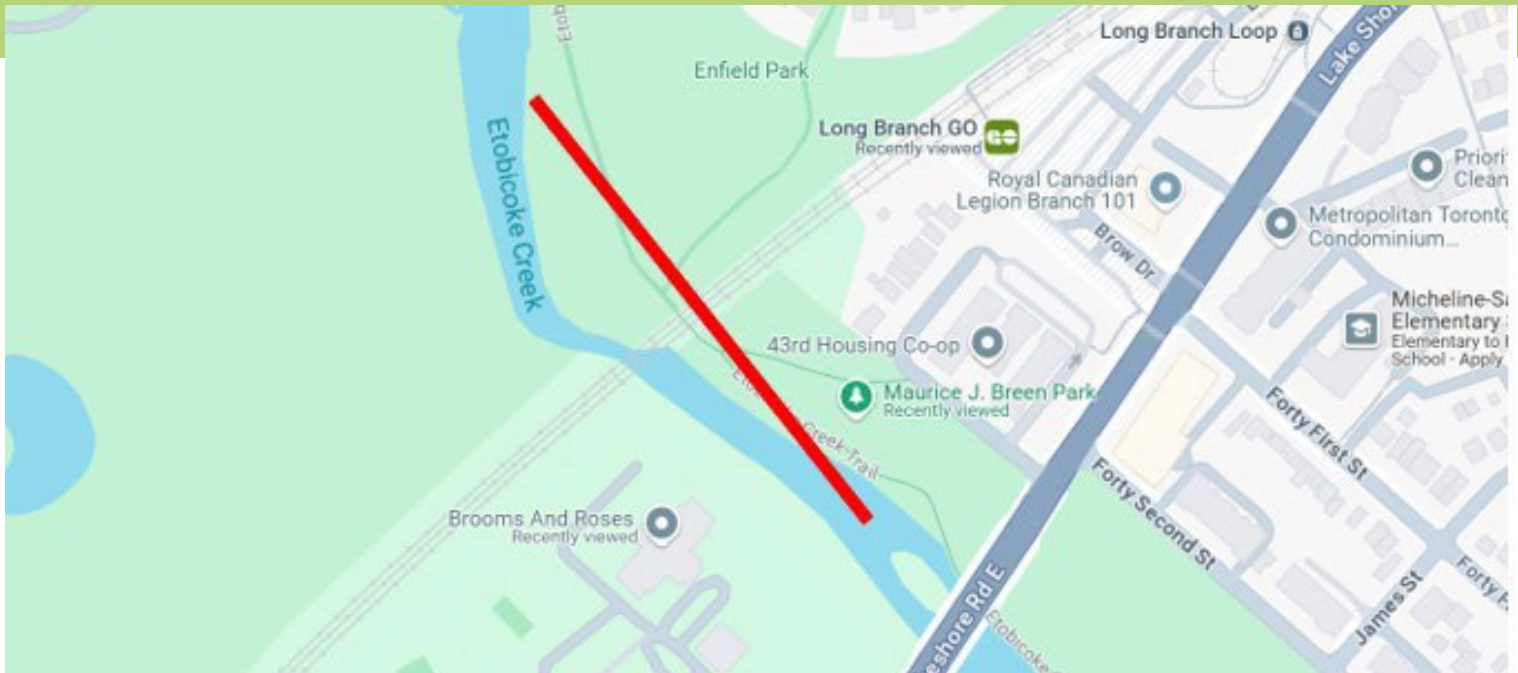


Etobicoke Creek Bridge Replacement

New Bat Boxes in Enfield Park



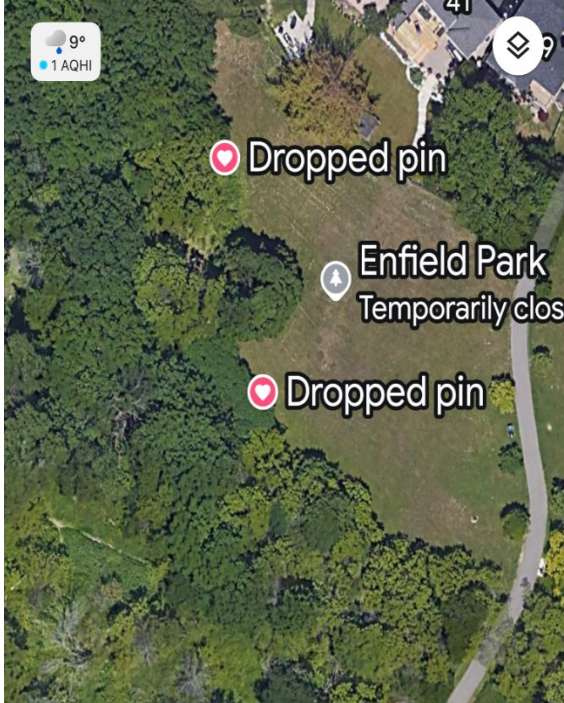
Project Overview

Two new bat boxes will be installed in Enfield Park as part of the Etobicoke Creek Bridge Replacement project.

The project is removing ~800 m² of habitat for Species at Risk Tree Roosting Bats. To compensate for the loss of habitat, one bat rocket box is required to be installed at the project site as per the Endangered Species Act (ESA) 2007 and Metrolinx's ESA permit CN-D-001-21. Following consultation with Indigenous Communities, Metrolinx acknowledged that one rocket box may not provide the amount and type of habitat required for the variety of bat species found in the surrounding habitat. Therefore, an additional Brandenbark structure was agreed to be installed to provide alternative roosting options and locations beyond what is outlined in Metrolinx's ESA permit requirements.

Both the rocket box and Brandenbark will be monitored yearly for 5 years.

The location of the bat boxes can be seen at the dropped pins on the following page.



There will be no impacts to pedestrians, cyclists, or other park users during installation or regular monitoring. The locations have been selected in consultation with the City of Toronto.

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