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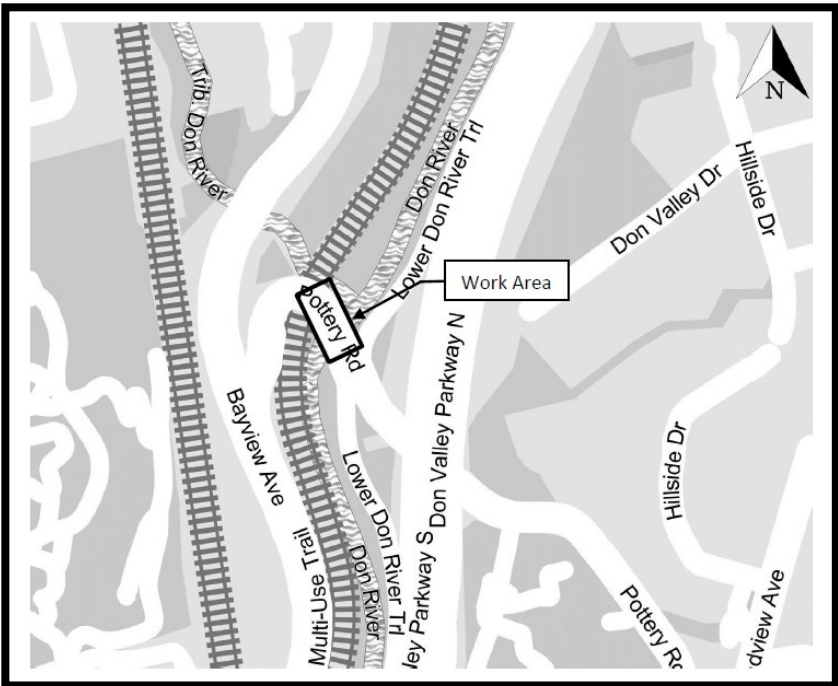
## Pottery Road Bridge Rehabilitation Over Don River

Contract: 22ECS-BE01BSE  
 Start Date: November 2022  
 NEW Anticipated Completion Date: July 2023

This notice provides an update on the status of the construction for the Pottery Road Bridges over Don River. Since the issuance of the initial construction notice, all work to the underside of the bridges has been completed. The upcoming work involves rehabilitation of the bridge deck and is planned to be conducted from approximately mid-April to early June. During the bridge works, temporary sidewalk and road closures will be required.

We know this project has an impact to all businesses and residents along Pottery Road. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK STATUS TO DATE

The City's contractor has:

- **Northbound Bridge**
  - Completed bridge underside repairs
- **Southbound Bridge**
  - Completed bridge underside repairs
  - Completed bridge concrete railing and curb reconstruction

### REMAINING WORK

The City's contractor will:

- **Northbound Bridge**
  - Conduct concrete patch repair to the bridge deck
  - Conduct asphalt paving and waterproofing to the bridge deck
- **Southbound Bridge**
  - Conduct concrete patch repair to the bridge deck






- Conduct asphalt paving and waterproofing to the bridge deck


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

Area	Traffic Management
<b>Northbound Bridge Closure</b> Crew will be working on the northbound bridge. The bridge closure will occur between 8 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.	Northbound lanes will be closed with southbound lanes remaining open. Fantasy Farms and Todmorden Mills Heritage Site will remain accessible from Broadview Avenue. Pedestrian traffic to be redirected to the Lower Don River Trail Bridge.
<b>Southbound Bridge Closure</b> Crew will be working on the southbound bridge. The bridge closure will occur between 8 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday	Southbound lanes will be closed with the northbound lanes remaining open. Fantasy Farms and Todmorden Mills Heritage Site will be accessible from Broadview Avenue only.

**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.

	<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. <b>Work requiring temporary bridge closure will take place from 8 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.</b>
	<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 construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. <b>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 8:00 pm Friday.</b>
	<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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>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.</b></li><li>• <b>There will be no vehicular and pedestrian traffic restrictions from 6:00 am Monday to 8:00 pm Friday.</b></li></ul>
	<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.
	<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).



**Parks and Trails:** The Lower Don River Trail crossing at Pottery Road will not be affected by the construction and will remained 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.

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-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	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/universityrosedale">http://www.toronto.ca/universityrosedale</a> <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/donvalleywest">http://www.toronto.ca/donvalleywest</a> <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/torontodanforth">http://www.toronto.ca/torontodanforth</a>

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