

August 18, 2020

Bridge Rehabilitation Rathburn Road over Mimico Creek

Contract: 19ECS-TI-09BE

Original Start Date: June 28, 2019 Expected End Date: August 2020

NEW End Date: October 2020*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

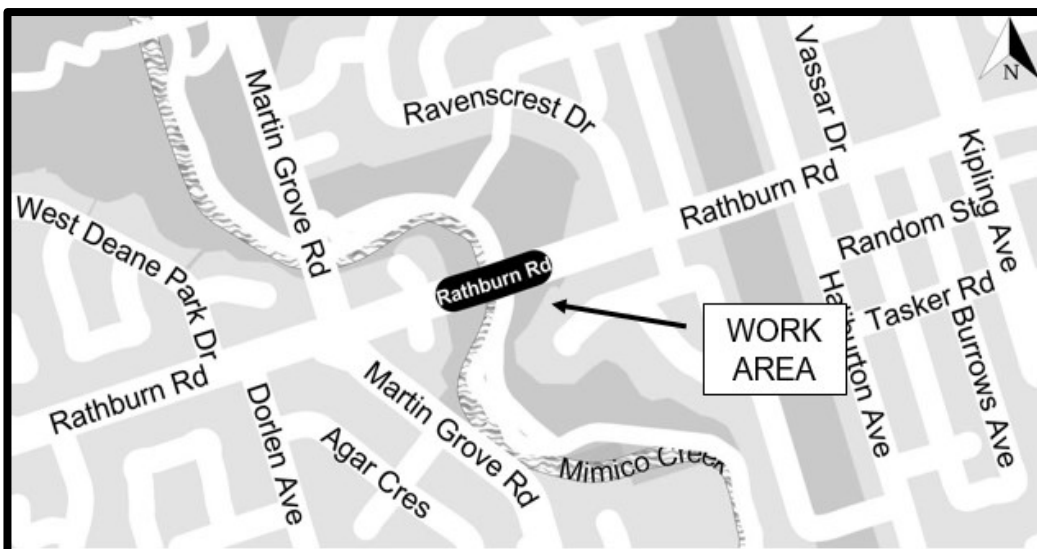
The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the Rathburn Road Bridge over Mimico Creek between Martin Grove Road and Ravenscrest Drive to ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future.

Due to unforeseen changes in site conditions and difficulties during winter, the end date has been extended to October 2020. The City's contractor is working diligently to complete the remainder of the project.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. 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:

- Patch repaired the concrete deck, abutments, piers and girders
- Reconstructed concrete deck ends, top of wingwalls, bridge sidewalk and parapet wall (including railings) on the south side of the bridge
- Replaced approach slabs, asphalt surface and waterproofing on the south side of the bridge




REMAINING WORK

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

- Reconstruct concrete deck ends, top of wingwalls, bridge sidewalk and parapet wall (including railings) on the north side of the bridge
- Replace slope paving, approach slabs, asphalt surface and waterproofing on the north side of the bridge
- Improve road drainage, bridge approaches and utilities in the vicinity of the bridge

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.

	<p>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> <p>Rathburn Road is reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone at the bridge.</p>
	<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 and at least one sidewalk along the bridge will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to the intersection of Rathburn Road and Martin Grove Road to the west and to a temporary signaled crosswalk to the east to safely cross the road. Site notices will inform pedestrians on sidewalk accessibility.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: The bike lane on the bridge will be closed and cyclists will be required to share the road along the bridge. The lanes have been shifted to the south half of the bridge for the remainder of construction work.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward2.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.