

August 18, 2026

West Toronto Railpath Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation over Bloor Street West Additional Coating and Repair Work

Contract: 24ECS-BE-15PM

Start Date: As early as September 2026 End Date: By December 31, 2026

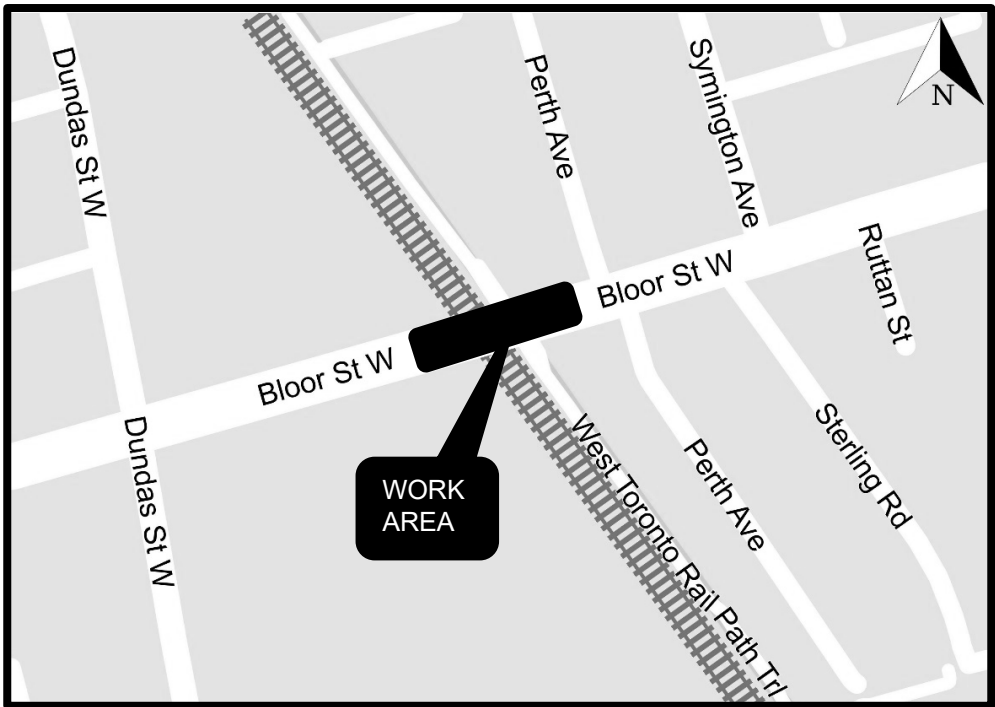
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the rehabilitation of the West Toronto Railpath pedestrian bridge over Bloor Street West.

The bridge deck conversion work was successfully completed and reopened to the public on May 7, 2026. Additional structural steel coating and repair work will now take place to extend the service life of the bridge. The pedestrian bridge and the West Toronto Railpath will remain open for the duration of this work, however staged lane and sidewalk closures will be required on Bloor Street West.

We appreciate residents and businesses for their patience as we complete this important work.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

To date, the City’s contractor has completed the conversion of the West Toronto Railpath pedestrian bridge deck from timber decking to a new concrete deck with asphalt surface, along with associated site restoration work.

REMAINING WORK

- In the next few months, the City’s contractor will be completing the following work:
- Cleaning and coating of all exposed structural steel on the pedestrian bridge
 - Repairs to structural steel members as required
 - Installation and removal of scaffolding, access platforms, and environmental protection
 - Temporary removal and reinstatement of precast concrete curbs along Bloor Street West at the bridge
 - Staged lane and sidewalk closures on Bloor Street West between Dundas Street West and Perth Avenue, with signage and traffic control in place throughout

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the 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.
	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 single file. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. During construction, there will be lane closures along Bloor Street West between Dundas Street West and Perth Avenue. At least one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work safely, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions, however any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.
	Cyclists: During construction the bike lane will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing cyclists and drivers to share the lane, single file, through the work zone.
	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, inform the contact listed below.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

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