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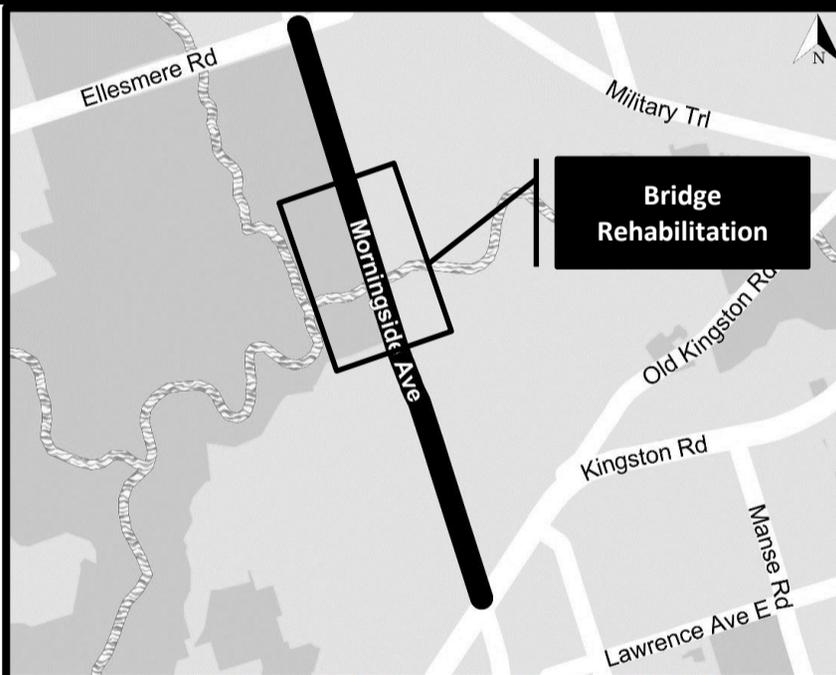
## Bridge Rehabilitation of the Morningside Avenue Bridge Over Highland Creek, Road Resurfacing & Sidewalk Installation

**Contract #: 17ECS-TI-02BE**  
**Start Date: April 10, 2017**  
**Expected End Date: Extended to May 28, 2018**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the Morningside Avenue Bridge over Highland Creek and resurfacing Morningside Avenue from Ellesmere Road to Kingston Road. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs repaving and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. Extension to Stage 2 of the construction (bridge deck and girder removal and replacement, deck waterproofing, and construction of a new sidewalk) is due to the contractor's coordination challenges.

This work will ensure that the bridge meets today's standards and remains safe for vehicles and pedestrians into the future. The project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads for current and future needs.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

Construction Crews will:

- Replace the existing deck, girders, sidewalk, parapet walls and approach slabs of the Morningside Avenue Bridge over Highland Creek.
- Widen the bridge by 3.6m to accommodate future bicycle lanes on both sides of the bridge.
- Resurface Morningside Avenue in the area noted above
- Replace damaged/deteriorated curbs and sidewalk.
- Construct a new sidewalk constructed from north of the bridge to Ellesmere Road on the east side of Morningside Avenue.

**Construction will take place in three stages:**

Stage	Dates	Work
1	Apr, 2017– Dec, 2017 (revised)	Work will take place on the east side of the bridge. The deck and girders will be removed and replaced. A new sidewalk will be constructed. The new deck will be waterproofed and paved.
2	Dec. 2017- May, 2018 (revised)	Work will take place on the west side of the bridge. The deck and girders will be removed and replaced. A new sidewalk will be constructed. The new deck will be waterproofed and paved.
3	Oct. 2017 – Nov. 2017	Work will involve repairing the road, road Curves and sidewalks and resurfacing Morningside Avenue (completed).

## 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.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday to Friday and from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, as required. Occasionally, work may continue beyond these specified hours to meet the specific demand of the project.</p> <p>The Contractor on this project will use extended work hours to minimize traffic disruption and to shorten the project duration.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area.</p> <p>Access to Morningside Park will always be maintained during the construction.</p> <p>The pathway under the bridge will remain open for pedestrians, with a debris protection platform built under the bridge.</p> <p>Lanes and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries and service during the project.</p>
	<p><b>April, 2017 to December, 2017:</b> The west sidewalk will be open for pedestrians.</p> <p><b>December, 2017 to May, 2018:</b> The east sidewalk will be open to pedestrians.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p><b>Morningside will be reduced to one lane of traffic at the bridge for the duration of the project</b></p>
	<p><b>TTC Route Information:</b> This project will affect travel times on the <b>116 Morningside</b> Route. Visit <a href="http://www.ttc.ca">www.ttc.ca</a> for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> Areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>
	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract # [17ECS-TI-02BE](#)**.

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