

Canada Drive-America Avenue Bridge

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Dear resident,

The City of Vaughan is building a bridge over Highway 400 to connect Canada Drive and America Avenue. This new bridge will enhance Vaughan's transportation network and help alleviate traffic, allowing you to travel seamlessly from one community to another.

Keeping Vaughan moving is one of the City's key priorities, following Council's endorsement of the Action Plan to Fight Traffic Gridlock, which includes projects like the Canada Drive-America Avenue Bridge.

Project update

In June 2023, the City hired contractor EllisDon to undertake the design and construction of the future bridge. Work on the future bridge has begun and is expected to be complete by the end of 2026.

Construction activity underway includes:

- installing erosion and sediment control measures.
- removing trees and implementing tree protection measures.
- stripping and excavating existing topsoil.
- excavation and grading works.
- importing, placing and compacting fill materials (e.g. soil and gravel) to the site.
- installing foundations pile foundations, caisson foundations, abutment and pier construction to support the construction of the bridge.
- cast-in-place concrete, which involves pouring concrete to form the walls of the bridge.

Construction impacts

All roads will remain open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic during construction. Temporary lane restrictions will be required to allow construction activities to proceed safely and efficiently.

How can I stay informed about the project?

Visit vaughan.ca/CDAABridge for updates about the project as it progresses. If you have any questions, you can reach out to the project team directly at infrastructure.delivery@vaughan.ca.

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