

July 24, 2024

Farr Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation over Finch Avenue West

Contract: 24ECS-BE-16PM

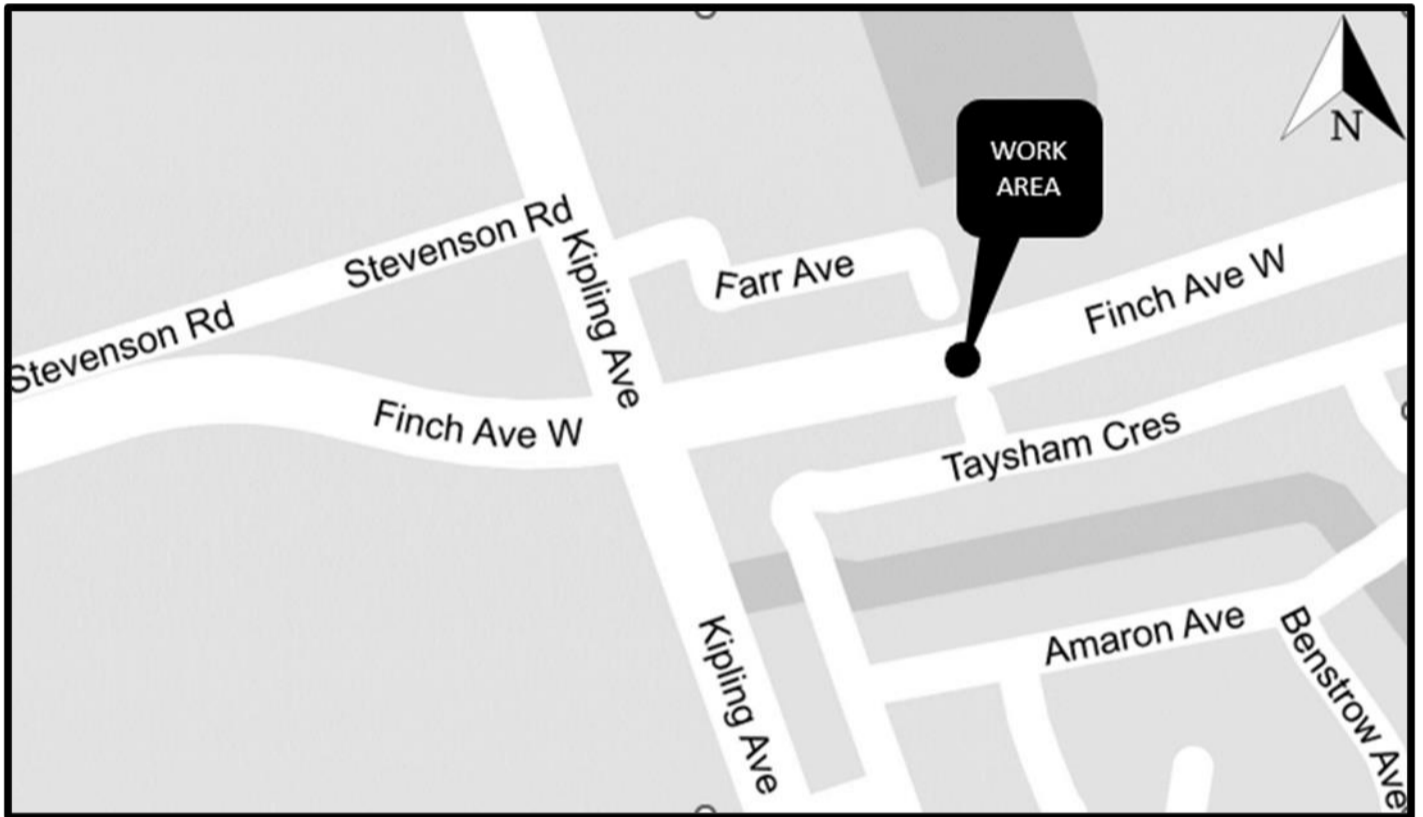
Start Date: August 2024

End Date: July 2025

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate Farr Avenue pedestrian bridge over Finch Avenue. This work will ensure that the bridge and road meet today’s standards and remain safe 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:

- Repair and refurbish the Farr Avenue pedestrian bridge over Finch Avenue West
- Repair structural steel of columns, girders, floor beams, and truss members on the North and South ramp structures
- Clean and re-coat structural steel
- Install new timber decking on the walking surface and reinstall the existing steel channel edge
- Remove existing handrail and install new handrail on the bridge and ramp structures
- Replace bridge bearings
- Concrete repairs to the column bases and foundation of the bridge
- Crack repairs to foundation caps

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>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays.</p>
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	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The City hired contractor will conduct inspections of properties within 50 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment for the inspection.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Bridge Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, access to the pedestrian bridge will be closed for the duration of construction work, and pedestrian traffic will be rerouted to cross Finch Avenue 200 metres west of the existing pedestrian structure at Kipling Avenue.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>No lane closures on Finch Avenue West are planned. All construction activity will be completed outside of Finch Avenue West's right-of-way – either on top of the bridge or on the ramp structures.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **24ECS-BE-016PM**.

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<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/etobicokenorth</p>

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