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Bloor Street West Bridge Rehabilitation under Metrolinx Rail at UP Express

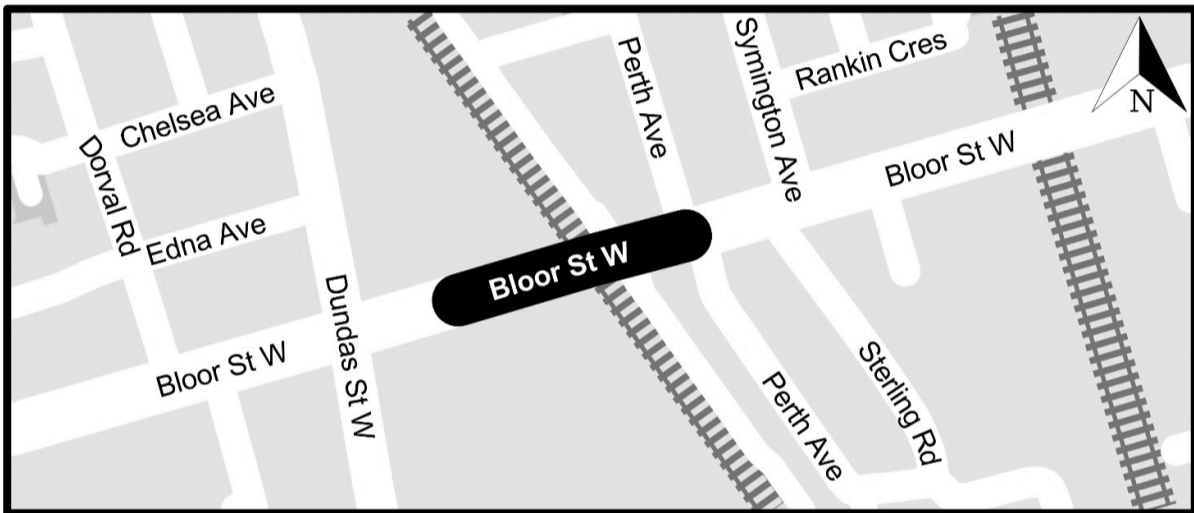
Contract: **21ECS-TI-10BE**
 Start Date*: **June 7, 2021** End Date*: **December 2021**
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate the Bloor Street West Bridge under Metrolinx Rail at UP Express. 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






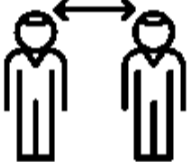



WORK DETAILS

Construction will take place in five stages:

Stage / Location*	Work	Traffic Management
Stage 1: June – August 2021 (at south side of Bloor Street West)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and refurbish the existing bridge Patch repair existing abutment walls and retaining wall of the bridge Replace elevated concrete sidewalks and sidewalks on-grade 	One eastbound lane and one westbound lane on Bloor Street West will be kept open for vehicular and cycling traffic under the bridge north span.
Stage 2: August – October 2021 (at north side of Bloor Street West)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinstall salvaged pedestrian railings Reface sidewalk supporting walls and reconstruct curbs Recoat steel column bases and anchorages on sidewalk Replace bridge luminaires as appropriate 	One eastbound lane and one westbound lane on Bloor Street West will be kept open for vehicular and cycling traffic under the bridge south span.
Stage 3: October – November 2021 (at median of Bloor Street West)	Crews will move work zone to median and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct concrete median barrier and install crash protection at centre pier 	Eastbound and westbound 'curb' lanes on Bloor Street West will be maintained for vehicular and cycling traffic.
Stage 4: November 2021 (at north side of Bloor Street West)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruct roadway including pavement markings with bike lanes 	One eastbound lane and one westbound lane on Bloor Street West will be open to traffic.
Stage 5: December 2021 (at south side of Bloor Street West)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruct roadway including pavement markings with bike lanes 	One eastbound lane and one westbound lane on Bloor Street West will be open to 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.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays.
	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. At least one sidewalk will remain open at all times. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge.
	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. The traffic management plan is shown in the table on Page One (1) of this Construction Notice.
	Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.
	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.
	Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and that entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, please inform the contact listed below.
	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.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact the Field Ambassador 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-10BE
Field Ambassador	Maria Lippa, 437-317-1465, BloorRail@morrisonhershfield.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
City Councillor for Ward 4 – Parkdale-High Park	Gord Perks, 416-392-7919, councillor_perks@toronto.ca
City Councillor for Ward 9 – Davenport	Ana Bailão, 416-392-7012, councillor_bailao@toronto.ca
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/parkdalehighpark toronto.ca/davenport

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