

October 6, 2021

## Don River Boulevard Bridge Superstructure Replacement

**Contract: 21ECS-TI-01BE**

**Start Date: May 2021**

**Original End Date: December 2021\***

**Revised End Date: Spring 2022\***

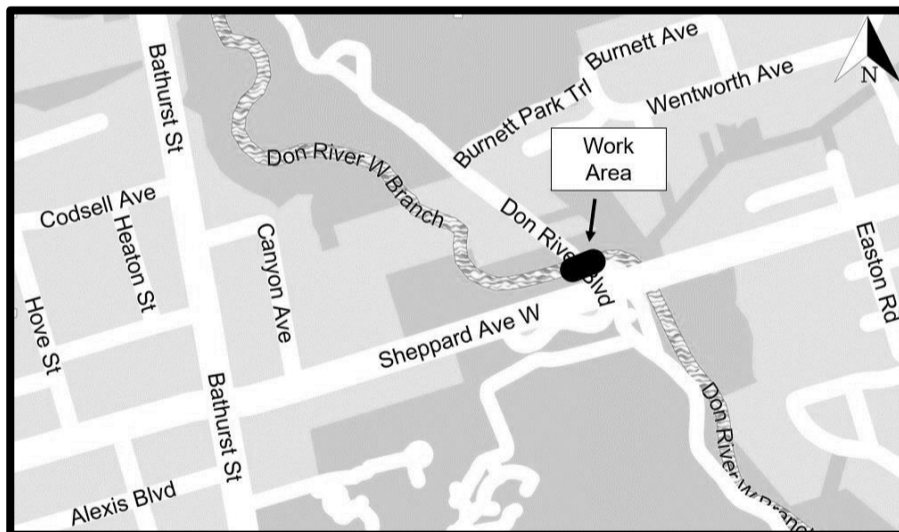
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the replacement of the superstructure of the Don River Boulevard Bridge over the West Don River. The work will involve replacing the bridge deck and girders and repairing the bridge abutments. As noted in Construction Update #1, the work was paused until the delivery of the structural elements for the east side of the bridge. Due to further delays in the delivery of the structural steel for the bridge girders, the City's contractor anticipates to return in mid-October to complete Stage 1 of the east side of the bridge and will begin Stage 2 on the west side in November.

### 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

To date, the following work has been completed:




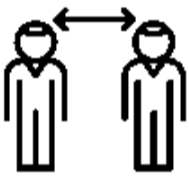


- Stage 1 removal (east side of the bridge superstructure)
- Partial reconstruction of the substructure on the east side of the bridge

Starting in mid-October, the contractor will:

- Install the structural components of the east side of the bridge superstructure
- Begin switching to the west side for Stage 2 removal and reconstruction after Stage 1 completion

### 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>The bridge reconstruction will be performed in two stages. The first stage will involve closing the northbound lane of Don River Boulevard at the bridge and the east sidewalk. The second stage will involve closing the southbound lane of Don River Boulevard at the bridge and the west sidewalk. There will be flaggers at each end of the bridge to facilitate traffic for construction vehicles.</b></p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Traffic on the Don River Boulevard Bridge will be reduced to one lane, with yield to oncoming traffic signs posted at each end of the bridge.</b></p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> 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><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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, inform the contact listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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>

**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>	21ECS-TI-01BE
<b>Project Engineer</b>	Madison Tang, 416-395-6374, Madison.Tang@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/yorkcentre">toronto.ca/yorkcentre</a> <a href="https://toronto.ca/willowdale">toronto.ca/willowdale</a>

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