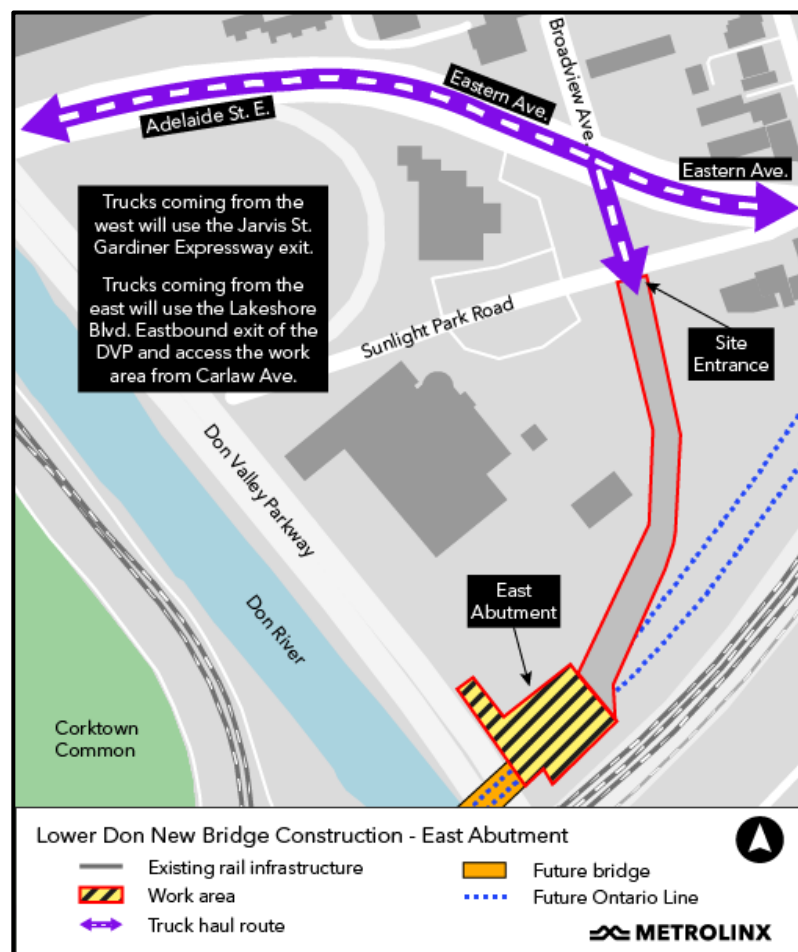


Lower Don Bridge east abutment construction

Expected start date and duration: Construction will begin in early April 2024 and last for approximately four (4) months

Hours of work: Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



What is happening?

- Starting in early April 2024, construction of the east abutment for the new Lower Don bridge will begin.
- Abutments are the structures located at each end of the bridge that connect the bridge to the ground and support the weight of the bridge deck.

- The following activities will take place to construct the east bridge abutment:
 - Mobilization and assembly of a drill rig and mobile crane;
 - Installing two permanent caissons, which are large concrete and steel piers that will support the foundation of the bridge;
 - Removal and disposal of excavated materials (spoils) - excavated material will be hauled off site using dump trucks and disposed at an off-site facility;
 - Installation of temporary forms and props (falsework) that will support the bridge structure during construction;
 - Rebar installation and concrete works.
- This work will take place north of the existing rail bridge and east of the Don Valley Parkway (see work area shown on map above).

Traffic and pedestrian details

- Construction vehicles will use Sunlight Park Road to facilitate equipment deliveries and haul away excavated material.
- Increased truck traffic can be expected within the vicinity of the work site; construction vehicles will use main roads to travel to-and-from the site (see haul routes shown on map above).

What to expect

- Mobile cranes, drill rigs, excavators, compactors, tri-axle trucks, generators, backhoes, concrete trucks and mixers, and hand tools will be used to complete this work.
- Noise from the construction equipment mentioned above can be expected.
- Site lighting may be required and will be positioned downward away from residential properties.
- Construction signage will be installed to notify drivers and pedestrians of closures and diversions.
- Fencing and barriers will be in place to separate and secure the work area.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- The new Lower Don bridge will span 120m over the Don Valley Parkway; construction of the new bridge will continue through 2028.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

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