

November 21, 2019

Via E-mail

Councillor Fletcher
Ward 14 – Toronto-Danforth
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Fletcher,

Further to my letter in April regarding continued restoration work to the Ship Channel Bridge, I am writing to provide you with an update on necessary bridge deck grate replacement work currently scheduled for two weekends in December.

In order to accommodate grating replacement required to the Ship Channel Bridge, the bridge will close to both vehicle and marine traffic on Friday, December 6 at 10:00 p.m., and re-open on Sunday, December 8 at 10:00 p.m. The following weekend, the bridge will again close to vehicle and marine traffic and will follow the same timing schedule, closing Friday, December 13 at 10:00 p.m. and re-opening on Sunday December 15, at 10:00 p.m. The necessary repairs include removing and replacing the bridge deck grates.

During both weekend closures, the bridge will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists with access maintained via alternate east and west sidewalks.

As preparation for the construction work, the Ship Channel Bridge will be restricted to a single lane of vehicle traffic on Thursday, December 5 and Friday, December 6 and again on Thursday December 12 and Friday December 13. Periodic bridge lifts may also take place up until 10:00 p.m. on both Friday dates, prior to the full closure of the bridge.

These closure dates have been scheduled on weekends to minimize the impact on traffic flow in the area, and information will be communicated to the public through signage in the area and on our website and social media accounts. In the event of weather-related cancellations, the work will be rescheduled to the weekend of December 21-22, 2019.

As always, should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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