

August 15, 2022

Pottery Road Bridges Rehabilitation over Don River

Contract: 22ECS-BE-01BSE

Start Date: September 2022 End Date: March 2023

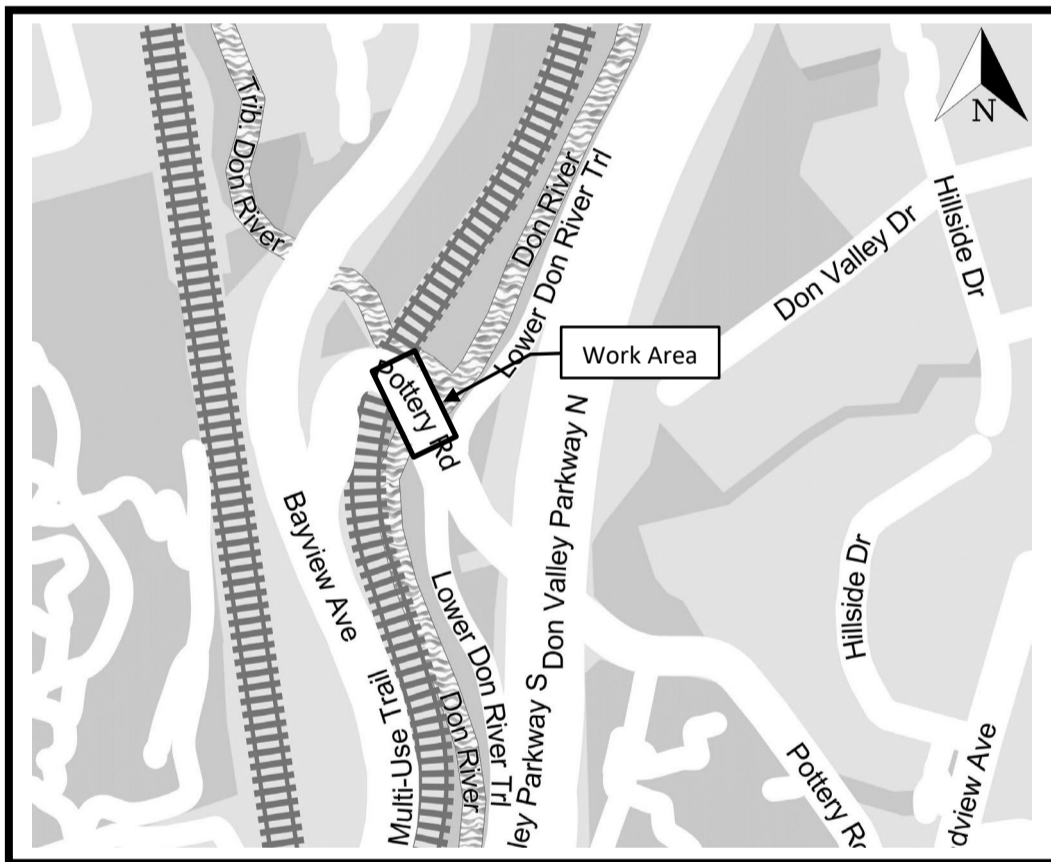
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate the Pottery Road Bridges over the Don River. This work will ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2022 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 northbound and southbound bridges over Don River
- **Northbound Bridge**
 - Concrete patch repair to the bridge superstructure and substructure
 - Replace the asphalt and waterproofing
- **Southbound Bridge**
 - Concrete patch repair to the bridge superstructure
 - Reface the bridge substructure
 - Reconstruct curb face and concrete railing
 - Replace the asphalt and waterproofing

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

Stage/Area	Traffic Management
Phase 1 – North Bound Bridge Closure Crew will be working on the northbound bridge. The bridge closure will occur between 10 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.	The northbound bridge will be closed and the southbound bridge will remain opened. Pedestrian traffic to be redirected to the Lower Don River Trail Bridge.
Phase 2 – South Bound Bridge Closure Crew will be working on the southbound bridge. The bridge closure will occur between 10 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.	The southbound bridge will be closed and the northbound bridge will remain opened.
Local traffic for both directions on Pottery Road will be maintained from Broadview Avenue to east of Don Valley Parkway 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 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 bridge closure will take place from 10 p.m. Friday to 6 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 bridge closure, the adjacent bridge will remain open to the public. There will be no bridge closure from 6:00 am Monday to 10:00 pm 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>For work requiring temporary bridge closure, the traffic at the opposite direction will remain opened. Traffic for both directions on Pottery Road between Broadview Avenue and east of Don Valley Parkway will be maintained for local traffic during the bridge closure. There will be no vehicular and pedestrian traffic restrictions from 6:00 am Monday to 10:00 pm Friday.</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: The Lower Don River Trail crossing at Pottery Road will not be affected by the construction and will remain open to the public throughout the construction. Construction vehicles will be using a portion of the park as laydown area, access to the Lower Don River Trail will not be affected. 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.

Contract	22ECS-BE-01BSE
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/universityrosedale http://www.toronto.ca/donvalleywest http://www.toronto.ca/torontodanforth

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