

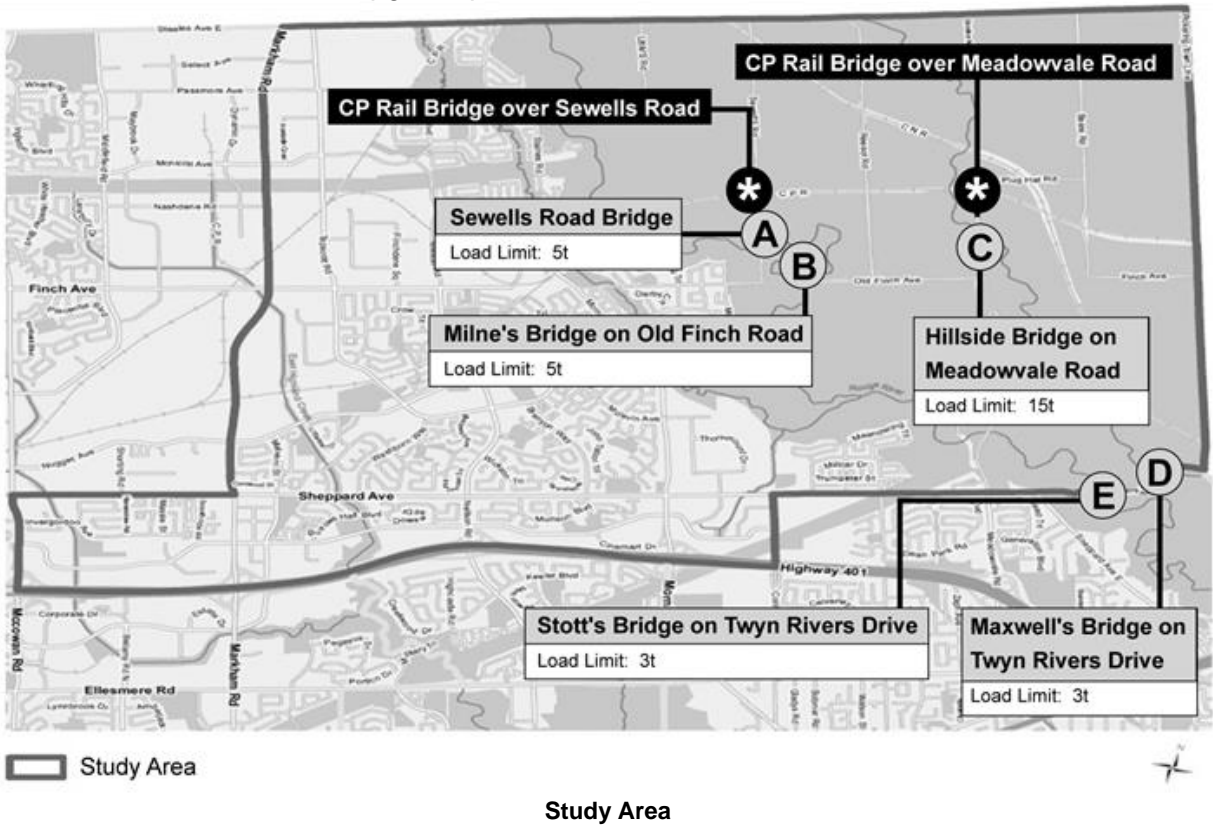
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Rouge Park Bridges Transportation Master Plan

The City of Toronto is undertaking a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to study five bridges owned and managed by the City of Toronto within the Rouge National Urban Park (RNUP). Many of these historically-significant bridges were built in the 1900s and now require repairs. The bridges provide crossings over the Rouge River and Little Rouge River. Alternatives have been identified and evaluated to determine the long-term future of these bridges, based on the following guiding principles:

- Develop a long-term strategy for the crossings;
- Respect the heritage value of the structures;
- Improve the function of the crossings for various travel modes;
- Support the ecological environment of the Rouge National Urban Park; and
- Provide sustainable connections for users within the park.

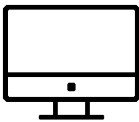



Additionally, the TMP reviewed two Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail corridor underpasses at Sewells Road and Meadowvale Road to determine future upgrade priorities.



The Study Area is defined by Markham Road to the west, Steeles Avenue East to the north, Scarborough Pickering Townline to the east and Highway 401 to the south.

Upcoming Virtual Public Meeting

We invite you to the second public meeting to learn more about the TMP and the recommended alternatives for the bridges. This meeting will be conducted online and by telephone. At the meeting, staff will present the recommended alternatives for the bridges and provide an opportunity to ask questions. A copy of the presentation will be available online.

<div><h3>Learn More</h3><div></div><p>View project information on the project web page, including the presentation and previous consultation materials.</p><p>www.toronto.ca/RougeBridges</p></div>	<div><h3>Attend the Event</h3><div></div><p>Wednesday, July 20, 2022 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p><p>Join online or by phone. <u>See page 2 for details.</u></p></div>	<div><h3>Provide Feedback</h3><div></div><p>Complete an online survey or request a printed copy. Submit comments by email, mail or phone.</p><p>Comment deadline: Wednesday, August 3, 2022</p></div>
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Transportation Master Plan Process

A Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is a long-range plan that examines the transportation needs within an area and provides a framework and vision for the implementation of the recommended infrastructure improvements over a period of time. The TMP will complete Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process, an approved planning process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment (EA) Act:

- Phase 1: identify transportation problems and opportunities
- Phase 2: develop, evaluate and recommend alternatives to address the identified problems and opportunities

This study is following the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study process (Schedule B), which includes opportunities for public input at key stages.

Recommended Alternatives

For each of the five City-owned bridges, the TMP evaluated the following alternatives:

Retain	Rehabilitate	Replace	Remove
Keep the existing bridge with minimal changes. ("Do Nothing")	Keep the existing bridge with major changes and potential widening.	Construct a new bridge to current standards and remove the existing one.	Remove the existing bridge and not allow vehicle access across the river.



The following alternatives are being recommended for the bridges:

- A. Sewell's Road Bridge → Retain
- B. Milne Bailey Bridge → Replace
- C. Hillside Bridge → Replace
- D. Maxwell Bridge → Retain
- E. Stotts' Bridge → Replace

Next Steps

Following this second phase of consultation, the project team will review all feedback, finalize recommendations and draft a report. The report with final recommendations is anticipated to be brought to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee and City Council in early 2023. A TMP study report will be shared on the project web site, toronto.ca/RougeBridges. A Notice of Completion will be issued followed by a 30 day public review period of the TMP study report.

How to Join the Event

<div>Join by computer, smartphone or tablet</div> <div></div> <div>Visit the webpage and register: www.toronto.ca/RougeBridges</div>	<div>Join by phone (audio only)</div> <div></div> <div>Dial: 416-915-6530 Access Code: 2467 978 9342</div>
If you have a specific accessibility need or require accommodation, please contact us.	

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* Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. ** To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 consultation activities will be conducted online, by phone, email, and mail only.