

# Rail Bridge Rehabilitation

## Spring 2021: Speed River Bridge

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Metrolinx is continuing essential maintenance work on the GO Transit Kitchener Line rail corridor in Guelph, including upgrades to bridges. Beginning this Spring, Metrolinx's contractor will repair masonry piers and support beams, repair stone pillars, and upgrade the structural capacity of the aging Speed River Bridge to allow for future rail expansion. The project is expected to be completed in Spring 2022.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

On May 17, Metrolinx contractor, CDB, will begin preparing the site and conducting surveys in the area. From July to Fall 2021, track and bridge work will begin overnight on select weekends between 6 a.m. on Saturday and 11 p.m. Sunday.

Planned overnight weekend work schedule:

July 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

September 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

October 2-3, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31

November 6-7

Some lane and sidewalk closures may be required beginning in July, with work primarily taking place on the tracks. All other weekends will require **various full road closures between Elizabeth Street and Wellington Street, including Macdonell Street**, in order to remove existing bridge spans and install new bridge spans over the roadway and Speed River. Metrolinx and CDB are working with the City of Guelph on all traffic plans, signage, transit and detour requirements.

Residents can expect to hear noise from heavy machinery and equipment on and adjacent to the rail corridor. The use of back-up beepers, a vital safety measure, will be limited to essential work only, and lights will be pointed away from residential areas. Every effort will be made to reduce impact to pedestrians and roadway users as this work is completed. Please exercise caution in all areas under construction and follow the direction of signage and flag persons.

### QUESTIONS

Our Community Relations team is available to answer your questions by email or phone, Monday to Friday 830 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you require emergency assistance after hours, please contact **Jean Goar, CDB Assistant Project Manager, 705-930-2687 or [j.goar@cdbtechno.com](mailto:j.goar@cdbtechno.com)**

Thank you for your patience while we improve transit to get communities moving.

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