

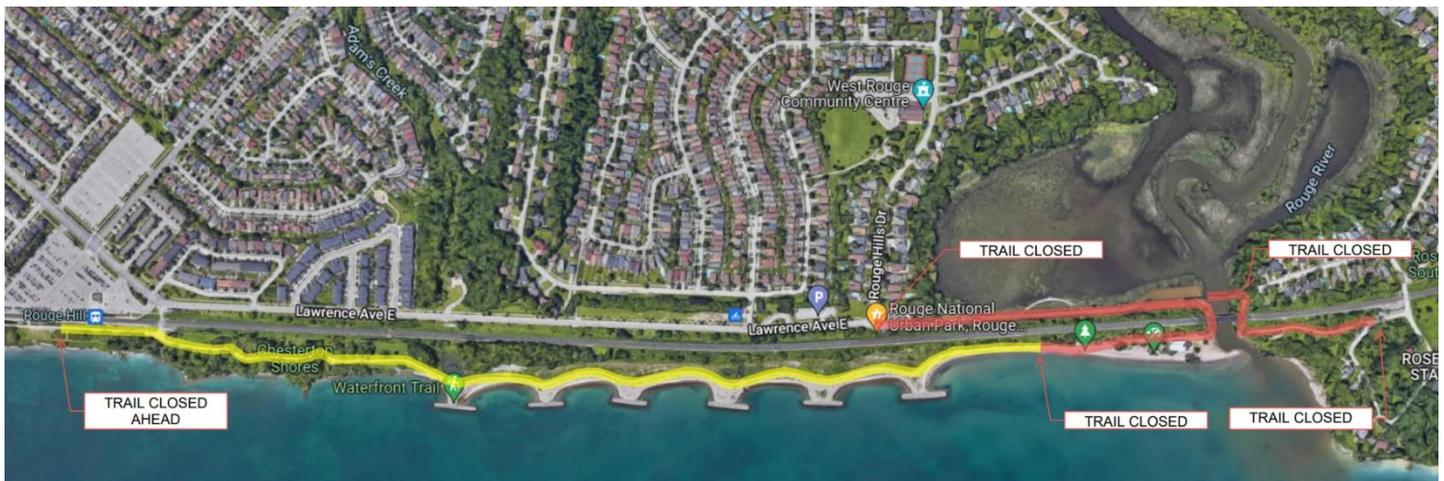
Rouge River Bridge Rehabilitation - Weekend Trail Closure

Information as of April 18, 2022

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Work is underway to deliver the GO Expansion Program - the largest transit expansion in Canadian history.

The Rouge River Bridge Rehabilitation project is part of GO Expansion and supports a larger, system-wide plan to improve GO rail service on core segments of the network. The bridge is a heritage property of provincial significance and has been in-service for 117 years. The planned bridge rehabilitation will extend the life cycle of the bridge structure by another 20 years. The Rouge River bridge is located at the mouth of the Rouge River, crossing two municipalities: the City of Toronto to the west, and the City of Pickering to the east, along the Lakeshore East rail corridor.



WHAT WORK IS HAPPENING

- During the weekend of April 22, the track on both approaches will be removed, and excavation will take place to install new precast concrete retaining walls and approach slabs. This will necessitate the use of large cranes that will involve lifting over the trail, hence the reason for the closure.
- To accommodate this work, the trail will be closed from the Rouge River through Rodd Ave (Pickering) April 22-24, 2022.

TIMING AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction in the area is expected to begin Friday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. and will be continuous until the start of service on Monday, April 25 at 6:00 a.m.
- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise associated with excavation, concrete work, and track construction.

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- The pedestrian/cycling bridge between Toronto and Pickering will be closed.
- Detouring around the closure on foot or by bicycle is not recommended. One can bypass the closure via GO train from the Rouge Hill GO Station to Pickering GO Station to continue your trip on the waterfront. The ride is an estimated 8 minutes with fares under \$5. Select Train cars on GO transit can also accommodate Bicycles (look for the bicycle icon on the side of the car).
- Rouge Hill GO Station can be accessed directly from the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail. In Pickering, there is a short (1.6km) connection between the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail and the Pickering GO Station via Sandy Beach Road.



GO EXPANSION CORRIDOR WORK

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program will transform transportation along the Lakeshore East corridor. Faster, more frequent, quieter service is coming to all stations on the Lakeshore line.

Future work includes track upgrades and the installation of electrification infrastructure to allow for the future operation of quieter, cost effective and environmentally friendly electric trains.

QUESTIONS

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