

Bulletin #9: 2018 Accomplishments

Construction on the Highway 427 Expansion Project broke ground in 2018. Below is a list of key accomplishments completed during the past year:

- In 2018, we held three Public Information Centres (PIC) in January, May, and September to gather input from you on the detailed Design and Construction.
- We filed three Design and Construction Reports (DCR) that were available for public review for 30 days in January, April, and August.
- 27 kilometres of silt fencing was installed throughout the project for erosion and sediment control.
- Foundational construction of bridge ramps has been completed for the new structures at each new interchange.
- Drainage works have been completed in the widening section from Finch Avenue to Highway 7.
- Approximately 750,000 cubic metres of earth and topsoil was moved.
- LINK427 responded quickly and effectively to two individual instances of animals rescued from the construction site involving garter snakes and a kestrel.
- By the end of 2018, LINK427 has employed approximately 250 individuals on the Highway 427 Expansion Project not including subcontractors.



Winter Activity

- Construction work on the Highway 427 Expansion will continue throughout the Winter 2019 season. Construction continues in the extension section from Highway 7 to Major Mackenzie, while widening activities from Finch to Highway 7 will be temporarily paused for winter maintenance operations and will resume in Spring 2019.
- Please be advised as a result of winter conditions scheduled work can be impacted. Stay up to date on traffic disruptions as a result of construction at <http://427expansion.ca/wp/traffic-disruptions/>.

Construction Progress at Major Mackenzie Drive



March 2018

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November 2018

Completed preloading of bridge ramp material at Major Mackenzie Drive covered in Snow



Driving in Winter Conditions



We would like to remind road users to exercise caution when driving in winter conditions especially when driving through work zones. We advise motorists to stay alert, slow down, and stay in control while driving in winter conditions. Please help us keep the roads safe for all road users and our workers by planning ahead and prepare to adjust to road conditions. [See our website for more tips on driving safely through a work zone.](#)



Please note that Langstaff Road and Zenway Boulevard continue to experience reduced lanes as part of construction of the Highway 427 Expansion. We remind all motorists to follow the posted speed limits for the safety of all road users and our workers.

LINK427 is looking forward to continuing to be responsive to community feedback and provide timely, open, and transparent communication in 2019.

We have established a “one-window” communication channel to address any questions, comments or issues. We can be reached at 1-888-352-8085 or by email at ask@427expansion.ca.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant- 1-888-595-3152.
