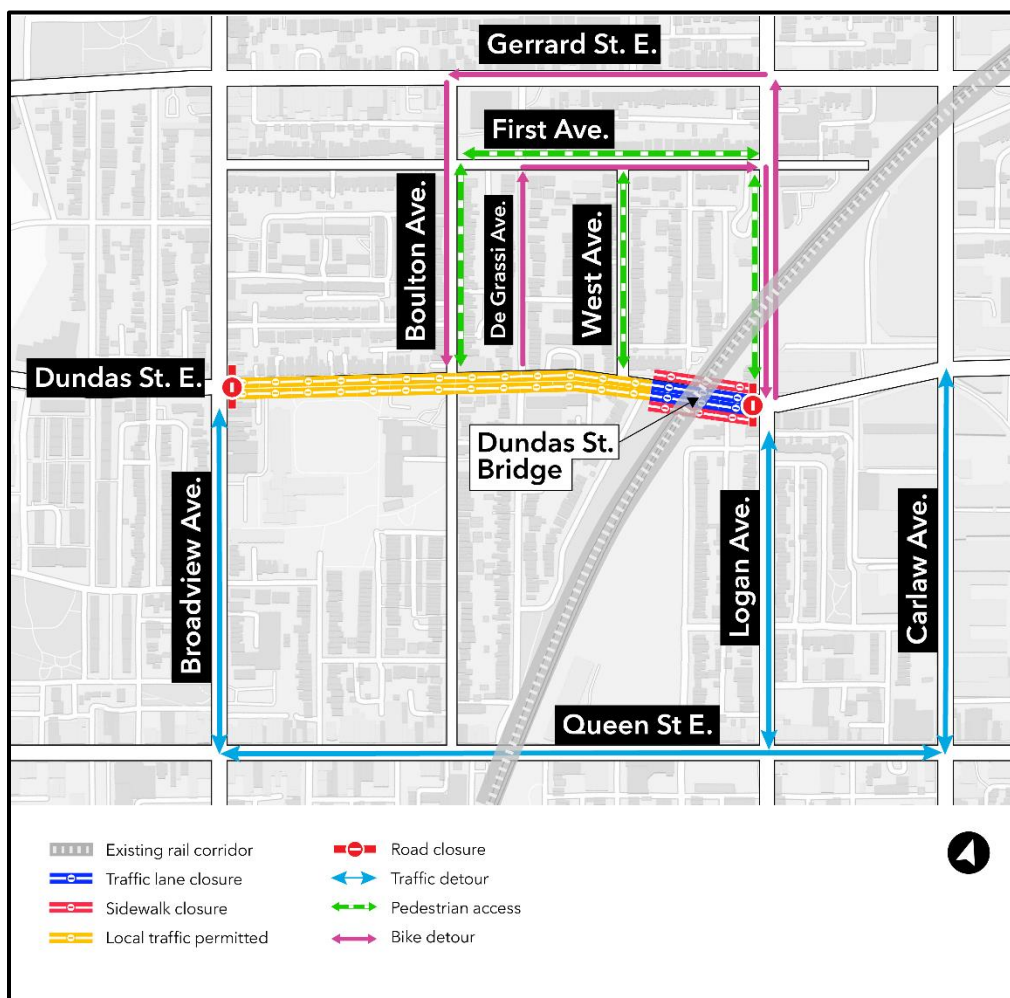


Weekend road closure for demolition work at the Dundas Street East bridge

Starting Friday February 9 at 9 p.m. until Monday February 12, 2024 at 5 a.m.



What is happening?

- Starting on Friday February 9 at 9 p.m., until Monday February 12, 2024, at 5 a.m., Dundas Street East will be closed beneath the rail bridge to demolish a section of the bridge abutments. Ongoing pier reconstruction activities will also continue during the closure.

- Dundas Street East must be closed to complete this work safely. Please review the complete notice below for specific traffic and pedestrian details.
- Overnight work will be required to complete all necessary activities during the road closure period. Less disruptive work will be performed overnight to reduce noise disturbances. We will put measures in place during this work to minimize community impacts. Please review the “Construction mitigations” section below for further details.

Construction mitigations

There will be periods of significant noise during the day due to the nature of the work (concrete breaking). Several mitigations will be implemented to reduce community disruption during the demolition of the Dundas Street East bridge abutments, including:

- No overnight breaking: Concrete breaking will be restricted during the overnight period (11 p.m. – 7 a.m.).
- Noise barriers: Noise barriers will be installed between the work site and the residences next to the work.
- Noise reducing equipment: Machinery will be equipped with broadband vehicle back-up alarms and baffles to reduce noise from moving equipment and engines.
- Noise monitoring: Installing noise monitors close to residences.
- Worker parking: Mandatory worker parking is located at 10 Dickens St. No worker parking is permitted in the neighbourhood.
- Good neighbour practices: Good neighbour behaviours will be reinforced with workers before each shift.
- 24-hour hotline: A 24/7 hotline (416-202-5100) is in place to address noise complaints and other concerns.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic, pedestrian or cyclist access will be permitted beneath the Dundas Street East bridge.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained east of Broadview Avenue and west of Logan Avenue.
- Signage indicating that Dundas Street East is closed except for local traffic will be posted at Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue to direct drivers.
- Traffic will be diverted both ways via Broadview Avenue, Queen Street East, Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue.
- Cyclists will be diverted both ways via Boulton Avenue, Degrassi Street, First Avenue, Gerrard Street East, and Logan Avenue.
- Advance signage will be in place to notify drivers, pedestrians and cyclists of the closure.

What to expect

- The abutments on the east side of the Dundas Street East bridge will be partially removed.
- No pedestrian or vehicle access beneath the Dundas Street East bridge.
- Drill rigs will be used to dig holes into the ground, which will then be filled with steel and concrete to form the foundation for pier reconstruction work. A crane will be used to set up the drill rig.

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General hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thorncliffe Park:

East York Town Centre

45 Overlea Blvd.

Unit 153 (across from the Rogers store)

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- Construction activities will include saw cutting, concrete breaking, piling, drilling, rebar installation, formwork installations, and concrete pours.
- Noise from construction equipment including concrete pumps, excavators, cranes and delivery trucks can be expected.
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required.
- Clear signage will be in place to direct vehicles and pedestrians.
- Traffic barrels, fencing, and barriers will be in place to separate and secure work zones.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zones.
- Abutment demolition works will take place on a 24-hour basis to ensure all necessary activities are completed during the weekend road closure.
- Concrete breaking and noisier activities will be scheduled during the day.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar and bus lines.
- Approximately 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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