

Hickey's Bridge Replacement – Site No. 032001

County Road 32 – Township of Douro-Dummer

1. When will the construction on Hickey Bridge begin?

Construction is set to begin on July 8th, 2024.

2. When will the construction be completed?

Completion of the bridge replacement is anticipated for October 2024.

3. Why is the bridge being rebuilt?

Hickey's Bridge is being replaced as the bridge is over 60 years old and has reached the end of its serviceable lifespan.

4. How will the construction affect road traffic?

The demolition and replacement of the bridge will require a full road closure for the duration of the construction project. No vehicular, pedestrian, or cycling traffic will be permitted.

5. Will there be a detour in place?

Detour road signage will be in place to direct traffic during the construction period. The detour will route all traffic along Centre Road and Hickey Road.

6. How will Emergency Vehicles navigate the bridge closure?

All emergency and first responder vehicles will utilize the detour route.

7. Is the Greenway Trail Path still accessible?

The Greenway Trail Path is still fully accessible. A detour for the road cyclists is marked and signed and will redirect users to the bike path to bypass the bridge.

8. Will there still be access to Lock 25 - Sawer Creek, and the rest stops along River Rd (County Rd 32)?

Access to all areas along County Road 32 shall be maintained.

8. Why is Peterborough County replacing the bridge during the busy summer months?

Construction timing is governed by various timing windows for migratory birds, fish, and other wildlife.

9. Will there be any impact on the boating traffic around Hickey Bridge?

There will be no impact on any boat traffic.

10. How do I access the shops on County Rd 32 before Hickey Bridge?

Follow the marked detour route back to County Road 32. From that intersection, you may turn onto County Road 32 for full local access.