Interest Description Update Notice

January 10, 2025

MAP OF WORK AREA

Rehabilitation of Bridges and Elevated Roads Near Eastern Avenue and Adelaide Street East

Contract: 24ECS-BE-09SB

Start Date: Early August 2024 Anticipated End Date: Early 2027

*Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the following bridges and elevated roads near Eastern Avenue and Adelaide Street East: Eastern Avenue Bridge (ID264), Don Valley Parkway Off Ramp over Don River (ID263), Richmond Street East Bridge over King Street East (ID246) and Adelaide Street Bridge over King Street East (ID266). The scope of work includes deck top rehabilitation of ID264 and ID263 and underside rehabilitation of all four bridges as well as a new multi-use trail on the Eastern Avenue Bridge (ID264).

Work is being carried out in multiple stages. Vehicle lane restrictions will be in place for all stages of construction.

Starting **January 15**, **2025**, the project will transition from Stage 1 to Stage 2. The transition will occur over approximately three to four days. During this time, activities will include line painting and relocating traffic control measures, such as temporary concrete barriers, fencing and signage. Every effort will be made to conduct the work as quietly as possible, however there will be some moderate noise during the transition period generated by large vehicles, backup alarms and the loading and unloading of materials. Throughout the transition, at least one lane in each direction on Eastern Avenue and Adelaide Street will remain open to traffic.

From the evening of January 15, 2025 until Spring 2025, the following lane closures will be in place:

- One eastbound and one westbound through lane on Eastern Avenue will be closed between Sumach Street to Broadview Avenue.
- One eastbound lane on Adelaide Street will be closed between Sumach Street and Eastern Avenue

There will also be intermittent traffic disruptions to the DVP, St. Lawrence Street, Bayview Avenue, and Lower River Street throughout 2025. Upcoming traffic impacts for the remaining work will be provided in future Construction Updates.

For the latest information on staging and traffic restrictions and to subscribe to receive project updates, visit: **toronto.ca/easternadelaidebridges**

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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 is permitted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday to Sunday, including holidays.

Overnight Work: Some tasks, including the transitions between project stages, rehabilitation of the Don Valley Parkway Southbound Off-Ramp over the Don River (ID263), jacking of the bridges for bearing replacement, and installing and shifting traffic control, will require overnight work. Timelines for overnight work will be communicated on the project website listed below and subscriber email. During these times, construction impacts and noise levels are expected to be similar to daytime construction activities. You may expect that there will be some noise from reversing trucks, jackhammering, and/or loading of materials into trucks for disposal. The City will make efforts to reduce noise impacts during overnight work.



Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.

Vehicle lane closures will be required to complete the work. At least one lane on Eastern Avenue, Richmond Street East and Adelaide Street East will remain open in each direction.

Streets below the bridges, including St. Lawrence Street, Lower River Street, Bayview Avenue, as well as the Don Valley Parkway, will experience periodic traffic disruptions throughout the project. These disruptions will not all occur at the same time. All impacted roads will continue to stay open to traffic. Work on these streets will also be done in multiple stages.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.



Farmers Market: The construction work will also allow for the Underpass Park Farmers Market to continue to operate from May to October.



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.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 24ECS-BE-09SB.

Visit the project web page to subscribe to receive project updates.

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General inquiries	311
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