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Plymbridge Road Bridge Replacement over West Don River

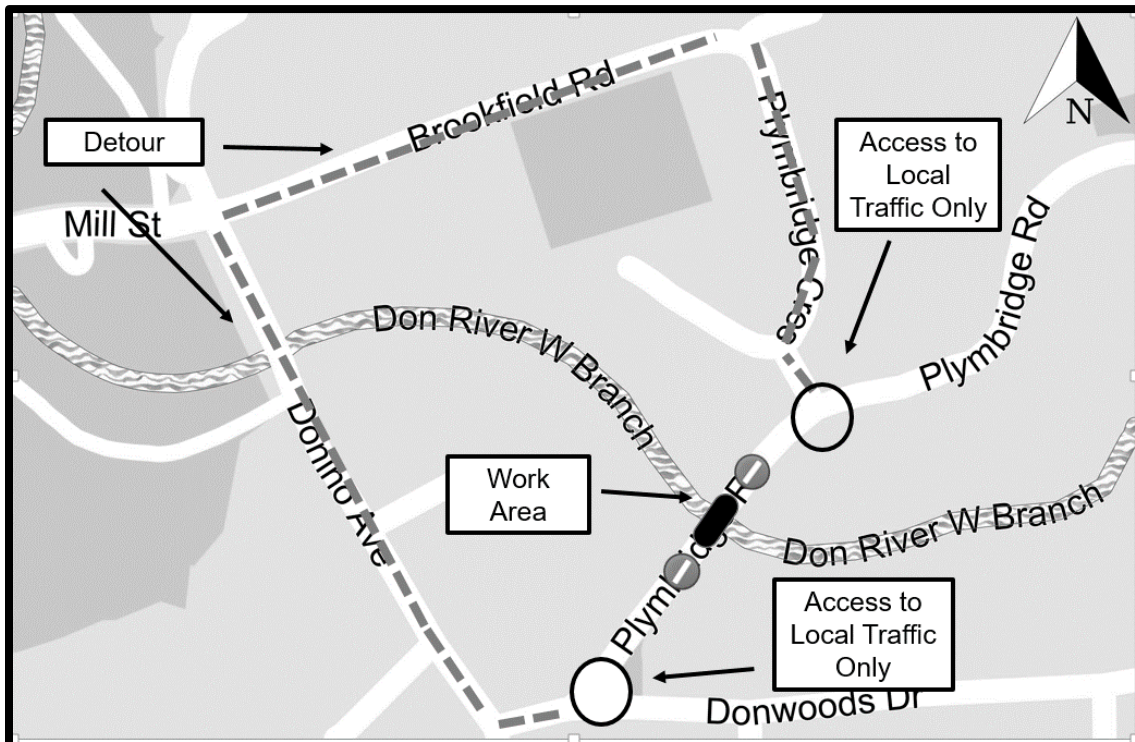
Contract: 20ECS-TI-10BE
Start Date: October 1, 2020 End Date: June 2021
Winter Break: January 2021 to March 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will replace the Plymbridge Road Bridge over the West Don River. This work will ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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 DETAILS

Starting in 2020, before the winter break, the City's contractor will:

- Carry out inspection of nearby properties
- Remove trees that impact the construction
- Remove the existing structure
- Install pile foundations and construct bridge substructure
- Install new bridge girders
- Pour new concrete deck slab
- Remove sediment in the Don River from Mill Street to Donino Avenue, and install all river protection and sediment control measures




Work will stop on December 24, 2020 and re-start in April 2021, then the City's contractor will:


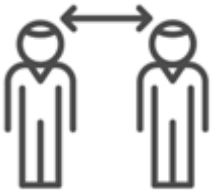



- Construct new sidewalk and parapet walls
- Waterproof the bridge deck followed by asphalt paving
- Install guide rails
- Restore areas affected by construction




A winter break will occur during this work due to weather conditions. Delivery delays of concrete girders for this bridge work have impacted the schedule and may impact the opening of the bridge during the winter break. Every effort will be made to temporarily open the bridge over the winter, but only if all components that provide public safety can be completed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise, vibration and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Project Manager listed below.</p>

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, Plymbridge Road will be fully closed at the bridge location. Traffic and pedestrians will be detoured around the area using Plymbridge Crescent, Brookfield Road, Donino Avenue and Donwoods Drive.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing</p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about the work happening nearby. This could be about driveway access, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Motorists are encouraged to follow the suggested route detour outlined on page one of this notice.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, the City encourages communities with construction to be patient as neighbours may need to temporarily relocate vehicles. If enforcement is called, enforcement must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket). If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number. 2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice. <p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p>

	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Tree Removal: Due to the nature of this project, the City will be removing trees located beside the bridge as approved by the City's Parks, Recreation & Forestry Division. A fee has been paid to Urban Forestry in order to make up for trees that can't be replaced near the bridge due to space constraints, and will be allocated for the purchase and planting of trees elsewhere in the city.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Project Manager	Jeffrey Atsalinos, 416-392-4587, Jeffrey.Atsalinos@toronto.ca
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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward15.htm

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