

# Grand River Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Fall, 2025

Figure 1: Site Overview

## OVERVIEW

The Grand River Bridge Rehabilitation Project is part of the Bridge Safety Management Program, which supports the rehabilitation and replacement of railway corridor bridges to ensure all structural assets are maintained in a state of good repair. The Grand River Bridge has reached the end of its service life and is scheduled for replacement. The scope of work includes the replacement of bridge spans, rehabilitation of existing piers, and construction



of new piers and abutments to support the new structure. Temporary construction compounds will be established at two locations: northeast of Woolwich Street S and northeast of the Grand River Bridge, south of Victoria Street N. Construction access pathway will be through the compound northeast of the bridge and northwest of the bridge, south of Victoria Street North. These construction compounds and access points have been strategically selected to maintain safe separation between construction activities and nearby residents or rail customers, while enabling the efficient and effective delivery of the project.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Work will take place within the rail corridor and under/on the bridge from December 2025, until December 31, 2027. Residents may hear construction noise during the night and early morning. The major components of the work includes:

- Replacing bridge spans, reinforcing existing piers in the water, building new bridge parts such as abutments and piers, and associated track work. This work will use heavy equipment such as drill rigs, excavators, cranes, and boom trucks. Other equipment such as generators, light towers, tele-handlers, skid steers, etc., may also be utilized.

Noise can be expected, but Metrolinx is taking steps to reduce disruptions by using white noise backup alarms on vehicles, and scheduling work in stages to limit overnight noise.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work period: December 2025 - December 2027. Restoration may occur following this date.
- Typically, work is expected to occur Monday to Saturday between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday's may also be required but will not be a common occurrence other than the planned weekend closures as discussed further below.
- Periodically, overnight work may occur between 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Weekend work: may occur from Friday night to Monday morning but major disruptive weekends are currently scheduled as follows:

| <b><u>Weekend Planned Dates (subject to change)</u></b> |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>2026</b>                                             | <b>2027</b>        |
| April 18-19, 2026                                       | Feb 20-21, 2027    |
| April 25-26, 2026                                       | March 20-21, 2027  |
| July 25-26, 2026                                        | April 17-18, 2027  |
| August 15-16, 2026                                      | April 24-25, 2027  |
| September 12-13, 2026                                   | May 15-16, 2027    |
| September 19-20, 2026                                   | June 5-6, 2027     |
| October 3-4, 2026                                       | June 12-13, 2027   |
| Oct 31 - Nov 1, 2026                                    | June 19-20, 2027   |
| November 14-15, 2026                                    | July 10-11, 2027   |
|                                                         | August 14-15, 2027 |

- No road or pedestrian closures are planned. Access off Victoria Street North and Woolwich Street S will be used by construction vehicles but no long-term closures are anticipated.
- Minor impacts to traffic, pedestrians, or cyclists are possible.
- The trail will stay open for the duration of construction, except for several weekend closures, to permit the bridge spans to be replaced. Advanced signs and notices will be posted.

- Schedules may change due to weather or other factors. The Metrolinx Community Engagement Team will share updates if anything changes. Construction notices are posted on our website: [www.metrolinx.com/kitchener](http://www.metrolinx.com/kitchener).

## QUESTIONS

We understand that while necessary, this work is potentially disruptive to nearby residents. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions by email, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at [WaterlooRegion@metrolinx.com](mailto:WaterlooRegion@metrolinx.com).

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