

October 13, 2021

Algonquin Island Bridge Rehabilitation

Contract: 20ECS-TI-17BE

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

New End Date: December 20, 2021

**Timeline is subject to change.*

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

Construction delays: Recent delays on this project are due to unforeseen additional bridge decking replacement and the need to replace the watermain connections to the bridge.

Currently, our contractor is completing the coating on the structural steel. The removal of the limestone riprap will tentatively **begin on October 21**. The removal of the limestone riprap is tentatively expected to be **complete by November 15**. Remediation work on the shoreline will progress as well.

Due to the lead time required to fabricate and deliver the watermain connection parts, there will be a period of time, after the limestone riprap removal, where there will be no work activity on-site. During this period, some equipment will be left on-site and residents will notice little or no construction activity. The bridge and sidewalks will remain open and accessible to the public.

Once the materials arrive for the watermain connections, work will resume and it is expected to be fully complete by December 20.

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 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.