

Construction Update #1

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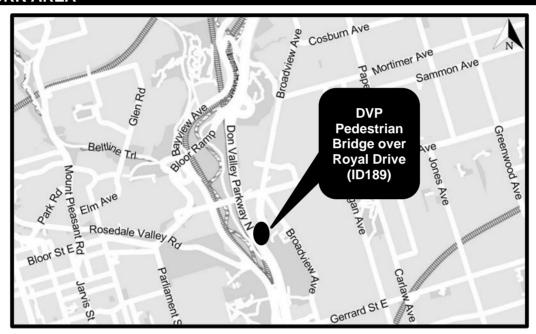
Don Valley Parkway over Royal Drive Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation

Contract: 24ECS-BE-12PM
Start Date: July 2024, Expected End Date: May 2025
NEW End Date: August 2025
*Timeline is subject to change.

This notice provides an update on the Don Valley Parkway Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation over Royal Drive. Work on this project is currently behind schedule due to external party approval process, material availability and accessibility enhancement changes during construction. Due to these delays, the completion date has been extended to August 2025.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to complete this City infrastructure project.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO DATE

- Reconstruction of the bridge ballast walls and expansion joints.
- Patch repair to the concrete bridge deck and girders, the substructure's piers and abutments.
- Replacement of the bridge bearings.
- Removal of the existing steel beam guide rails on Royal Road.
- Removal of the existing railings, and construction of the new railing connections into the deck.
- Replacement of the asphalt wearing surface and waterproofing.

REMAINING WORK

- Install new luminaires and metered pedestal.
- Construct new concrete barrier walls and new steel beam guide rails on Royal Drive.
- Install new steel railings on the bridge
- Restoration work

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 will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays



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Pre-Construction Inspection: The City hired contractor will conduct inspections of properties within 30 meters of the construction area before construction starts. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment for the inspection.

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.



Bridge / Pedestrian / Biking Access:

In order to complete the work in a safe manner, access to the pedestrian bridge will be closed for the duration of construction work.



Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.

Temporary concrete barriers and pylons will be placed on Royal Drive.



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.



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).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 24ECS-BE-12PM.

Field Ambassador	Maria Lippa, 416-495-4210 <u>DVPPed@morrisonhershfield.com</u>
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Website	toronto.ca/torontodanforth

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