

Notice of Road Closure of Queenston Road and Coon Road

Expected start date: June 22, 2026, into 2027

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The QEW Garden City Skyway Bridge Twinning Project is continuing to progress through the enabling works stages of the project. As part of that work, a section of Queenston Road between Airport Road and Niagara Stone Road will be closed ongoing through the construction period as will Coon Road in order to complete works to support the Project.

What is happening

Road closure

- Starting June 22, 2026, all westbound traffic on Queenston Road will terminate at Airport Road. All eastbound traffic will terminate at Niagara Stone Road. Coon Road will also be closed as part of the impacts.
- As the project progresses, York Road will be realigned to the north of the existing location to accommodate the new bridge structure. The intersection of Niagara Stone Road, Taylor Road and Queenston Street will also be reconfigured to work with the new bridge approaches at the east end of the project. More information on the expected timing of these realignments and reconfigurations will be provided as the design process proceeds through the final stage.
- Detour routes will be implemented via York Road connecting at Airport Road in the east and Niagara Stone Road in the west. (**See map below**).
- Minor traffic disruptions are anticipated.

What to expect

- Please allow extra travel time and drive with caution on the following surrounding roadways:
 - Airport Road
 - Taylor Road
 - Niagara Stone Road
 - Queenston Street
- Mitigation measures will include clear signage and wayfinding, portable message board signs, and ongoing coordination with emergency services and local authorities.
- Public transit access will not be impacted by this work.

- There will be temporary traffic disruptions that will be managed by traffic control personnel present to assist vehicles and pedestrians.

Project Details

The QEW Garden City Skyway Bridge Twinning Project scope includes:

- Construction of a 2.2 km twin Garden City Skyway bridge connecting the Niagara Region, City of St. Catharines and Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- Widening the QEW approaches (on and off ramp reconfiguration) to the new bridge.
- The realignment and reconfiguration of some local roads to accommodate the new bridge piers.
- Construction of retaining walls, drainage and stormwater management ponds.
- Relocation of affected utilities.

Additional information is available at www.qewgcs.ca.

