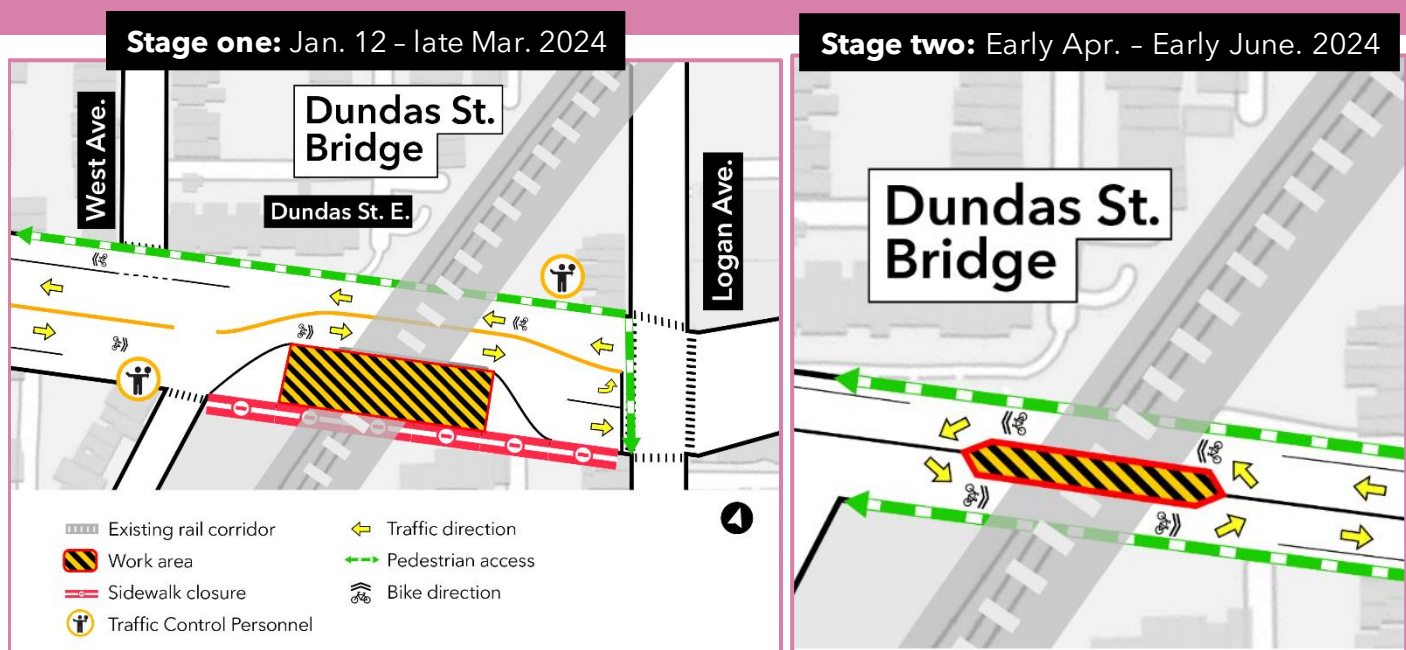


Update: Pier construction at the Dundas Street East bridge

Expected start date: Friday, January 12, 2024

Expected duration: Stage one: Three months | Stage two: Three months

Hours of work: Monday - Friday, from 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. (10 p.m. as required)



What is happening?

- As early as Monday, January 12, 2024, pier construction will resume at the Dundas St. E. bridge.
- Construction will take place in two stages; work will start on the south side of Dundas St. E. and then shift into the middle of the road.
- This work will take place Monday - Friday, between 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. for approximately four months. Periodically, work may be required to continue until 10 p.m. to complete critical activities.
- Traffic, pedestrian, and bike lane closures will be required to complete this work safely. Please review the complete notice below for specific details.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- The bike lanes on north and south sides of Dundas St. E. will be closed during both work stages. Eastbound and westbound cyclists will need to share the road with vehicles while travelling through this area. Share the road signs will be posted to guide cyclists.

- Motorists are reminded to slow down and allow cyclists to safely merge into the traffic lane. Do not attempt to pass cyclists.
- Traffic may be stopped for short durations during lifting operations or to facilitate the safe entry/egress of construction equipment.
- One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Dundas St. E. throughout the work.

Stage one

- The width of the traffic lanes on Dundas St. E. will be reduced and trucks will be required to detour via Carlaw Ave., Gerrard St. E., and Broadview Ave.
- Eastbound and westbound traffic on Dundas St. E. will shift to the north side of the street.
- The sidewalk on the south side of Dundas St. E. will be closed.
- The sidewalk on the north side of Dundas St. E. will be open. Advance signage will be in place to direct pedestrians to cross at the designated crosswalks at Wardell St. and Logan Ave.

Stage two

- Eastbound and westbound traffic on Dundas St. E. will shift to the outer lanes.
- The sidewalks on Dundas St. E. will remain open. The south sidewalk may be affected by demolition work on the bridge abutment. Sidewalks will re-open outside of work hours.

What to expect

- The existing centre piers at Dundas St. E. bridge were removed and new piers will be constructed.
- To complete this work safely, work zones will be set up beneath the Dundas St. E. bridge.
- During stage one, a drill rig will be used to dig holes into the ground which will then be filled with steel and concrete to form the foundation for the new piers. A crane will be used to set up the drill rig.
- During stage two, rebar and steel structures will be installed beneath the bridge in the middle of the road. Concrete will be poured around these structures to create the new piers.
- Construction activities will include piling, drilling, rebar, steel, and formwork installations, tree pruning, and concrete pours.
- Noise from construction equipment including a drill rig, crane, trucks, pumps, and loaders can be expected.
- Temporary steel traffic barriers (guide rails) will be installed before the work starts to provide safe separation from the work zone. These temporary barriers will be drilled into the road; noise from this activity can be expected.
- Clear signage will be in place to direct vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- 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.
- Traffic markings will be removed and painted on the roadway as required to guide motorists and cyclists.
- 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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