

May 24, 2024

Emergency Overnight Bridge Repair Unwin Avenue Vehicular Bridge Near Cherry Beach

Emergency Repair Start Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 8 p.m.

Expected End Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

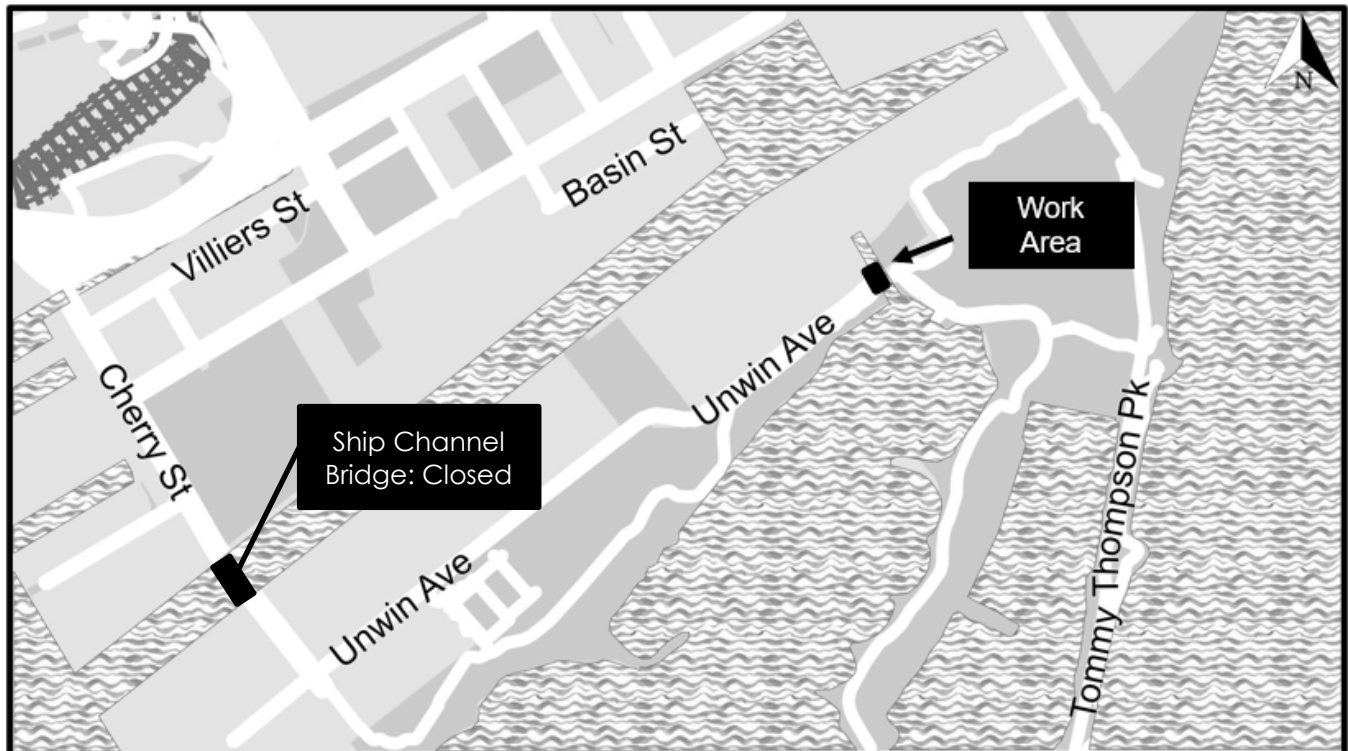
**Timeline is subject to change.*

Emergency repairs are required for the single-lane Unwin Avenue Vehicular Bridge. The repairs will take place overnight and will take approximately 12 to 16 hours to complete each night.

During the repair work, the bridge will be intermittently closed, with traffic control provided by flaggers. Vehicles will be allowed to cross the bridge approximately every 15 to 20 minutes. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained via the adjacent Martin Goodman Trail bridge.




Since late April, the Ship Channel Bridge on Cherry Street has been closed to traffic, forcing all vehicles to use the single-lane Unwin Vehicular Bridge to access Cherry Beach and the surrounding area. The Unwin Bridge was already slated for rehabilitation this spring and this increased use has led to the need for emergency repairs. Once the Ship Channel Bridge on Cherry Street has been repaired, the more comprehensive Unwin Avenue Vehicular Bridge project will be scheduled. More details on that project will be shared prior to work starting.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

You may experience dust, noise, traffic delays, and other inconveniences. We understand the disruption this work may cause. Thank you for your patience while we carry out this emergency work to ensure the safety of all Unwin Avenue Vehicular Bridge users.

	<p>Dates and Hours:</p> <p>Wednesday, May 29: work will start at 8 p.m. and pause approximately 12 to 16 hours later.</p> <p>Thursday, May 30: work will restart at 8 p.m. and be completed approximately 12 to 16 hours later.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs and flagging to ensure the safety of workers and safe travel of all local road users.</p> <p>There will be intermittent closures at the bridge, managed with the assistance of flag people. Traffic will be allowed passage across the bridge approximately every 15 to 20 minutes.</p> <p>With the Ship Channel Bridge on Cherry Street closed the Unwin Vehicular Bridge is the only way to access Cherry Beach and the surrounding area. Motorists are advised to avoid the area during this emergency work if possible.</p>
	<p>The adjacent Martin Goodman Trail bridge will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>Cyclists are asked to please be aware of traffic movements and obey signs and signals.</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.