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West Toronto Railpath Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation over Bloor Street West

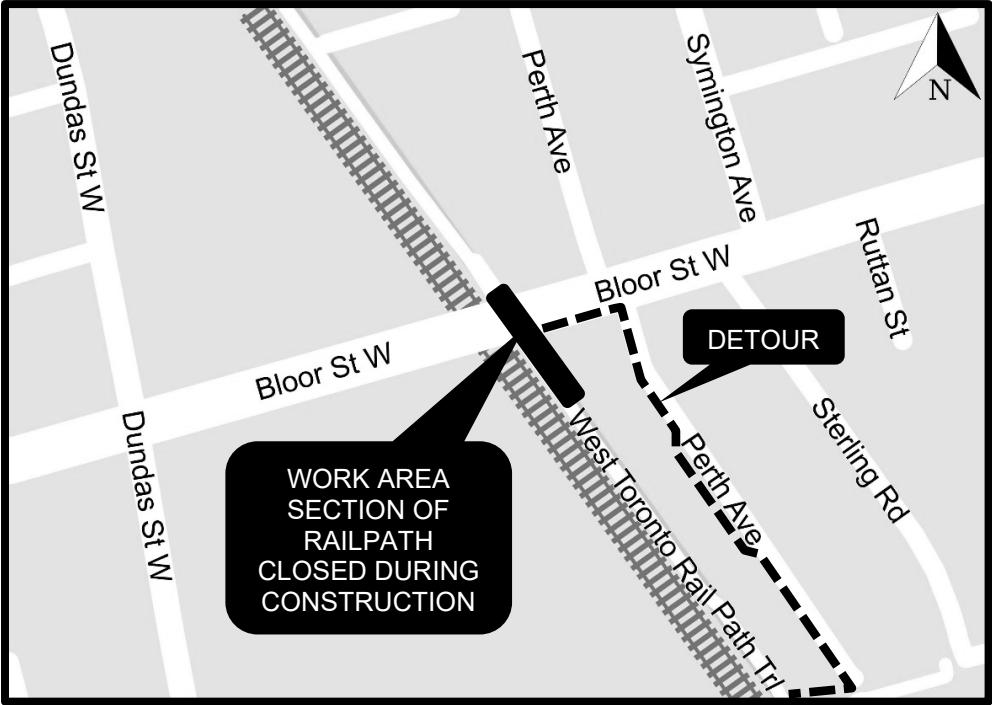
Contract: 24ECS-BE-15PM

Start Date: As early as February 9, 2026 End Date: By Spring 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the West Toronto Railpath pedestrian bridge over Bloor Street West. This work will ensure that the bridge meets today’s standards and remains safe into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA





WORK DETAILS






The City’s contractor will convert the current timber decking on top of the West Toronto Railpath pedestrian bridge over Bloor Street West to an asphalt surface. To complete this work, access to the railpath (from Perth Avenue to Bloor Street West) will be closed for an anticipated duration of one (1) month starting as early as February 9, 2026. Signage will be posted.

We understand this closure will cause an inconvenience and appreciate your patience while we make these important improvements for the community.

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, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	Pre-Construction Inspection: OZA Inspections on behalf of Bridgecon Construction, under contract to the City of Toronto, is conducting 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. 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.

	Detour and Access Information: During the deck conversion work, the pedestrian bridge over Bloor Street West including a section of the West Toronto Railpath will be closed between Perth Avenue and Bloor Street West. Pedestrians and cyclists will need to detour from the railpath via Perth Avenue.
	Pedestrians: The work will require temporary restrictions to the West Toronto Railpath and pedestrians will not have access to the stairs from Bloor Street West during construction.
	Cyclists: During construction, the railpath will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Please use the signed detour route provided.
	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 this construction project, please contact us and quote **24ECS-BE-15PM**.

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