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South Kingsway Bridges Rehabilitation over The Queensway and under Metrolinx Rail

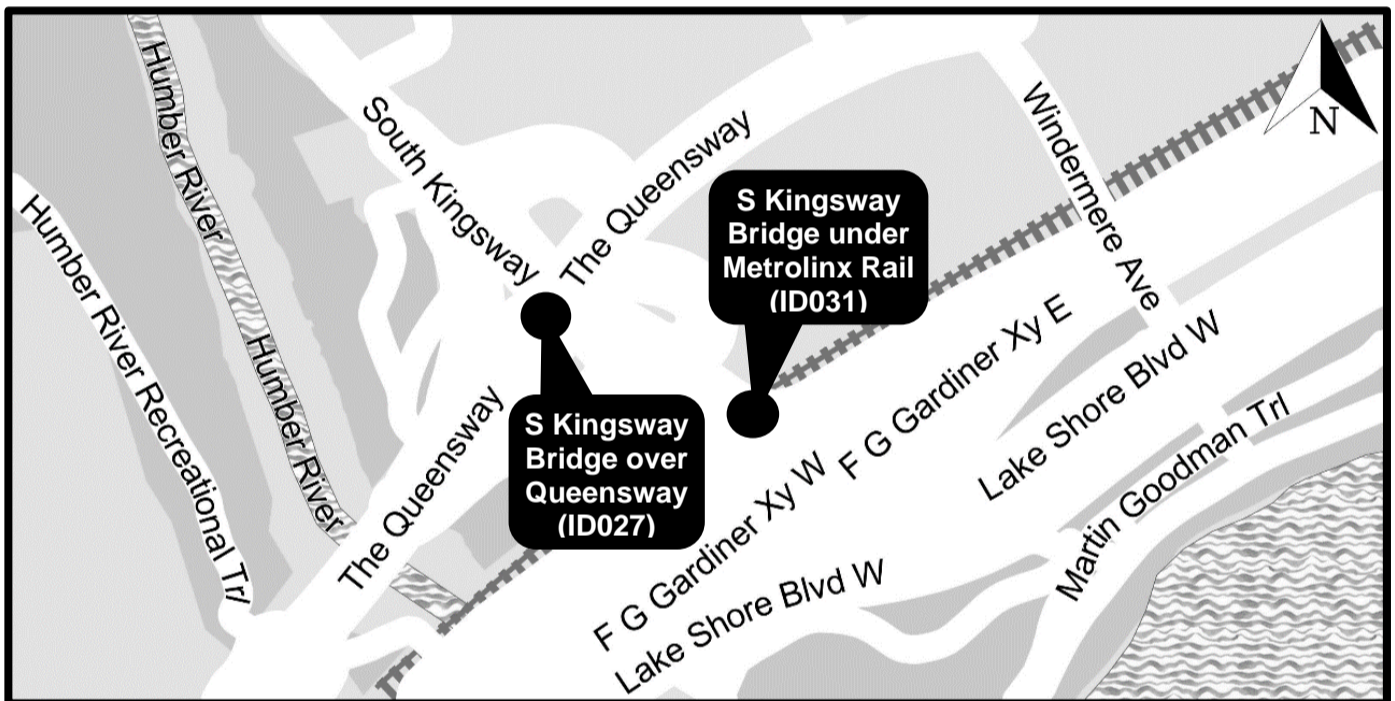
Contract: 22ECS-BE-12BSE
Planned Start Date: May 16, 2022 End Date: December 2022
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate two bridges along the South Kingsway: the bridge over The Queensway and the bridge where South Kingsway passes under the Metrolinx Rail. This work will ensure that these bridges meet today's standards and remain 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

Construction will take place simultaneously at both bridges in the following stages:






Bridge	Stage* / Location	Work	Traffic Management
Bridge ID027: <u>South Kingsway</u> over The Queensway	Stage 1: May to August 2022 (at east side of South Kingsway)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and refurbish the existing bridge Reconstruct the concrete parapet walls, railings and approach slabs Patch repair the concrete deck Reconstruct expansion joints Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing 	One (1) northbound lane and one (1) southbound lane on South Kingsway at the bridge.
	Stage 2: September to December 2022 (at west side of South Kingsway)		
Bridge ID027: <u>The Queensway</u> under South Kingsway	Stage 1: Completion by September 1, 2022 (at median of The Queensway)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patch repair the concrete deck soffit, abutment walls and pier structure Coat structural steel components Reconstruct concrete bearing seats at both abutments and replace bridge bearings Improve bridge lighting Replace netting under girders 	One (1) eastbound lane and one (1) westbound lane on The Queensway at the bridge.
	Stage 2: August to December 2022 (at north and south sides of The Queensway)		



Bridge	Stage* / Location	Work	Traffic Management
Bridge ID031: <u>South Kingsway</u> under Metrolinx Rail	Pre-construction Stage: May 2022 (setup of traffic control prior to start of construction)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup traffic control • Remove east sidewalk to maintain traffic lane 	Two (2) overnight temporary closure of the northbound South Kingsway off-ramp from westbound F.G. Gardiner Expressway.
	Stage 1: Spring 2022 (at west side of South Kingsway off-ramp at bridge)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair and refurbish the existing bridge • Patch repair the concrete deck soffit, abutment walls and retaining walls • Replace steel railings and posts on top of retaining walls • Improve bridge lighting • Reconstruct sidewalks with curb and gutter • Replace the asphalt surface 	The northbound South Kingsway off-ramp from westbound F.G. Gardiner Expressway will remain open.
	Stage 2: Summer 2022 (at east side of South Kingsway off-ramp at bridge)		
	Stage 3: Completion by September 1, 2022 (at west side of South Kingsway off-ramp at bridge)		
Post-construction Stage: (restoration of roadway and demobilization)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore roadway asphalt surface • Demobilize 	Two (2) overnight temporary closure of the northbound South Kingsway off-ramp from westbound F.G. Gardiner Expressway.	

*Staging and timelines subject to change.

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.

	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. Any overnight work on this project will take place from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. in order to close lanes with the least traffic impact so that all lanes can re-open during the day.
	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 and pedestrians will be maintained at all times.
	Cyclists: During construction the cycle track/bike lane will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing cyclists and drivers to share the lane, single file, through the work zone.
	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 single file. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Traffic on South Kingsway and The Queensway will be reduced to one lane in each direction. A detour route through Lake Shore Boulevard West and Windermere Avenue will be implemented for any overnight work requiring temporary closure of the northbound South Kingsway off-ramp.
	On-Site Communication: 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 company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.

	<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 Field Ambassador 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>

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	22ECS-BE-12BSE
Field Ambassador	<p>Maria Lippa, 416-495-4204, SKingswayQueensway@morrisonhershfield.com</p> <p>Maria Lippa, 416-495-4205, SKingswayMetrolinxRI@morrisonhershfield.com</p>
Councillor's Office	<p>Councillor Gord Perks, 416-392-7919, councillor_perks@toronto.ca</p>
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/parkdalehighpark

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