

Rouge River Bridge Rehabilitation

October/November 2021



What is Happening?

Work is starting on the rehabilitation of the Rouge River Bridge in order to extend the life-cycle of the bridge by another 20 years.

Updates will be provided in the Toronto East e-newsletter and the Durham e-newsletter. To subscribe, go to [metrolinx.com/subscribe](https://www.metrolinx.com/subscribe).

What to Expect?

Residents and trail users can expect to see scaffolding and enclosures surrounding the bridge, dust collectors, generators, track equipment, dump trucks, excavators, and small cranes.

Nearby residents can expect noise from this work. Noise levels will be monitored and where possible, noisy work will be completed during the daytime. Work on the bridge will be completed in an air tight enclosure to ensure no escape of dust, paint or contaminants. Dust on the roadway will be monitored and controlled as needed.

To support the project, there are three laydown areas:

- The lot on Lawrence Avenue between Rouge Hills Drive and Starspray Boulevard (beside the TTC bus loop)
- A portion of the Rouge National Urban Park main parking lot by the Rouge River
- South side of the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor between Rodd Avenue and the Rouge River bridge

Access to the Waterfront Trail and access to the park will remain open to the public. All adjacent roadways will remain open. For the construction, the bridge will be accessed from either the park, west of the bridge, or from the rail corridor at Rodd Avenue, east of the bridge.



HOURS OF WORK

- The work will occur from early end of October to July 2022.
- The goal is to complete as much work as possible over the winter and spring to minimize the disruptions to residents and park users during the summer.
 - As a result, there are unrestricted daytime and overnight work hours, as well as some weekend work
 - Three weekends are planned for this year: November 5-7, November 26-28, and December 10-12
 - During these weekends, work hours will include both daytime and overnight hours
 - There may be additional weekends where there will be work completed. The community will be notified in advance.
 - Updates to be provided in the Toronto East and Durham e-newsletters

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- No traffic impacts are anticipated at this time.
- Waterfront Trail will remain open for pedestrians. Cyclists will need to dismount through the site.
- As always, please take care when travelling near work sites.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- No impacts to TTC, or other public transit modes are anticipated during this work.

OTHER INFORMATION

- For the latest information on what's happening in your area, please subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by going to [metrolinx.com/subscribe](https://www.metrolinx.com/subscribe).

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