

July 14, 2023

Emergency Bridge Closure Dufferin Street Bridge over Metrolinx Rail Corridor

Closure Start Date: Monday, July 10, 2023
Expected Closure End Date: September 2023

**Timeline is subject to change.*

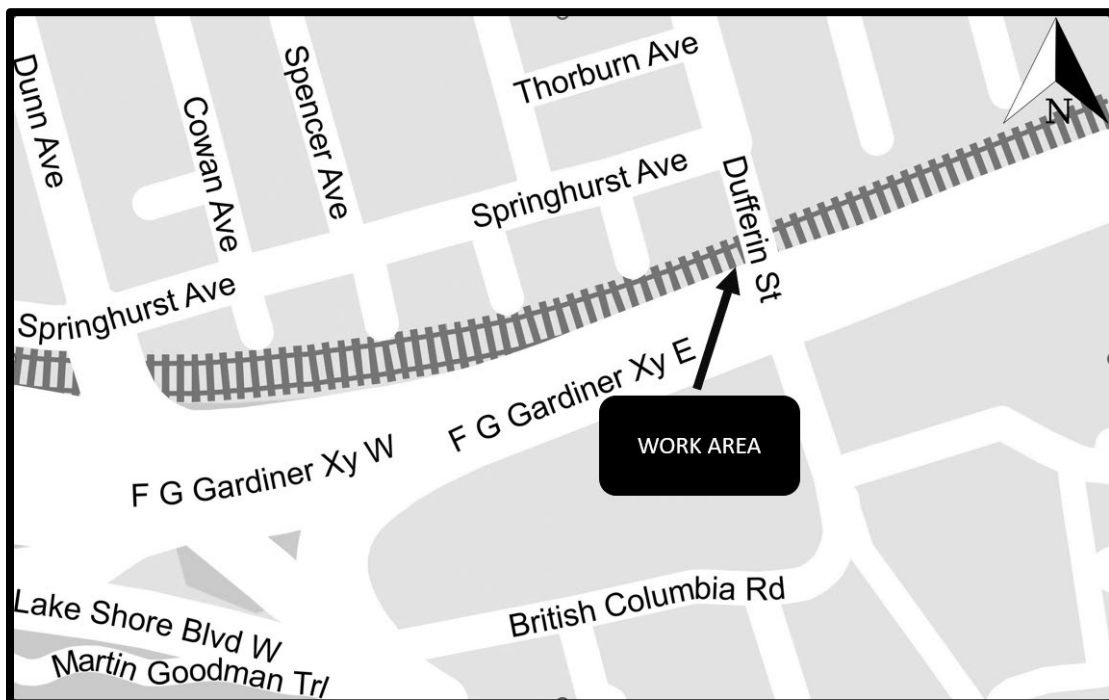
Due to recently identified damage on the southbound lane of the Dufferin Street Bridge over the Metrolinx Rail Corridor, the City of Toronto has temporarily closed the southbound lane of Dufferin Street just south of Springhurst Avenue. The closure will allow for a comprehensive inspection and emergency repair.

Motorists are advised to avoid the area and consider taking alternative routes where possible. In cases where driving through the area is unavoidable, vehicles travelling southbound are currently being diverted along Springhurst Avenue. The northbound lane and pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remain open.

The closure is anticipated to last for up to eight weeks, however, staff are working to complete the inspection and repair quickly and will reopen the southbound lane of the bridge as soon as possible.




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



WORK DETAILS

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

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Motorists are advised to avoid the area and consider taking alternative routes where possible. In cases where driving through the area is unavoidable, vehicles travelling southbound are currently being diverted along Springhurst Avenue. The northbound lane and pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remain open.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>The pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remains open.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: Cyclists are asked to please be aware of traffic movements, and obey signs and signals.</p> <p>As a result of the closure, cyclists travelling southbound are currently being diverted along Springhurst Avenue. The northbound lane and pedestrian bridge on the east side of Dufferin Street currently remain open and people cycling can dismount and use pedestrian bridge.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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