

October 31, 2016

## Bridge Rehabilitation for the Queensway Bridge over the Humber River

Contract # # 16ECS-TI-01BE

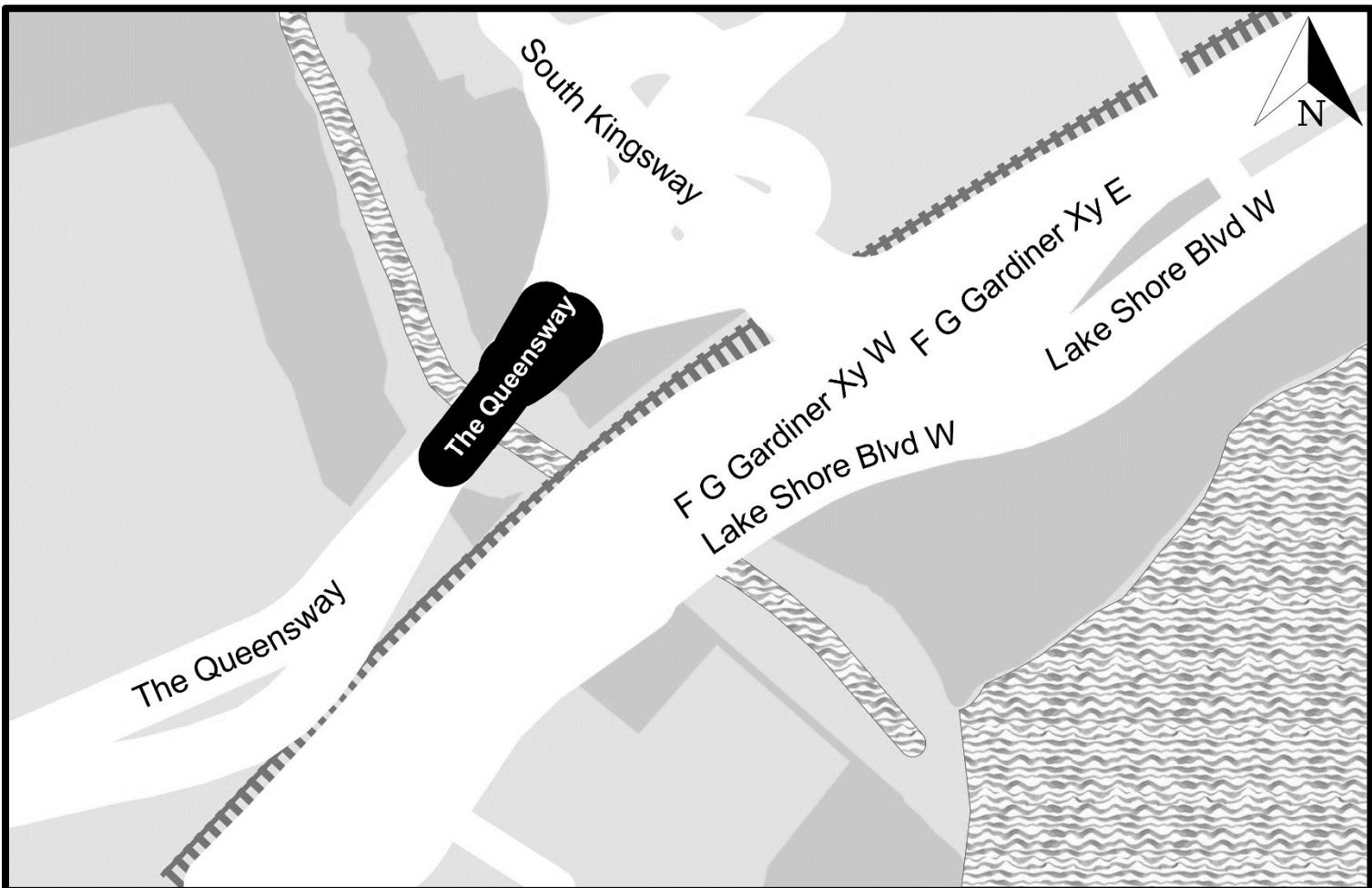
Expected Start Date: January, 2017

Expected End Date: December, 2017

*\*Content/dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice*

The City of Toronto is planning to rehabilitate 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;
- Replace the existing bearings on the bridge;
- Repair the piers and abutments.

Construction will take place in three stages.

**Stage 1 March 2017 – June 2017:** Work will take place in the middle of the bridge. The TTC tracks and deck will be removed. Bearings on the bridge will also be replaced. A new bridge deck will be constructed, water proofed and paved.


**Stage 2 June 2017 – September 2017:** Work will take place on both the north and south sides of the bridge, with traffic moving to the centre of the bridge where the deck was reconstructed in Stage 1. New sidewalks, parapet walls and metal railings will be constructed. New light poles will be constructed, the new deck will be water proofed and paved.

**Stage 3 September 2017 – December 2017:** Work will consist of rebuilding the TTC streetcar tracks. New tracks and new overhead poles will be constructed. TTC will reinstate overhead electrical wiring and restore streetcar service. Top course paving will be completed along with permanent road lane markings.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours weekend work as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two lanes will be maintained eastbound over the bridge during construction, while one lane will be maintained westbound on the Queensway;</li> <li>• The South Kingsway ramp to eastbound FG Gardiner Expressway will be opened during all stages of construction.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stage 2 June 2017 – September 2017:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eastbound Queensway ramp to the eastbound FG Gardiner Expressway will be closed;</li> <li>• The South Kingsway ramp to westbound Queensway will also be closed.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>TTC Route Information:</b> TTC is removing streetcars and providing alternative bus service through 2017.</p>
	<p><b>Cycling Information:</b> Bicycle lanes on the bridge will be closed during construction. Cyclists would need to come onto the Martin Goodman Trail at Windermere and then go up Humber Trail to just east of Stephen Drive around the work zone. Signs for cyclists will be posted and a map will be posted on the project website.</p>
	<p><b>Pedestrian Access:</b> A sidewalk/walkway will be maintained on the north side of the bridge in all three stages. The sidewalk on the south side will be closed. Pathways beneath the bridge will be maintained during each construction stage.</p>

## WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs to locate underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable;
- A Construction Notice will be delivered to affected properties before work begins with an exact start date and more details about the work.

	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
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## MORE INFORMATION:

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

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<p><b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b></p>	<p>416-338-0889 (Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>
<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward13.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward13.htm</a> or <a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward6.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward6.htm</a> or <a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward5.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward5.htm</a></p>

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