Highway 427 Expansion CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Bulletin #10: Upcoming Construction

With spring here, you will notice construction ramping-up. It will be a busy year for us and we are aware that adding construction will impact daily commuters. It is important that we at LINK427 ask for and acknowledge your cooperation and support while construction continues. **Thank you for your patience!**

By 2021, Highway 427 will be 8 lanes from Finch Avenue to Rutherford Road; and 6 lanes from Rutherford Road to Major Mackenzie Drive.



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Highway 427 Bridge Construction (January 2019)

This year's construction activities, from south to north, include:

- Finch Avenue, CN Railway, Albion Road, and Steeles Avenue: Rehabilitation of all bridges and widening of CN Railway, Albion Road, Steeles Avenue bridges.
- **Highway 7:** Rehabilitation of the bridge and construction of new ramps to connect to the extension of Highway 427.
- **Zenway Boulevard:** Utility relocations (sanitary, watermain, and Bell Canada). Construction of bridge including associated retaining walls and road works.
- **Rainbow Creek:** Construction of both northbound and southbound bridges over Rainbow Creek.
- Langstaff Road: Langstaff Road will be realigned to the road north of its existing location. Langstaff Road bridge construction is anticipated to be completed in the Fall.

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- Rutherford Road: Construction of the Rutherford Road bridge and associated ramps.
- West Robinson Creek: Construction of both northbound and southbound bridges over West Robinson Creek.
- **CP Railway and McGillivray Road:** Construction of the bridge over CP Railway and McGillivray Road will continue.
- **Major Mackenzie Drive Bridge:** Major Mackenzie Drive will be realigned to the north of its existing location. Construction of the new road alignment and associated ramps, including a bridge, is scheduled to begin in summer 2019.

For more information on the process of building new structures visit our website at: <u>http://427expansion.ca/wp/about-link-427/news/</u>.



Photo of construction from March 2019 drone footage at CP Railway/McGillivray Road

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Traffic Impact Information

LINK427 considers how our activities affect local traffic and communities, providing advance notice for temporary and permanent road closures and lane reductions, and tries to be mindful of reducing the impacts of construction. Information on traffic disruptions can be found at: http://427expansion.ca/wp/traffic-disruptions/.

Upcoming traffic disruptions include:

- Albion Road Full Weekend Closure: To perform a shift of the bridge over Albion Road, there will be a full weekend closure in June from Friday night to early Monday morning. Eastbound and westbound Highway 407ETR ramps to southbound Highway 427 will also be closed. Detour routes will be provided.
- **Highway 7 Temporary Long-term Lane Reductions:** Construction staging for rehabilitation of the bridge and construction of new ramps will reduce Highway 7 from six lanes to four lanes (with two lanes in each direction). This is anticipated to begin in late April 2019.
- Advance notice will be provided for the disruptions listed above.

LINK427 reminds all drivers to use caution when driving through construction zones and to abide by posted speed limits for the safety of all road users and our workers.

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