</p>	<p>Karolina Kluska, 416-392-9026, gardinerrehab@toronto.ca</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/improvements/ward10.htm</p>

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