

October 18, 2021

## Dufferin Street at Dupont Street Bridge Rehabilitation

**Contract: 21ECS-TI-03BE**

**Expected Start Date: July 5, 2021 Expected End Date: February 19, 2022**

**New Expected End Date: May, 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on rehabilitation of the Dufferin Street Bridge under the Canadian Pacific Railway (CP Rail) at Dupont Street.

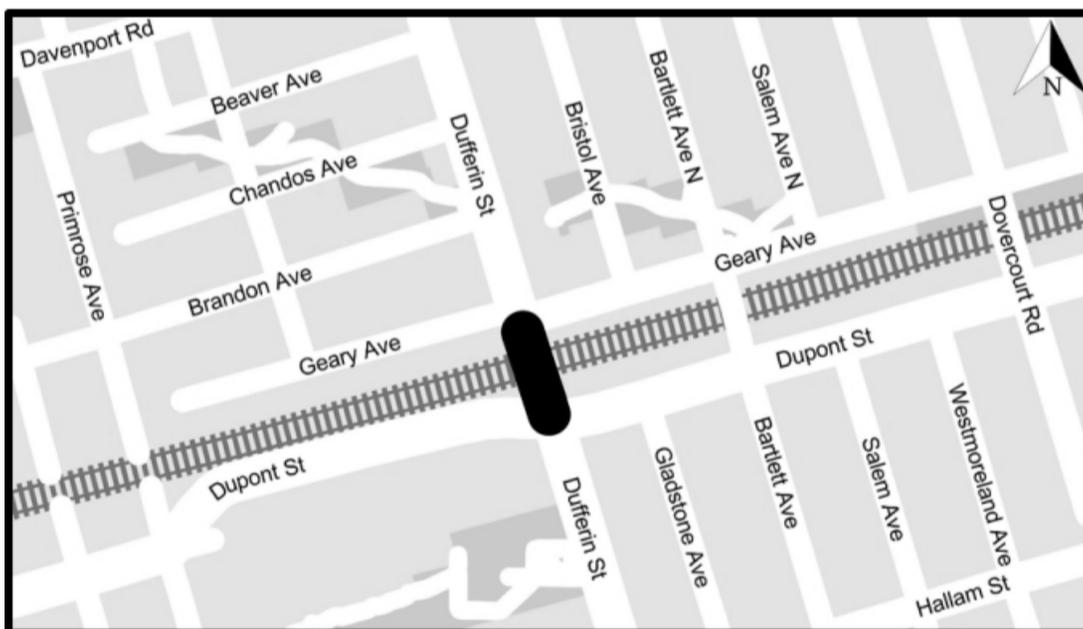
Work on this project is currently behind schedule. This delay was caused by unforeseen circumstances of working around Toronto Hydro live high voltage primary cables.

We know this project has an impact to all businesses and residents along Dufferin Street between Dupont Street and Geary Avenue. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences.

### 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 STATUS TO DATE

The City's contractor has:

- Patch repaired existing abutment walls, wingwalls and retaining walls along east sidewalk
- Constructed median barriers and patch repaired east face of the centre pier

### REMAINING WORK

The City's contractor will:

- Patch repair existing abutment walls, wingwalls and retaining walls along west sidewalk
- Reconstruct concrete elevated sidewalks and slab on grade
- Replace pedestrian railings
- Install crash protection at piers

## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays.</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>At least one sidewalk will remain open at all times.</b> Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge.</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>The traffic management plan is shown in the table on Page one (1) of this Construction Notice.</b></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>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>Field Ambassador</b> to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with 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.</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>	<b>21ECS-TI-03BE</b>
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Maria Lippa, 437-317-1466, DufferinRail@morrisonhershfield.com
<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/davenport">toronto.ca/davenport</a>

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