

June 29, 2026

Steeles Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation over Don River

Contract: 25ECS-BE-05PM

Work Resumes: August 2026 New End Date: February 2027

**Timeline is subject to change.*

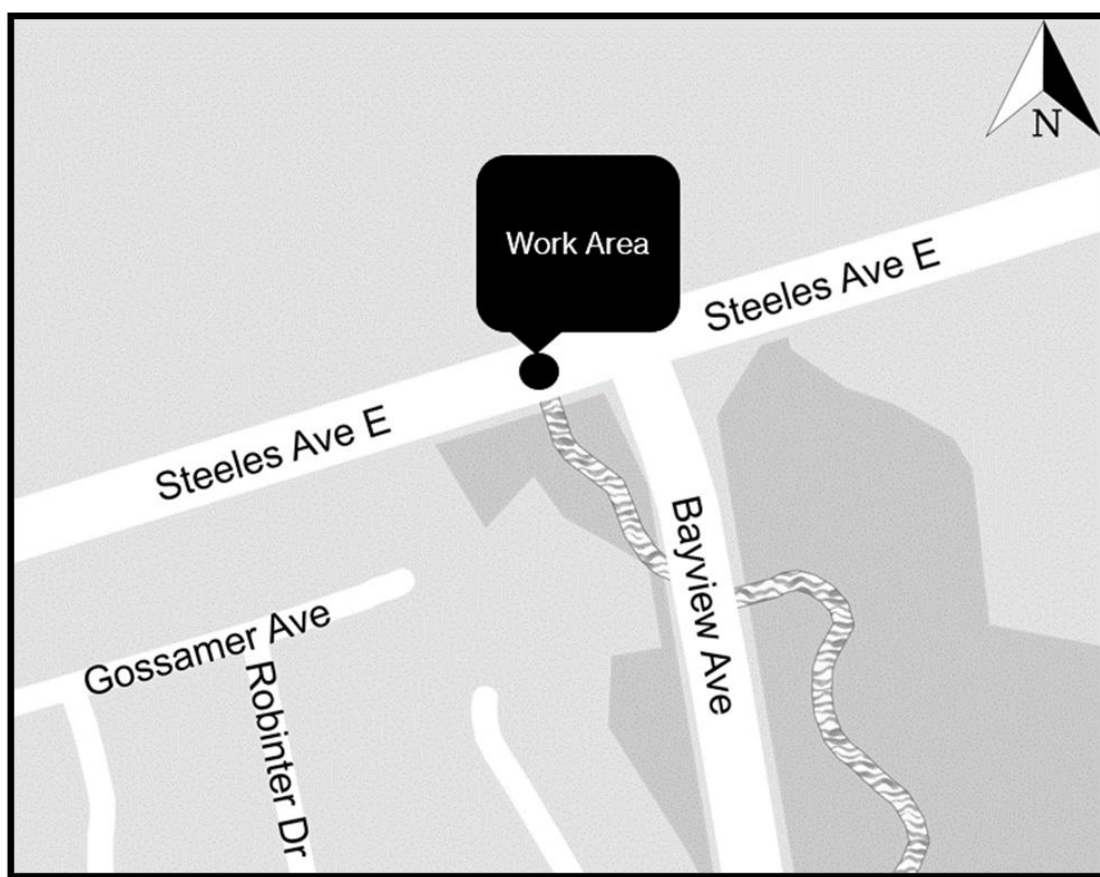
This notice provides an update on the Steeles Avenue Bridge over Don River Rehabilitation project. The project is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program.

The project completion date for this work has been extended to February 2027.

Bridge rehabilitation work was paused after previously unidentified telecommunications cables were discovered during initial excavation. For safety reasons, these utility lines must be relocated before bridge work can continue. The relocation requires coordination and design work with the utility owners. Once the utilities have been safely moved, the contractor will resume the planned bridge rehabilitation work.

We understand that this project has caused inconvenience for nearby residents and those travelling through the area. We sympathize and appreciate your continued patience as we complete this important infrastructure work.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK COMPLETED

- Repair concrete girders and abutments.

WORK TO BE DONE

The City's contractor will:

- Reconstruct the concrete sidewalks, parapet walls, railings and approach slabs;
- Patch repair the concrete deck, abutments, girders and wingwalls;
- Replace the bridge bearings;
- Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing;
- Upgrade street lighting on Steeles Avenue at the Don River.

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.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work safely, there will be lane 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 cross the bridge safely.
	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 barrel pylons are in place on Steeles Avenue and Bayview Avenue, resulting in lane closures. Additionally, existing lane widths are reduced to accommodate staging.
	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
	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 **25ECS-BE-05PM**.

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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.