

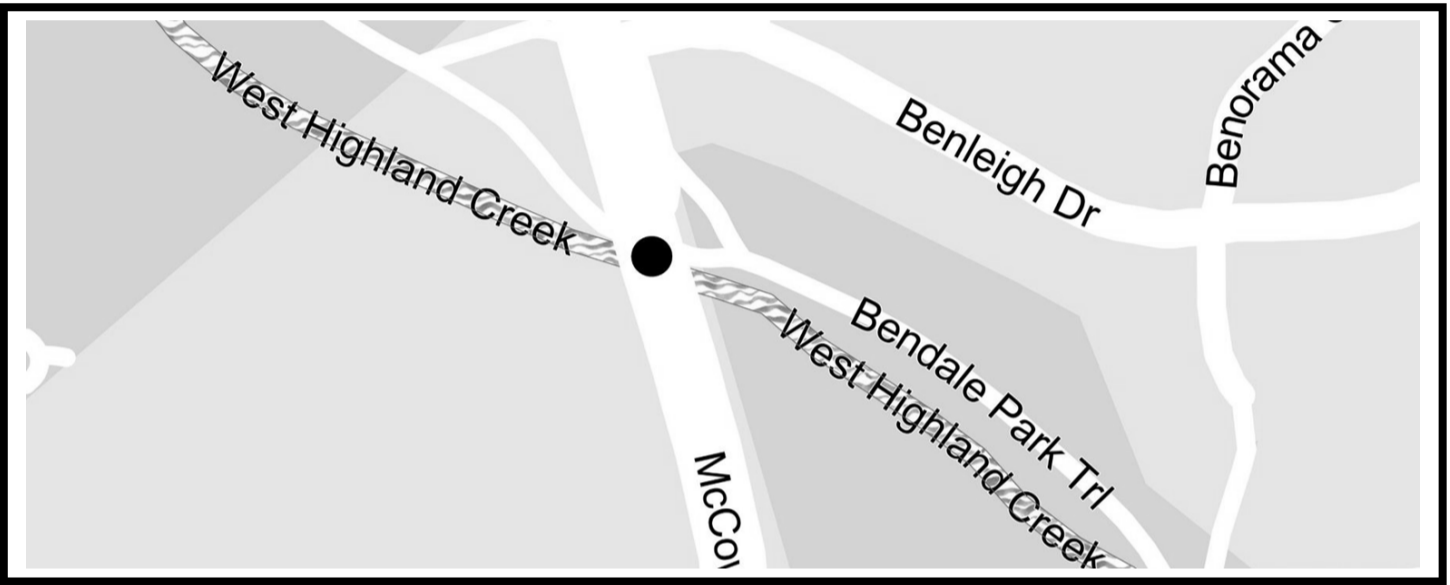
May 17, 2023

McCowan Road Bridge over Highland Creek

Contract: 23ECS-BE-11BSE
Start Date: May, 2023 End Date: December, 2023
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate McCowan Road Bridge over Highland Creek. 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 2023 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS





The City’s contractor will:

- Repair and refurbish the existing McCowan Road Bridge over Highland Creek.
- Reconstruct the concrete parapet walls, railings, and approach slabs.
- Patch repair the concrete deck and sidewalks, and the substructure's piers, abutments and wingwalls.
- Reconstruct expansion joint assemblies at the bridge south end.
- Replace bridge bearings.
- Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing.
- Concrete surface sealings and anti-graffiti processing for abutment, wingwalls, and parapet walls.
- Restoration works.

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, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays.</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>At least one sidewalk will always remain open. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge.</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>Traffic on McCowan Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction.</p>
	<p>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>
	<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.

Contract	23ECS-BE-11BSE
Field Ambassador	Maria Lippa, 416-495-4241 McCowanHC@morrisonhershfield.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Websites	toronto.ca/ward24-scarborough-guildwood toronto.ca/ward21-scarboroughcentre

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