

Woodbine Bridge Stage 1 & 2: Centre Pier & Abutment Work May 2022 to December 2022

What work is taking place?

Crews will mobilize to Woodbine Avenue, North of Gerrard Street East, to start works on the Woodbine Bridge widening required to carry the future fourth track. Once on site, crews will be reconfiguring traffic to install a temporary shoring system, build an additional center pier, widen the existing abutments, and erect a girder for the Metrolinx overpass. Please see below table for the details about the first two of three stages of this work.

<p>Construction Activity</p>	<p>Stage 1: Work on the Centre Pier Work will start on the median for the installation of a temporary shoring system and extension of the centre pier. Traffic on woodbine Ave. will be shifted to the outer lanes and Bike lanes will be temporarily closed. There will be no impact to pedestrians at this stage.</p>	
<p>Scheduled Start Date</p>	<p>May 2022</p>	
<p>Expected Duration</p>	<p>Approx. 2 months</p>	
<p>Hours of Work</p>	<p>Day & Night Shift</p>	
<p>Construction Activity</p>	<p>Stage 2A: Work on the East Abutment Once work on the centre pier is complete, crews will move to the east side of the road. Traffic will be shifted to the west side of Woodbine Ave. A temporary pedestrian walkway will be installed to maintain access while we widen the east bridge abutment.</p>	
<p>Scheduled Start Date</p>	<p>August 2022</p>	
<p>Expected Duration</p>	<p>Approx. 2 months</p>	
<p>Hours of Work</p>	<p>Day & Night Shift</p>	
<p>Construction Activity</p>	<p>Stage 2B: Work on the West Abutment Once work on the east abutment is complete, crews will move to the west side of the road. Traffic will be shifted to the east side of Woodbine Ave. A temporary pedestrian walkway will be installed to maintain access while we widen the west bridge abutment.</p>	
<p>Scheduled Start Date</p>	<p>October 2022</p>	
<p>Expected Duration</p>	<p>Approx. 2 months</p>	
<p>Hours of Work</p>	<p>Day & Night Shift</p>	
<p>* Please note that dates and times are approximate, and work could be rescheduled * Please note that weekend work may be required.</p>		

What to Expect

Traffic may move more slowly through the work zone. Residents can expect to see construction vehicles and equipment on Woodbine Ave. and in the surrounding areas, including excavators, dozers, cranes, concrete trucks, and dump trucks.

Due to the nature of this work, noise, vibration dust and site lighting can be anticipated. Work crews will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents, including but not limited to the following:

- No idling of non-essential equipment to reduce the accumulation of construction noise;
- Minimizing reverse operations;
- Pointing lights away from residential windows.

Once work on the centre pier and the abutments are complete, the bridge deck construction will commence with the installation of a girder for the bridge deck. The bridge deck is the third step for widening the bridge and will require a full road closure for 48 hours. Details on this closure will be shared with the community in advance.

HOURS OF WORK

- Day shift work will occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. five (5) days per week (Monday to Friday).
- Night shift work will occur between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. five (5) days per week (Sunday to Thursday).
- Work may be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Traffic will be reduced to single lane conditions in each direction.
- Pedestrians will be required to follow an alternate route when the sidewalks are closed.
- Advanced notice of traffic impacts will also be provided through our weekly e-newsletter.
- Increased construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area (marked red on the map).
- A traffic control plan has been submitted to and approved by the City.

OTHER INFORMATION

- For the latest information on what's happening in your area please e-mail TorontoEast@Metrolinx.com and ask to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter.
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.
- Bridge construction will be completed in three stages.

PROJECT INFORMATION

- We're making improvements today to bring you even more service in the future. Preparatory early works are underway on the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion project in Toronto. This project covers the area between Pape Avenue and Kennedy Road. Completing this work will enable the future addition of a fourth track and electrification infrastructure on the Lakeshore East line.
- Electrification is a key part of building a quieter, faster, more efficient network across the region. The new fourth track will improve journey times for all transit trips on the Lakeshore East Corridor, improve reliability and deliver more service within the City of Toronto. For more information on this project and to see all construction notices please visit metrolinx.com/lakeshoreeastrailcorridor.

Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.

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