

November 13, 2023

Glen Road Pedestrian Bridge and Tunnel Replacement

Contract: 21ECS-TI-09BE

Start Date: March 2023 NEW End Date: Summer 2024*

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the replacement of the Glen Road Pedestrian Bridge (also known as the Morley Callaghan Footbridge) across the Rosedale Valley Ravine. The contractor is now moving into the next stage of this project to complete the installation of the new bridge structure and remove and reconstruct the south side of the pedestrian tunnel under Bloor Street East.

There will be two full closures of Rosedale Valley Road from Park Road to Bayview Avenue to safely install the new bridge structure:

- Saturday, December 2 at 12:01 a.m. through to Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6 a.m.
- Saturday, December 9 at 12:01 a.m. through to Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6 a.m.

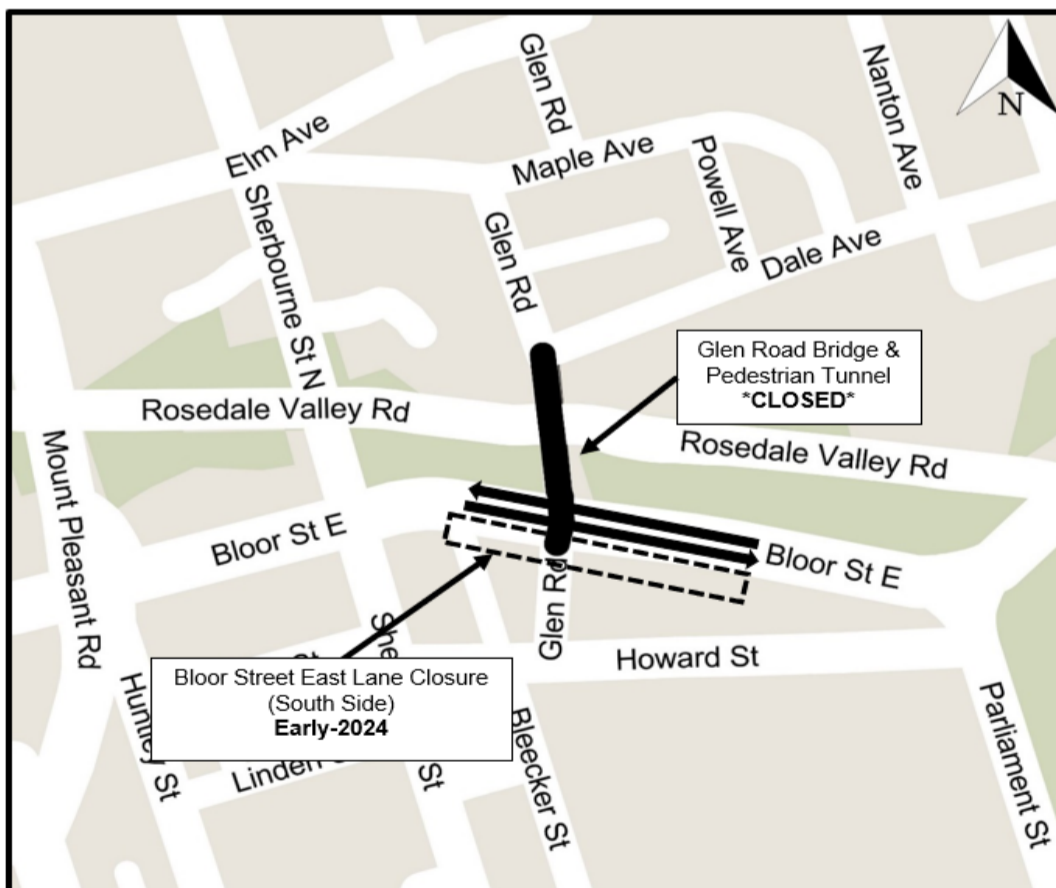
Depending on weather conditions, additional time may be necessary to complete this work.

To ensure safety while construction equipment is in place for the bridge installation, the multi-use trail on Rosedale Valley Road between Park Road and Bayview Avenue will be temporarily closed from November 27 to December 17, 2023.

In early 2024, the work zone on Bloor Street East will move from the north side to the south side of the road. One shared travel lane in each direction will be maintained for people driving and cycling.

Updates on this project will be posted on the project web page at toronto.ca/glen-rd-ped-bridge.

MAP OF WORK AREA



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WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

- Removal of the entire bridge structure
- Removal and reconstruction of the north side of the tunnel under Bloor Street East
- Construction of the new bridge foundations
- Construction of the new bridge foundations and retaining walls

REMAINING WORK

- Installation of structural steel for the new bridge
- Completion of new barrier-free access path from the north side of Bloor Street East
- Completion of new stairs on the north side of Bloor Street East
- Construction of new bridge deck
- Removal and reconstruction of the south side pedestrian tunnel under Bloor Street East
- Installation of new electrical connections for lighting on the bridge and in the tunnel
- Installation of new streetscaping elements in the public spaces north of the bridge and south of the tunnel

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, with work after hours, Sunday and statutory holidays as required.</p> <p>For the bridge installation: Work will take place 24-hours a day during the two weekend closures of Rosedale Valley Road. The use of extended work hours minimizes the overall disruption this work will have on area residents and access to Rosedale Valley Road.</p> <p>Please note that the overnight work will involve bright lighting, loud noise, vibration, and dust as crews operate heavy equipment to install the new bridge structure and beeping from trucks backing-up.</p> <p>Please be advised that this work is exempt from the City’s Noise Bylaw.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Signage will be installed in advance at key locations to alert commuters about the lane and full road closures. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Emergency access will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Pedestrians and Cyclists: For safety reasons, there will be no access to the multi-use trail on Rosedale Valley Road between Park Road and Bayview Avenue from November 27, 2023 to December 17, 2023. This is to allow work crews to safely set up and then remove the equipment that will be used to install the new bridge.</p> <p>Depending on weather conditions, this closure may be extended. Updated information will be posted on the project webpage listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact us:

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TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/glen-rd-ped-bridge

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