

Construction Update: September 24, 2024

Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation: Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue | Community Update

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Project Overview:

The project will take place in three phases, focusing on two lanes at a time while keeping four lanes open.

- Phase 1 south two lanes (current stage)
- Phase 2 middle two lanes
- Phase 3 north two lanes

Key elements of the construction project include:

- Preparation work (completed).
- Installing temporary support systems to allow for the construction work to safely take place while keeping two-thirds of the Expressway open.
- Demolishing and reconstructing the elevated roadway.
- Removing and replacing the bridge deck and the large beams (girders) that support the road.
- Rehabilitating the concrete support columns (bents).
- Finishing works.

Rehabilitation Progress Update: Here's what has been happening and what you can expect coming up.

Roadway: Demolishing and reconstructing the elevated roadway.

Completed:

- Phase 1 removal of the roadway has been fully completed.
- Phase 1 bridge deck concrete placement from West Abutment to Bent 23 (approx. 220m West to approx. 210m East of Go Station) has been completed.
- Phase 1, southwest retaining wall and barrier wall removals will be ongoing.

What's happening this week:

- Phase 1 bridge deck and deck overhang reinforcement placement is ongoing from Bent 19 to Bent 23 (approx. 135 m east of Exhibition Go Station to approx. 210m east of Exhibition GO Station).
- Phase 1 bridge deck concrete placement from Bents 19 to 23 (approx. 135m east of Exhibition Go Station to approx. 210m east of Exhibition Go Station), was scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2024, starting at 11:00 pm.
- Installation of reinforcing steel for the south barrier wall has started.

Location of work:

- Work is being done behind the green construction screen on the roadway and underneath the roadway.

Girders: Removing and replacing the large beams (girders) that support the road. This process includes the prefabrication of the new girders.

Completed:

- Removal of girders in Phase 1 has been fully completed.
- New girders installed from western edge near Dufferin Street to Bent 31 (approx. 350m east of Exhibition GO).
- Completed prefabrication of 292 girders.

What's happening this week:

- Installation of the remaining girders for Stage 1 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and Thursday, September 26, 2024, from Bents 31 to Bent 35 (approx. 350m east to 450m east of Exhibition GO).

Location of work:

- Work is being done behind the green construction screen on the roadway and underneath the roadway.
- Girders are being fabricated in a facility north of Toronto.

Bents: Rehabilitating the concrete support columns (bents)

Completed:

- Finished removing the concrete from the bent caps between Bents 1 and 35 (approx. 205m west of Exhibition GO station to approx. 345m east of Exhibition GO station).
- Completed reconstruction of all bents in Stage 1. No further bent cap concrete placement in stage 1.

What happened this week:

- Installation of bridge deck bearings in preparation for installation of precast box-beam girders.

Location of work:

- Work is being done behind the green construction screen on the roadway and underneath the roadway.

Thank you for your patience!

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work towards a safer and more efficient Gardiner Expressway.

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For more information

If you have any questions or have any suggestions for what you would like to see in this community update, please contact the field ambassador for this project, Madeleine Eleuteri, at GardinerS2info@parsons.com or 437-996-4065.

Stay tuned for the next update!