

August 20, 2021

## Algonquin Island Bridge Rehabilitation

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-17BE**

**Start Date: November 2, 2020 Original End Date: April 2021**

**New End Date: September 20, 2021**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto's work on the Algonquin Island Bridge has been experiencing construction delays. As a result, the expected end date for the project is **September 20, 2021**.

**Starting Monday, August 23 until Friday, August 27, vehicles crossing Algonquin Island Bridge will experience delays of approximately 10 minutes.** This delay is a result of large equipment that is required to complete work on the underside of the bridge. When vehicles approach the bridge, construction staff will signal when it is safe to cross the bridge after moving the equipment.

**Please note this delay only applies to vehicles during the hours of 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Access for pedestrians and cyclists will remain open at all times.**

The contractor is aware that the bridge is the only crossing and many residents are rushing to catch the ferry. When possible, the contractor will adjust its operations during rush hour periods. We ask that residents please be patient and give themselves extra time to catch the ferry.

We would like to remind residents and bridge users to please obey the construction flagmen and construction signage. Following the flagman's instructions are imperative to allow construction to proceed safely and efficiently.

Cyclists are reminded to please dismount your bike when crossing the bridge.

We understand this project has had an impact on residents in the area, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing, parking and other impacts of this essential infrastructure construction.

### 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.

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