

August 19, 2021

Van Dusen Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Mimico Creek Stream Restoration

Contract: 21ECS-LU-01SM
NEW Start Date: October 2021
NEW End Date: Winter 2022

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the construction of the Van Dusen Pedestrian Bridge replacement and Mimico Creek Stream restoration project. The project was awarded to the contractor and is in the process of execution.

Although work on this project is currently underway, it is slightly behind schedule. This delay was caused by challenges that occurred while finalizing the construction agreement, including negotiating the easements required for the project. Additionally, fabrication and sourcing materials is taking longer in the current market conditions with the manufacturing sector interrupted by Covid-19. Although, every effort was made to keep the project on schedule, the challenges resulted in a schedule delay for the bridge which will now be open in winter 2022.

Prior to construction commencing on site, there are several items that the contractor will need to complete first:

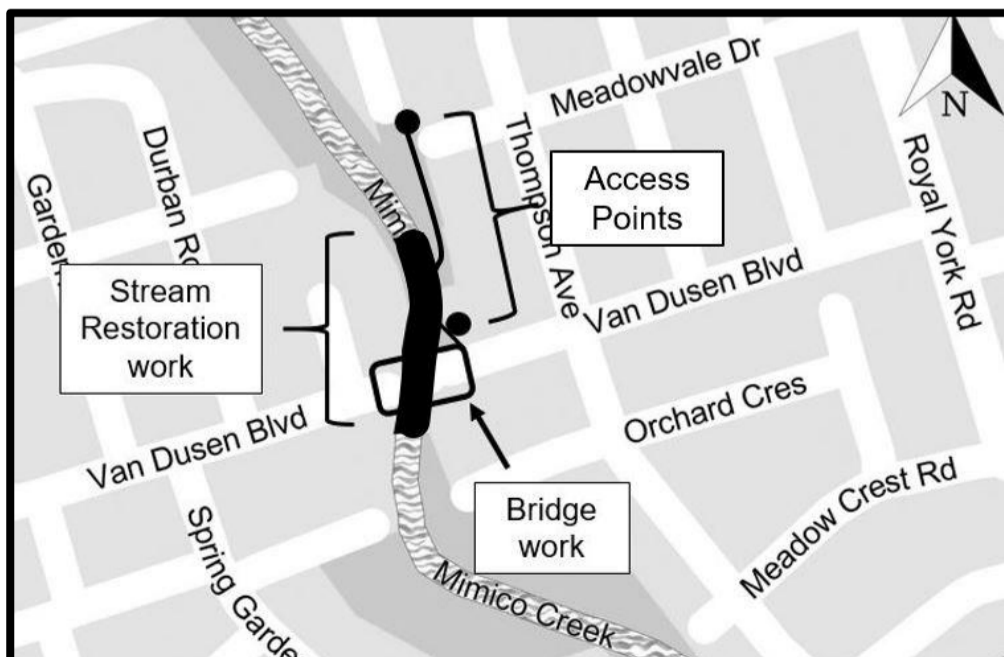
- Manufacturing of pre-fabricated steel bridge at an off-site location
- Sourcing approved concrete for the pedestrian bridge abutments
- Site and pre-construction inspections
- CCTV inspection of the sanitary sewers within the project area
- Identification of all utilities in the area
- Sourcing materials for the construction of the armourstone structures in Mimico Creek

We know this project has an impact to all residents and businesses near Mimico Creek. We sympathize and appreciate your patience while we work to restore the pedestrian bridge.

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



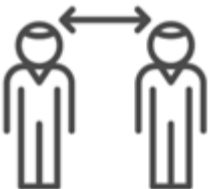


WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- replace the Van Dusen Pedestrian Bridge over Mimico Creek;
- install new prefabricated steel pedestrian bridge;
- remove and replace existing concrete abutments;
- construct new ramps at each end of the bridge to meet the City of Toronto's Accessibility Design Guidelines;
- restore Mimico Creek;
- protect sanitary sewers;
- replace and repair armourstone retaining walls along Mimico Creek;
- install a chainlink fence along top of retaining wall; and
- raise the bed and install erosion control armourstone structures within Mimico Creek.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The City-hired contractor, Dynex Construction, may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p> <p>Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</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>

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-LU-01SM
Project Manager	Devin Coone, 416-392-8267, devin.coone@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/mimicocreek

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