Construction Notice

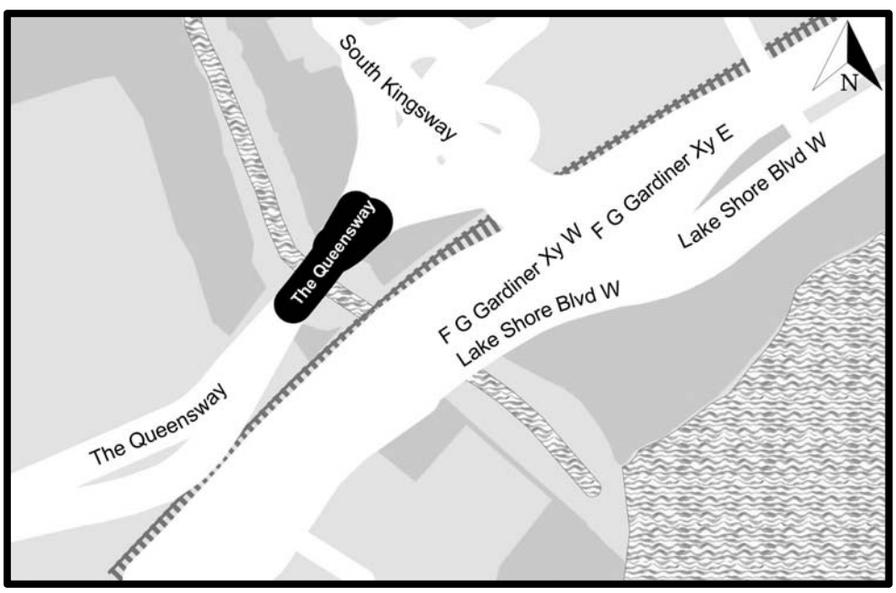
March 3, 2017

Bridge Rehabilitation of the Queensway Bridge over the Humber River

Contract 16ECS-TI-01BE
Expected Start Date: February 15, 2017
Expected End Date: December 29, 2017
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the Queensway Bridge over the Humber River in 2017. This work will ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

This project will involve:

- Replacing the bridge deck on the Humber River Bridge;
- Replacing the existing bearings on the bridge;
- Repairing the piers and abutments.

Construction will take place in three stages:

Stage	Dates	Work
1	**March – June**	Work will take place in the middle of the bridge; TTC tracks and deck will be removed. Bearings on the bridge will also be replaced. A new bridge deck will be constructed including waterproofing and paving.
2	**June - September**	Work will take place on both the north and south sides of the bridge, with traffic moving to the centre of the bridge. New sidewalks, parapet walls, light poles and metal railings will be constructed. A new bridge deck will be constructed including waterproofing and paving.
3	**September - December**	Work will consist of installing replacement TTC streetcar tracks. TTC will reinstate overhead electrical wiring to support service when it resumes. The top layer of asphalt will be installed along with permanent road lane markings.

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 on this project will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	Sidewalk Access: In order to complete work in a safe manner, the south sidewalk will be closed for the entire project; however, the north sidewalk will be open for pedestrians for the entire project. On the Humber Trail, pedestrians will use the hoarding tunnel on the paths under the bridge.
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. • The Queensway will be reduced to one lane westbound and two lanes eastbound during all of the work from March 2017 to December 2017; • The South Kingsway ramp to eastbound FG Gardiner Expressway will be opened during all stages of construction. **Stage 2 traffic staging:** a construction update will be provided before work starts.
	TTC Route Information: TTC is removing streetcars and providing alternative bus service through 2017. Visit www.ttc.ca for more information.
	Cycling Information: The cycle lane on the Queensway over the bridge will be closed from March to December 2017. Cyclists are asked to share the traffic lane in the active work zone or detour by a marked detour route using the Humber Trail.
	Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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General Inquiries	311
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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.