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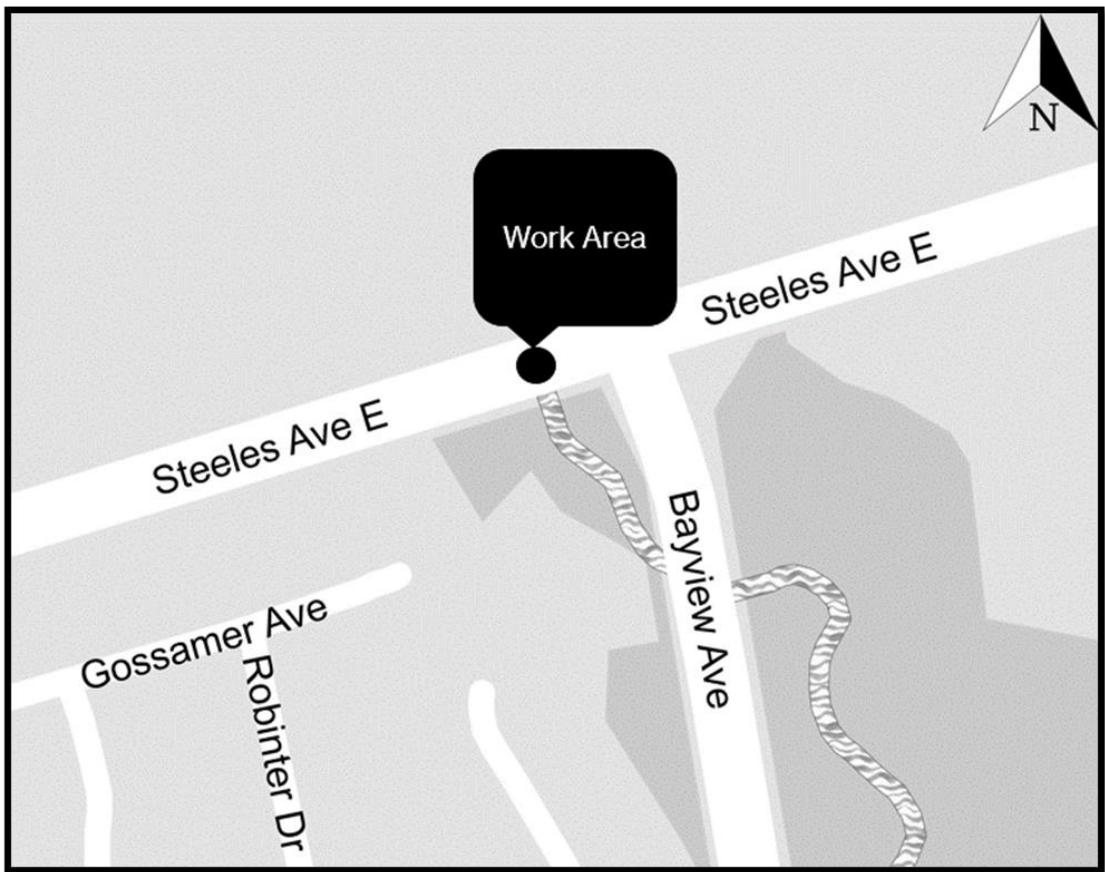
Steeles Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation over Don River

Contract: 25ECS-BE-05PM
 Start Date: July 2025 End Date: December 2025
 New End Date: Summer 2026
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the Steeles Avenue Bridge rehabilitation over the Don River. Work on this project is currently behind schedule primarily due to complex utility issues that required redesign and additional coordination, as well as an on-site electrical issue that required a temporary pause in construction activities.

We understand this project has an impact on all residents in the area. We sympathize and appreciate your patience as we complete this work.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK STATUS TO DATE

- The City’s contractor has:
- Removed existing asphalt and waterproofing
 - Removed sidewalk on South side
 - Installed jacks to lift the deck

REMAINING WORK

- Reconstruct the concrete sidewalks, parapet walls, railings and approach slabs;
- Patch repair the concrete deck, abutments, and wingwalls;
- Repair concrete girders and abutments;
- Replace the bridge bearings;
- Replace the asphalt surface and waterproofing.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise, and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays and Statutory holidays.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. At least one sidewalk will remain open at all times. Temporary signage will direct pedestrians to safely cross the bridge.
	Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. At least one lane will remain open in each direction throughout the duration of construction. Temporary concrete barriers and pylons will be used to safely manage traffic through the work zone.
	On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector
	Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.
	Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **25ECS-BE-05PM**.

Field Ambassador	Maria Lippa, 416-596 3091 or steelesaveoverdonriver@stantec.com
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Website	toronto.ca/willowdale

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.