

Construction Notice

April 24, 2024

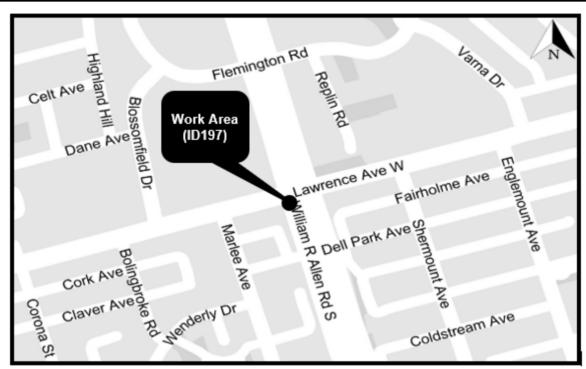
Rehabilitation of Lawrence Avenue West over Allen Road Underpass

Contract: 23ECS-BE-02BSE
Start Date: May 2024 End Date: December 2024

*Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate the Allen Road Underpass at Lawrence Avenue, West. This work will ensure that the structure meets today's standards and remains safe 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 Allen Road Underpass at Lawrence Avenue West
- Reface concrete substructure
- Reconstruct curbs, sidewalks, parapet walls with railing, median barrier, and expansion joints
- Remove and replace existing asphalt and waterproofing on the bridge deck and approaches
- Concrete patch repairs on deck top and soffit, pier columns and caps, and girders
- Remove and replace all streetlighting and underpass lighting
- Reconfigure pedestrian crossings including signals and turning lanes at intersection on the west side of the bridge

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.



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m.to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m..Some night and weekend work will also occur.



Pre-Construction Inspection: Belor Construction, under contract to the City of Toronto, will be conducting inspections of properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment for the inspection.



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The inspection will look at the exterior and interior of properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all property owners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.



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.



During certain phases of construction, sidewalk and station entrance closures will be required and pedestrian traffic will be shifted to either side of the street. During all phases of construction, pedestrian and accessible access to the TTC Subway Station will be maintained. More information regarding TTC impacts is provided below.



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.

During construction:

- Two traffic lanes in each direction and access to northbound Allen Road will be maintained on Lawerence Avenue West
- Bus parking lanes at the TTC Subway Station on Lawrence Avenue West will be removed
- The Lawrence Avenue West westbound on-ramp to southbound Allen Road will be closed. Southbound traffic will be detoured to Marlee Street.
- Allen Road will maintain two traffic lanes in each direction.



As of March 31st, 2024, the following TTC service changes were implemented in anticipation of the construction work:

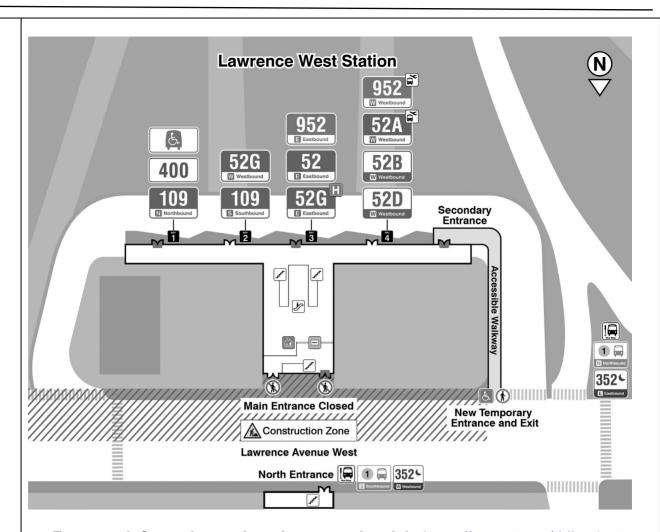
- Boarding for Eastbound 52 Lawrence West and 952 Lawrence West Express buses was relocated to inside the station's bus terminal
- **Eastbound 52G Lawrence West** buses were rerouted to Sunnybrook Hospital via Lawrence Avenue and Bayview Avenue, serving Lawrence Station on-street
- **59 Maple Leaf** buses were rerouted to Eglinton West Station via Dufferin Street, Glencarin Avenue, Marlee Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West
- Boarding for Eastbound 352 Lawrence West and Northbound Line 1 Shuttle buses was relocated to a new stop west of the bus terminal
- Bus bay assignments within Lawrence West Station were modified to accommodate various route changes (see map below for details)

Starting as early as May 2024, the main entrance to TTC Subway Lawrence West Station will be temporarily closed due to staged construction. During this time, access to the station will be maintained through the secondary entrance via a new accessible walkway located on the west side of the station, shown below. The station's north entrance on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West will also remain open during this stage of construction.

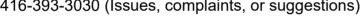
Construction will eventually shift to the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, requiring a closure of the station's north entrance. During this stage, the station's main entrance will reopen. Boarding for **Westbound 352 Lawrence West and Southbound Line 1 Shuttle buses** will also be relocated during this phase of construction and this will be communicated in advance with signage in place to direct customers.



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For more information and to plan your trip, visit: https://www.ttc.ca/ridingthettc TTC Customer Service: https://www.ttc.ca/customer-service/contact-us 416-393-4636 (Information line or help with travel route) 416-393-3030 (Issues, complaints, or suggestions)





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.



Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	23ECS-BE-02BSE
Field Ambassador	Maria Lippa, 416-495-4245, LawrenceAvAllenRd@morrisonhershfield.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/eglintonlawrence

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