

July 24, 2023

Emergency Bridge Closure Dufferin Street Bridge over Metrolinx Rail Corridor

Closure Start Date: Monday, July 10, 2023
Expected Closure End Date: Fall 2023 / Winter 2024*
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update regarding the emergency work on the Dufferin Street Bridge over the Metrolinx Rail corridor. A comprehensive inspection has revealed that the damage to the bridge is more significant than previously thought. **As a result, the City of Toronto has also closed the northbound lane of the bridge. Both the northbound and southbound lanes of the bridge will remain closed until repairs can be made to both structures.** The pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remains open.

The closure is anticipated to last three to six months but is dependent on a number of factors including the final design, availability of construction material and weather. Given the emergency nature of this work, the repair plan is still in development. More updates will be provided to the community as they become available.

We understand this kind of work can be disruptive. Thank you for your patience while we carry out this emergency work to ensure the safety of all Dufferin Street Bridge users.

MAP OF WORK AREA



VIRTUAL MEETING

The City is hosting a virtual Information Event to offer residents an opportunity to hear from the project team and to ask questions about the work that is happening. Councillor Gord Perks, Ward Parkdale-High Park, and a representative from the office of Councillor Ausma Malik, Ward Spadina-Fort York, will be in attendance.



Thursday, August 3, 2023
 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Register at toronto.ca/DufferinBridges



Join online or by phone

Dial: 416-915-6530

Meeting number: 2634 491 3214

Meeting password: 5996 7897

If you have a specific accessibility need or require accommodation, please contact us.

WORK DETAILS

You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safety of workers and safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of road users, residents, and workers and signage will be put in place ahead of the construction work zone. Both the southbound and northbound lanes of the Dufferin Street bridge over Metrolinx Rail corridor are closed. The pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remains open.
	Pedestrians: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, pedestrians are asked to please be aware of traffic movements, and obey signs and signals. The pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remains open.
	Cyclists: Cyclists are asked to please be aware of traffic movements, and obey signs and signals. The pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remains open and people cycling can dismount and use pedestrian bridge.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/DufferinBridges

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