

July 16, 2025

INFORMATION LETTER TO RESIDENTS

Kinsmen Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

Lancoa Contracting Inc. has been retained by the Town of Tillsonburg to complete the Kinsmen Pedestrian Bridge Replacement project, with mobilization tentatively scheduled to begin **August 5, 2025**. The project will involve the removal and disposal of the existing bridge deck, partial removal of the existing piers, installation of a new prefabricated bridge structure, and all related restorations.

For inquiries or concerns, please call (519) 688-3009, and your call will be redirected to the appropriate contact. For project updates, please visit the Town's social media channels.

Traffic Disruptions and General Information:

Residents should expect some temporary disruptions, including construction noise, dust, and intermittent service interruptions. The Contractor will make every effort to minimize these impacts, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout the duration of the project.

Please use caution around all construction areas. Parents are encouraged to discuss safety precautions with children regarding the dangers associated with construction zones.

Pedestrians currently using the existing bridge are advised to follow the designated temporary pedestrian detour route, indicated on the map below. Closure notices and a detour map will be posted at both entrances to the bridge.

A temporary 3-way stop will be implemented at the intersection of Baldwin Street and Wilson Avenue to support safe pedestrian crossings during the detour period. Installation will be completed by August 1.

The Kinsmen Participark Trail will be temporarily closed from **August 5 to December 18, 2025**, to facilitate the bridge replacement. Notices of the closure will be posted at trail entrances on Concession Street West, Baldwin Street, and Washington Grand Avenue.

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T:GO Bus Information:

TGO stops 32R and 27 will remain operational throughout construction.

As part of accessibility improvements, Stop 27 will be permanently relocated from the west corner of Baldwin Street and Wilson Avenue to the east corner, providing improved access for transit users. Relocation will be completed by August 1.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email transit@tillsonburg.ca.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this project may cause.

Town of Tillsonburg, Operations and Development

