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## Gerrard Street East, Dundas Street East & Riverdale Pedestrian Bridges Rehabilitation over the Don River and the Don Valley Parkway

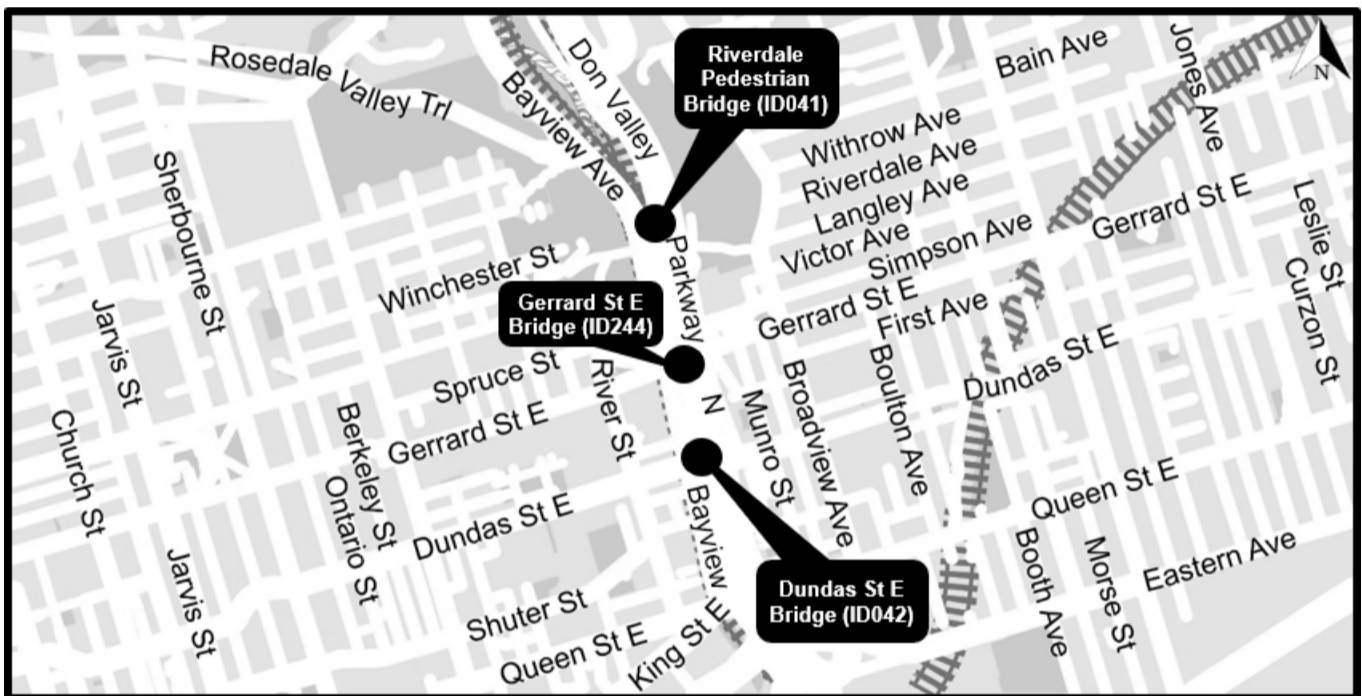
**Contract: 24ECS-BE-11PM**

**Start Date: June 10, 2024 End Date: November 20, 2025**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate the Gerrard Street East, Dundas Street East, and Riverdale Pedestrian Bridges over the Don Valley Parkway (DVP), Don River, Bayview Avenue, and Metrolinx Rail Corridor. This work will ensure that the bridges meet today’s standards and remain safe for road users into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

The City’s contractor will:

- Set up work areas, construction laydown, and traffic control in the vicinity of the bridges
- Repair, clean, and paint the existing structural steel on the bridges using suspended scaffolding
- Implement intermittent nightly lane closures on the Don Valley Parkway and Bayview Avenue to create a safe work zone and to erect and remove suspended scaffolding






Construction will take place in the following stages:

Structure	Phase* / Dates	Traffic Management
<b>Gerrard Street Bridge (ID244)</b>	<b>Phase 1 (over DVP):</b> June 2024 to October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North sidewalk on Gerrard Street will be closed</li> <li>• One westbound vehicular lane will be closed</li> <li>• The westbound bike lane may be closed with cyclists and drivers to share the lane, single file, through the work zone</li> </ul>
	<b>Phase 2 (over Don River):</b> September 2024 to February 2025	
	<b>Phase 3 (over Bayview &amp; Metrolinx):</b> April 2025 to August 2025	
<b>Dundas Street Bridge (ID042)</b>	<b>Over the DVP</b> June 2024 to October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The south sidewalk will be closed but pedestrian access will be maintained</li> </ul>

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Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge (ID041)	<b>Phase 1 (over DVP):</b> June 2024 to September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern half of the pedestrian bridge will be closed, while the other half will remain open</li> </ul>
	<b>Phase 2 (over Bayview):</b> April 2025 to June 2025	
	<b>Phase 3 (over Don River &amp; Metrolinx):</b> July 2025 to November 2025	

## 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.

	<p><b>Extended Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday. The Contractor on this project will use extended work hours to minimize traffic disruption and to shorten the project duration.</p> <p><b>Overnight Work Hours:</b> Work on this project may take place from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (and up to 9 a.m. on weekends) in order to close lanes with the least traffic impact so that all lanes can re-opened during the day.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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.</p> <p>The north sidewalk on Gerrard Street East will be closed for the duration of the project. The south half of the Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge will also be closed.</p>
	<p><b>Cyclists:</b> During construction, the westbound bike lane on Gerrard Street Bridge will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing cyclists and drivers to share the lane, single file, through the work zone.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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 single file. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>Traffic on Gerrard Street Bridge will be reduced to one lane in the westbound direction.</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<b>Contract</b>	24ECS-BE-11PM
<b>Field Ambassador</b>	Adam Aubin, 647-264-6470, alucaubin@dougdxonassociates.com
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://toronto.ca/torontocentre">toronto.ca/torontocentre</a> <a href="https://toronto.ca/torontodanforth">toronto.ca/torontodanforth</a>

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