

April 12, 2021

Bridge Rehabilitation Islington Avenue over Metrolinx Rail

Contract: 21ECS-TI-18BE

Start Date: May 3, 2021* End Date: December 2022*

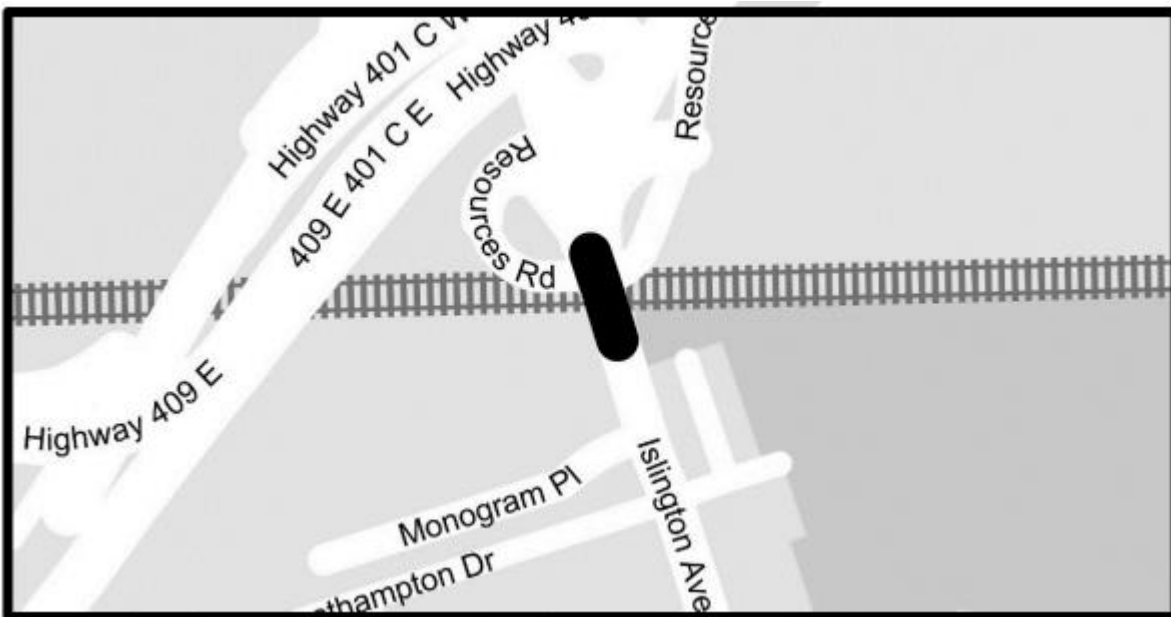
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate the Islington Avenue bridge over Metrolinx. 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 2021 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:

- Repair and refurbish the existing Islington Avenue Bridge over Metrolinx Rail
- Construct semi-integral abutment conversion with sleeper slab
- Reconstruct the concrete parapet walls, railings, wing walls and approach slabs
- Reface north abutment
- Patch repair the concrete deck and soffit, and the substructure's piers, south abutment and retaining walls adjacent to north abutment
- Full depth deck and sidewalk replacement at the west and east cantilevers
- Replace bridge bearings at the abutments and south pier
- Recondition bridge bearings at the north pier
- Coat exterior girders and girder ends
- Upgrade crash walls
- Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing

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 11 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. Additionally, due to Metrolinx occupancy restrictions and daytime train schedule, there will be a period of time where the work will need to be completed overnight. Affected properties will receive a notice before work begins with more information about the overnight work hours.</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>Sidewalk access over Islington Bridge will remain open at all time. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>Traffic on Islington Avenue will be reduced to <u>two lanes</u> in each direction.</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 Field Ambassador to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete 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 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	21ECS-TI-18BE
Field Ambassador	Maria Lipka, 416-495-4244, Islington_Rail@morrisonhershfield.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/etobicokenorth

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