

July 24, 2020

## Emergency Bridge Closure Van Dusen Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge over Mimico Creek

**Closure Start Date: Friday, July 10, 2020**

**Expected Closure End Date: Fall 2021**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

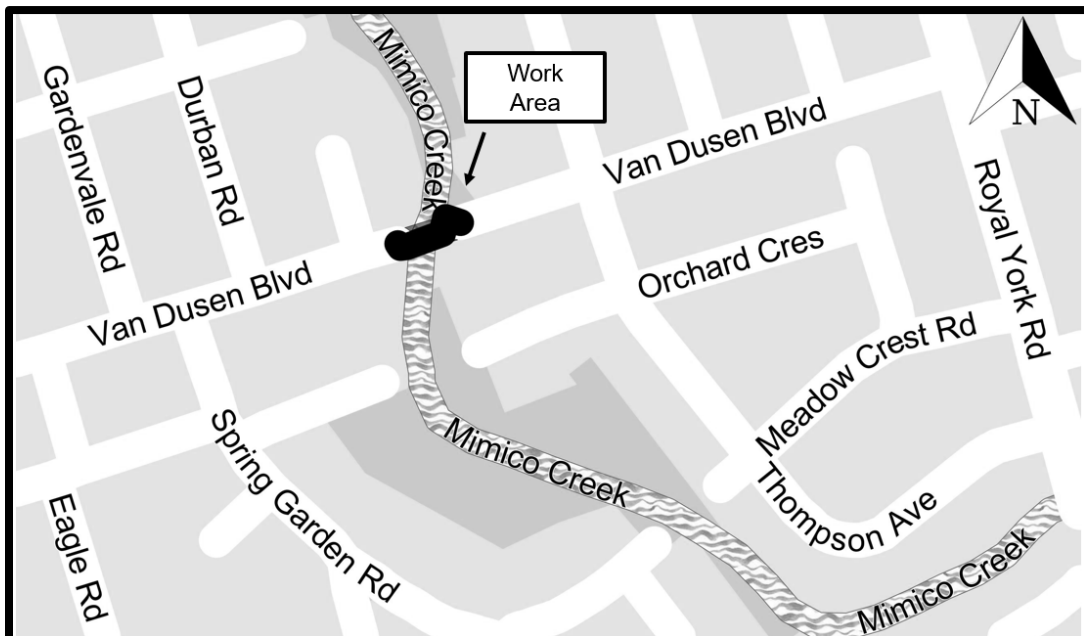
Due to significant erosion issues along Mimico Creek from rain events, the City of Toronto has closed the Van Dusen Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge over Mimico Creek to ensure public safety.

This bridge was already identified for replacement through the capital repair program and in conjunction with Mimico Creek rehabilitation work. In early 2021, the City will work to rehabilitate nearby sections of Mimico Creek and replace the bridge during the Summer of 2021.

Recent rain events have caused the bridge to put stress on the storm sewer that is underneath the bridge. In order to address the safety concerns and potential damage to the storm sewer, the existing bridge will be removed as soon as possible until the bridge replacement work is completed in the Fall of 2021.

Work details will be provided in an upcoming Construction Notice. We recognize that this type of work is disruptive but public safety is imperative. Your patience during this emergency work is appreciated.




### MAP OF WORK AREA



## WORK DETAILS

The City will arrange for removal of the existing bridge for public safety and to minimize any further impact on the storm sewer near the creek.

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

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. <b>The Van Dusen pedestrian bridge will be closed.</b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area and access to the pedestrian bridge will resume when bridge replacement work is complete in the Fall of 2021.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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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.