

September 9, 2021

Overlea Boulevard Bridge over West Don River Interim Repair

Contract: 21ECS-TI-15BE
Start Date: October 4, 2021 End Date: June 30, 2022
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to perform an interim deck repair on the Overlea Boulevard Bridge (also known as the Charles H. Hiscott Bridge) over the West Don River. This work will involve repairs on the deck and sidewalks to ensure that the bridge remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians.

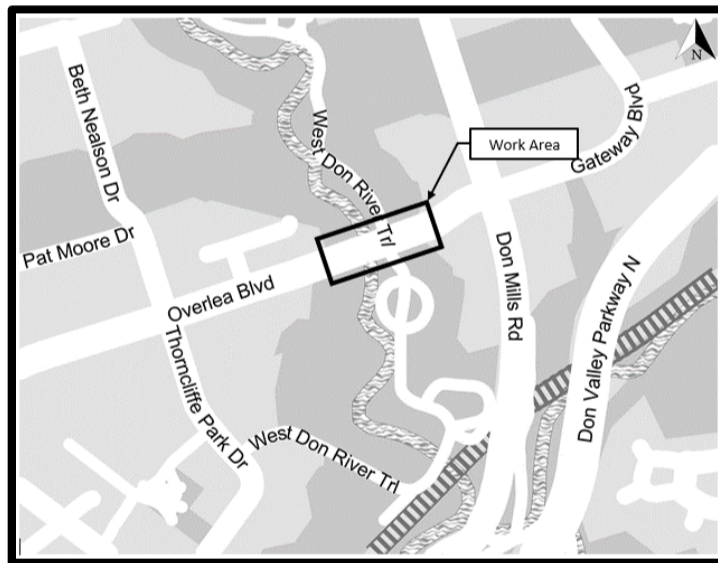
While planning for the long-term bridge superstructure replacement project is underway, this project is not related to the long-term replacement. The work is necessary to ensure the bridge remains safe until the long-term replacement can be completed.

The interim repair 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:




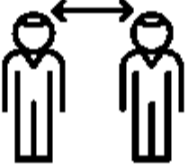



- Rehabilitate the superstructure for the existing Overlea Boulevard Bridge over West Don River
- Patch repair the concrete at top of deck, sidewalks, approach slabs and underside of the deck
- Replace the asphalt and waterproofing
- Clean bridge deck drainage
- Install exterior hand railing enhancement

The work will take place in two phases and will require the following temporary lane and sidewalk closures:

Stage/Area	Traffic Management
Phase 1 South Crews will work on the south half of the bridge.	The eastbound lanes and sidewalk on the south side of the structure will be closed.
Phase 2 North Crews will work on the north half of the bridge.	The westbound lanes and sidewalk on the north side of the structure will be closed.
Traffic on Overlea Boulevard between William Morgan Drive and Don Mills Road will be reduced to a single lane in each direction during both phases of the work.	

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 not requiring temporary lane and sidewalk closures 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>Work requiring temporary lane and sidewalk closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and from 7 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.</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>For work requiring temporary lane and sidewalk closures, two vehicular lanes and one sidewalk will be closed within the work zone. There will be no vehicular and pedestrian traffic restrictions between 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday to Friday.</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 Overlea Boulevard Bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction and one sidewalk will be maintained for pedestrian access during the nightly and weekend closures.</p>
	<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>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and 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, contact the Project Manager listed below.</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>
	<p>Parks and Trails: A section of the West Don River Trail will be affected. Temporary construction fence and overhead protection will be installed to ensure the public's safety. Construction vehicles will be entering the West Don River Trail and there will be flaggers to facilitate the movement for the construction vehicles. Signs will be posted. All areas affected by construction will be restored.</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-15BE
Project Manager	Eldwin Yau, 416-394-8292, Eldwin.Yau@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	http://www.toronto.ca/donvalleywest http://www.toronto.ca/donvalleyeast

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