

Construction notice: Speedvale Bridge reconstruction

Notice date: February 17, 2026

What's happening:

The City of Guelph is replacing the Speedvale Bridge. This work is part of Phase 2 of the multi-year Speedvale Avenue Corridor Improvement. During Phase 2, we are reconstructing Speedvale Avenue East, from east of the Guelph Junction Railway tracks to Riverview Drive. This includes upgrading the underground sewer and water pipes, replacing the bridge, adding multi-use paths, re-aligning the Speed River trail and adding a trail underpass for future connections.

Why:

These improvements will make it easier for you to travel along Speedvale Avenue East by walking, cycling, driving or taking transit.

When:

Site preparation began in late January and stage 1A construction staging is being implemented on Thursday February 19 (weather dependent). We anticipate Phase 2 construction will be completed by December 2027.

Changes during construction:

Traffic lanes: This lane change will reduce traffic down to a single lane westbound across the bridge. Detouring traffic can use the Woodlawn Road East detour route by following project detour signage.

Sidewalks: One sidewalk will be open at all times (either north or south sidewalk). Please follow the posted signs for safety.

Guelph Transit: No changes.

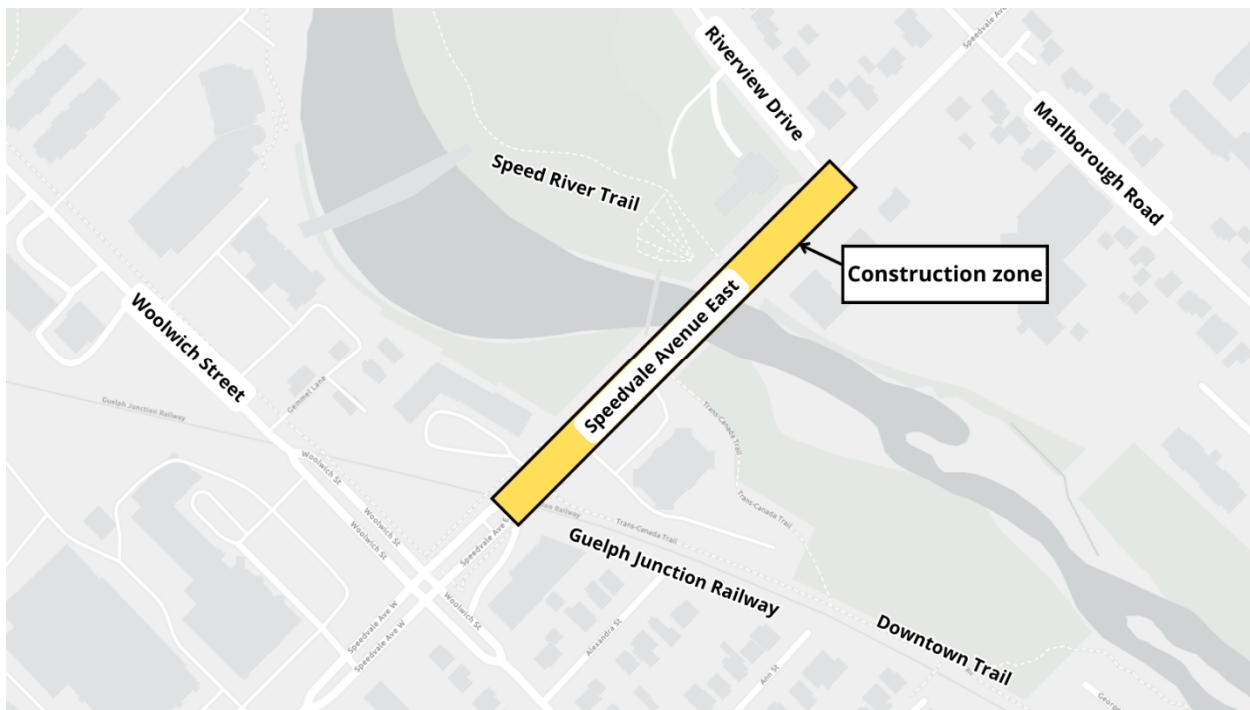
Waste collection: No changes.

Private driveway access: Construction may temporarily impact access to private property.

Downtown Trail access: one Downtown Trail access will be open at all times (there are two access points between the bridge and railway). Please follow the posted signs for safety.

Access to businesses: all businesses within the construction area will remain open and accessible by car or active transportation. Follow project detour signage for safety.

Map of construction area



Thank you for your patience during this important construction project.

For more information

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