

November 7, 2025

Governor's Road Bridge Rehabilitation over Moore Park Ravine

Contract: 25ECS-BE-06PM
Start Date: August 2025 Previous End Date: March 2026
NEW End Date: Summer 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the Governor's Road Bridge over Moore Park Ravine. This work will ensure that the bridge and road meet today's standards and remain safe into the future.

As part of this work, certain critical activities must be carried out within confined space to extend the service life of the bridge. To ensure this work can be completed, extended working hours are needed to allow crews to reach and repair the area. The construction staging and traffic management plan has been updated from the previous plan to reflect this change.

Updated Construction Timelines and Traffic Management:

Stage	Expected Dates	Updated Traffic Management
1	Late August 2025 to October 2025	Traffic will be reduced to one lane of bi-directional vehicular traffic Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2	November 2025 to January 2026	Traffic will be reduced to one lane of bi-directional flow, controlled by temporary signal lights, Monday to Friday (and if required, Saturday) from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The South sidewalk to be closed for the duration this period of the work for storage of materials and access to the temporary working platform.
3	Spring 2026	The bridge will be closed for one month to all non-emergency vehicles. The current turn restrictions at Nesbitt/Bayview will be temporarily lifted when the full closure begins.

Turn Restrictions and Nesbitt Drive/Bayview Avenue

The current turn restrictions at Nesbitt and Bayview will be temporarily lifted during the full bridge closure. They will be reinstated once the bridge is partially reopened during construction and will remain in place after construction is complete.

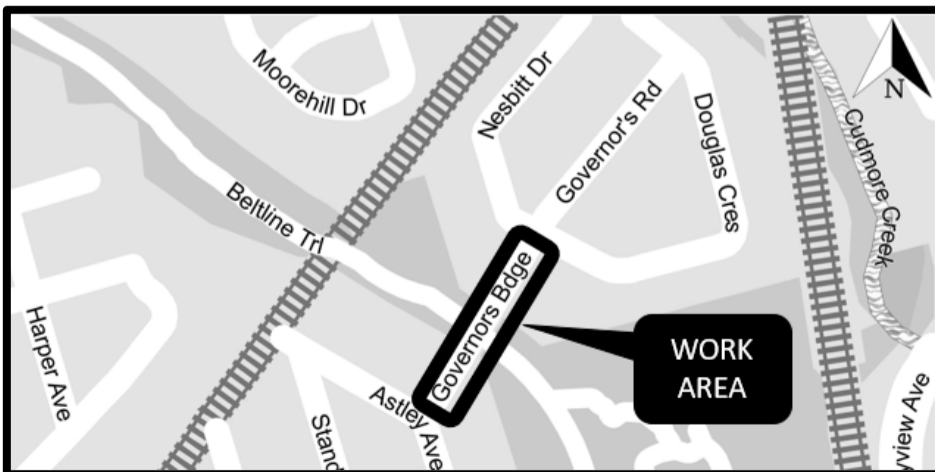
Project Timeline Update:

As a result of the additional work and time needed to safely access and work inside the box girder of the bridge, the existing concrete deck repair and final asphalt work is now expected to take place in late Spring 2026.

Before pausing for the winter, the contractor will place temporary asphalt on the bridge deck at two temporary access locations and both lanes will reopen during the winter. The contractor will then return in the spring to complete the remaining work, which will take approximately six to eight weeks.

We thank you for your patience while we work to complete this City infrastructure project.

MAP OF WORK AREA










• Work Details:

- Repair and refurbish the Governor's Road Bridge over Moore Park Ravine;
- Patch Repair the concrete sidewalks and parapet walls;
- Patch repair the concrete deck, soffit, inside box girder and approach slab;
- Patch repair and/or reface the bridge piers and abutments, and wingwalls;

- Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing; and Replace lighting fixtures

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 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The City hired contractor will conduct inspections of properties within 30 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>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. At least one sidewalk will remain open at all times. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Traffic will be reduced or restricted in stages. Full details on traffic impacts are provided in the table above.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector</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 **25ECS-BE-06PM**.

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