

June 30, 2021

## Rehabilitation of the Suicide Prevention Barrier on the Bloor Street Bridge (Prince Edward Viaduct)

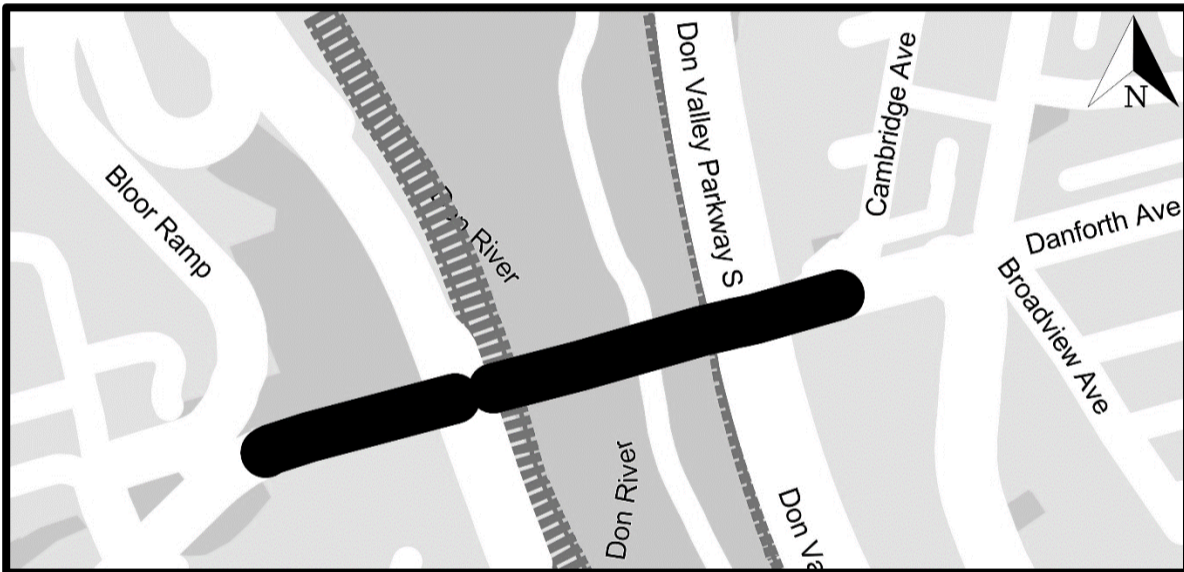
**Contract: 20ECS-TI-08BE**  
**Start Date: July 5, 2021 End Date: September 30, 2021**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate the pedestrian safety and suicide prevention barrier on the Bloor Street Bridge - also known as the Prince Edward Viaduct - over the Don River. This work will ensure that the bridge's safety barrier meets today's standards and remains safe for pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2022 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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS




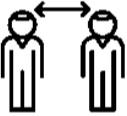

Construction will take place in two stages.

Stage / Location*	Work	Traffic Management
<b>Stage 1: July-August 2021</b> (at south side of Bloor Street West)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up traffic control measures</li> <li>Complete structural repairs to various elements of the barrier</li> </ul>	One eastbound lane and two westbound lanes on Bloor Street West will be kept open for vehicular traffic. One separated lane in each direction will be maintained for cycling traffic.
<b>Stage 2: September 2021</b> (at north side of Bloor Street West)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete routine maintenance, as well as adjust and strengthen various structural elements on the barrier</li> </ul>	Two eastbound lanes and one westbound lane on Bloor Street West will be kept open for vehicular traffic. One separated lane in each direction will be maintained for cycling traffic.

- Work will only take place over the Don River span of the bridge
- As the work includes repairs to the portion of the barrier under the bridge, some of the work will be completed using an access vehicle parked on the bridge deck and reaching over the edge

## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>When work is taking place on the south side, the south sidewalk will be closed, and pedestrian traffic will be moved to the roadway, where they will be separated from bicycle and vehicular traffic. The north sidewalk will be open at this time. The opposite will be true when the work moves to the north side.</b></p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p><b>The traffic management plan is shown in the table on Page One (1) of this Construction Notice.</b></p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.</p>
	<p><b>Site Safety:</b> 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>

## 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.

<b>Contract</b>	20ECS-TI-08BE
<b>Project Manager</b>	Philip Greer, 416-392-5284, Philip.greer@toronto.ca
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://toronto.ca/universityrosedale">toronto.ca/universityrosedale</a> <a href="https://toronto.ca/toronto-danforth">toronto.ca/toronto-danforth</a>

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