

May 7, 2020

## Gardiner Expressway Deck and Substructure Repairs from Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-01GE**

**Expected Start Date: June 2020**

**Phase 1 Expected End Date: July 2020**

**Phase 2 Expected End Date: October 2020**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

As a result of a recent inspection, the City of Toronto is expediting work to repair the areas (deck soffit and piers) underneath the Gardiner Expressway between Dufferin Street and Strachan Ave.

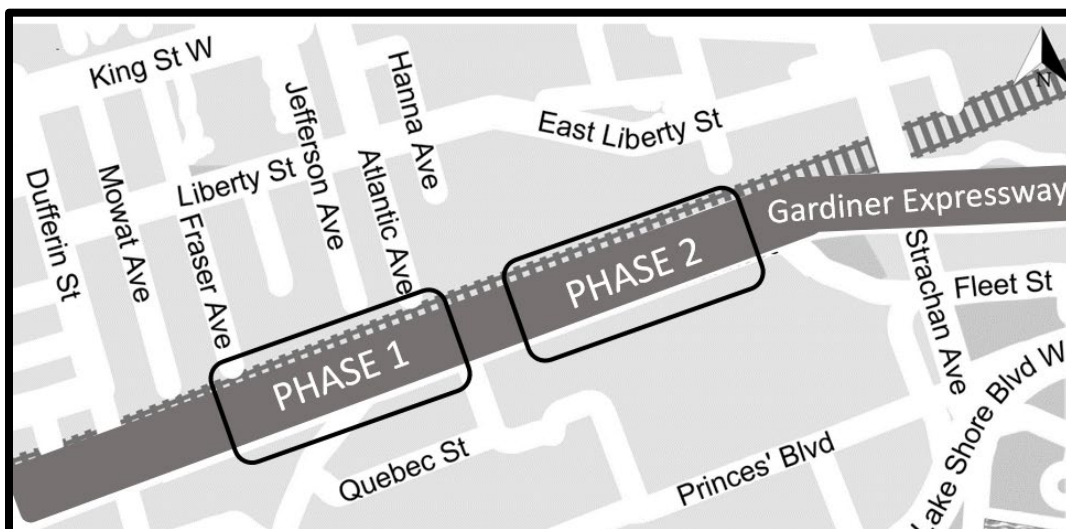
Deck Soffit is the underside of the concrete deck. Piers are the reinforced concrete columns to support the deck. This work will not affect the roadway.

Rehabilitation of this section was planned for 2021 as part of the Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation Strategy after the current rehabilitation work is done on section between Jarvis to Cherry, but this interim work is being expedited 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](https://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><b>Pedestrians and Cyclists:</b> The work will be limited to areas confined by fencing. Access to pedestrian and cyclist pathways will not be affected.</p>
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, clear sidewalk path etc.) must contact the <b>Communications Coordinator</b> 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><b>Communications Coordinator</b></p>	<p>Karolina Kluska, 416-392-9026, <a href="mailto:gardinerrehab@toronto.ca">gardinerrehab@toronto.ca</a></p>
<p><b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b></p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward10.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward10.htm</a></p>

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