



Construction Update: Blackfriars Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Date: May 7, 2019

To: Business owner, resident and/or property owner

Status of Construction

The City of London will be temporarily closing Blackfriars Bridge to vehicular traffic from Monday to Friday, to allow the contractor to complete final construction activities. The closure is anticipated to begin on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 and end on Friday, June 28, 2019, excluding weekends.

Work to be completed:

- Touch-up painting of bridge
- Lighting adjustments
- Unit paver grouting
- Landscaping
- Line painting and signage
- Final cleanup

Impacts on the pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles are described below for the bridge itself, and the Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) pathways that run along the east and west sides of the river.

Construction Impacts

Accessibility

Those who require accommodation must contact the Consultant or City Project Manager for assistance during the construction period.

Pedestrians

A hard surface will be maintained to allow for sidewalk access the maximum extent possible. Where applicable, signage will be posted on site at either end of the work zone indicating that the sidewalk is closed to alert pedestrians to find an alternate route. Specifically:

- Bridge: always open to pedestrians, please share the sidewalk with cyclists
- TVP east: may require detours over grassed areas on an intermittent basis
- TVP west: may require detours onto Napier Street when construction activity is nearby

Motorists

In order to complete the work in a safe manner, the bridge will be closed to motorists from Monday to Friday, and open on weekends during the construction period. Specifically:

- Bridge closed: weekdays (Monday 7 a.m. to Friday 5 p.m.)
- Bridge open: weekends (Friday 5 p.m. to Monday 7 a.m.)

Cyclists

Bike lanes will be closed or shifted periodically during construction. Cyclists should exercise caution around construction sites and follow all construction signs. Specifically:

- Bridge: always open to cyclists, though it may be necessary to dismount and walk
- TVP west: may require detours onto Napier Street when construction activity is nearby
- TVP east: occasion local detours over grassed areas on an intermittent basis, requiring cyclists to dismount and walk

Contact Information

The City is committed to keeping you connected and informed during construction. Please reach out to your City Project Manager at any time during construction.

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Project Updates

Website

Visit the [Blackfriars Bridge Rehabilitation](http://blackfriarsbridge.ca) web page (blackfriarsbridge.ca) to learn more about the project, find links to notices and other related content.

Renew London Interactive Map

Use the interactive map on [Renew London](http://london.ca/roadwork) (london.ca/roadwork) to search your street name to find current information about you construction project and other city-wide road work.

Waze Navigation App

Download [Waze](http://www.waze.com) (www.waze.com), a free community-based traffic and navigation app with local road closure information and real-time traffic alerts to get navigation assistance on the go.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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