Interest Description Update Notice

April 11, 2025

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.

TRANSITION TO STAGE 3 WORK

Starting **late April 2025**, the project will transition from Stage 2 to Stage 3. The transition will occur over approximately four to six nights, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. During this time, activities will include line painting and relocating traffic control measures, such as temporary concrete barriers, fencing and signage. Efforts 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 will remain open to traffic; however, the DVP Southbound Off-Ramp at Richmond Street, the DVP Northbound On-Ramp at Eastern Avenue, Richmond Street from Eastern Avenue to Power Street, and Adelaide Street from Parliament Street to Eastern Avenue will be closed nightly. Please refer to the website for more information on traffic impacts during the transition.

STAGE 3 TRAFFIC IMPACTS

From **late April 2025 until Fall 2025**, the following lane closures and pedestrian impacts will be in place for Stage 3:

- One eastbound and one westbound lane on Eastern Avenue will be closed between Sumach Street and Broadview Avenue.
- One eastbound lane on Adelaide Street will be closed between Sumach Street and Eastern Avenue.
- Richmond Street will be reduced to one lane at Eastern Avenue.
- The sidewalk on Eastern Avenue from the pedestrian ramp to Broadview Avenue will be detoured to a protected walkway next to the construction area.
- Intermittent overnight DVP lane and ramp closures.

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

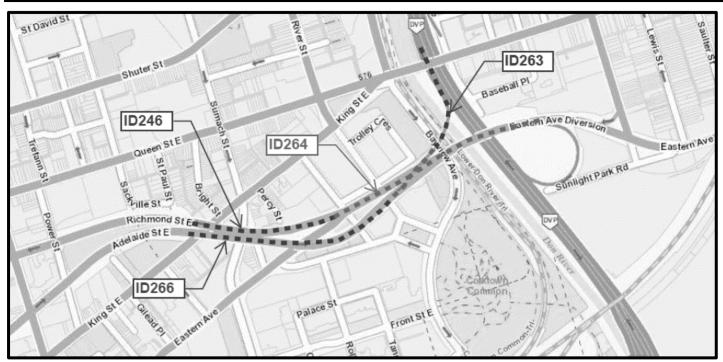
STAGE 3 NOISY DEMOLITION WORK

When Stage 3 begins in **late April 2025**, there will initially be noisy demolition work, including asphalt removal as well as concrete chipping and breaking. These activities will be limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., with the exception of demolition over the rail tracks, Don River, and Don Valley Parkway, which need to be completed overnight to accommodate train schedules, Metrolinx restrictions, and DVP lane closure restrictions. However, all efforts will be made to complete this noisy work earlier in the evening. The demolition work is expected to be complete by the end of August 2025.

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

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MAP OF WORK AREA



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 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.



Cyclists: The multi-use trail on Bayview Avenue will remain open but will be narrowed and bi-directional in the vicinity of the bridges to accommodate construction. Please slow down and yield to northbound cyclists through this section of the trail.



Pedestrian Access: During Stage 3, the sidewalk on Eastern Avenue will be detoured to a protected walkway next to the construction area. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout construction.



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

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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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