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Algonquin Island Bridge Rehabilitation

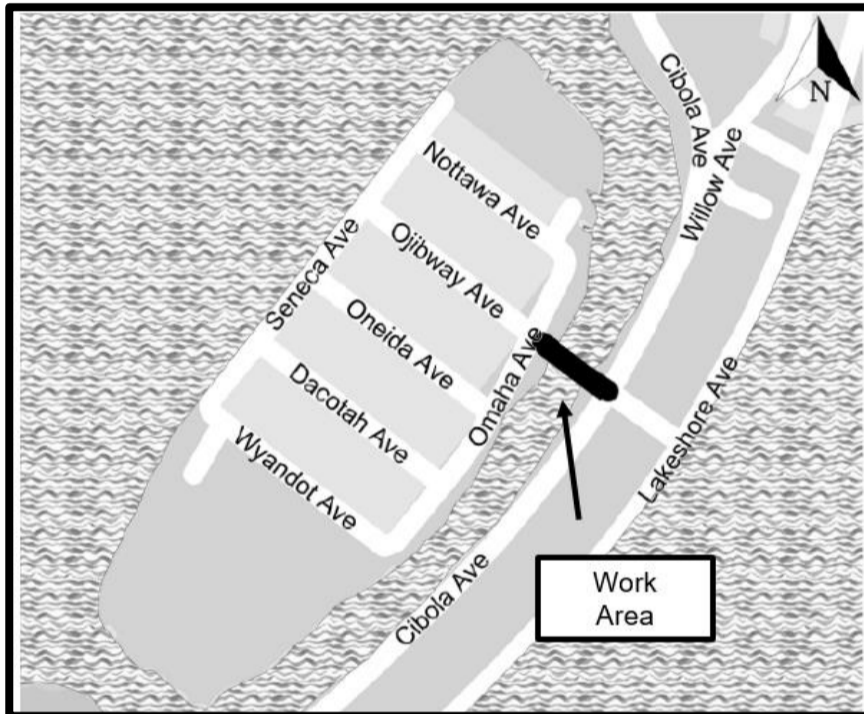
Contract: 20ECS-TI-17BE
Start Date: November 2, 2020 End Date: April 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate the Algonquin Island Bridge connecting Algonquin Island to Ward's Island. This work will ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians in 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

The City's contractor will:








- Lift existing bridge deck and remove existing bridge substructure
- Replace the bridge piles and piers
- Repair bridge curbs
- Salvage and extend bridge handrails
- Install anti-slip strips on bridge decking

Construction will take place in two stages:

Stage and Location * subject to change	Dates	Bridge Restrictions * subject to change
Stage 1 West side of the bridge	November 2020 to December 2020	The east half of the bridge will remain open to pedestrians and vehicles. The waterway will be closed to boat traffic.
Stage 2 East side of the bridge	December 2020 to April 2021	The west half of the bridge will remain open to pedestrians and vehicles. The waterway will be closed to boat traffic.

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>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 Saturdays.</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 work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Vehicles will be accommodated by flagman and movable delineators during construction.</p> <p>Bridge weight restriction will be 9 tonnes during construction.</p> <p>The waterway will be closed to boat traffic.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing</p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with the community about what is happening on-site. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the site inspector. If the site inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Public Consultation Unit to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Restoration: Areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below, if you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

Contract	20ECS-TI-17BE
Public Consultation Unit	Steven Ziegler, 416-392-2896, steven.ziegler@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/algonquin-island-bridge-rehabilitation/

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