

Construction notice:

West Montrose Covered Bridge Woolwich August 2025–December 2026

Notice date: August 6, 2025

About the project

The Region of Waterloo is rehabilitating the West Montrose Covered Bridge in Woolwich. This project includes replacing worn-out wood, the roof and siding, removing the old steel support, repairing the bridge foundation and strengthening key parts of the structure. Height restriction bars will also be installed at both approaches to stop oversized vehicles from crossing the bridge.

This rehabilitation will ensure the bridge remains safe, structurally sound, and preserved as an important historic Regional landmark for many years to come.

Timing — starts August 11, 2025

Construction will start on or around August 11, 2025, and is expected to be complete by the end of December 2026.

Closures

The bridge will be closed to all road users for the duration of the work. Letson Park will be used as a staging area and will also be closed for the duration of the work. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Rivers Edge Drive and Covered Bridge Drive.

Line 86 can be used as an alternate route during construction.

Property and business access

All properties in the construction area remain accessible during construction. Every effort will be made to maintain access to driveways in the construction area. Construction activities may temporarily impact access to entrances. We will provide notice of any interruption in advance as much as possible.

Dust, noise and vibration

You may notice slight vibrations and noise from the contractor's equipment during construction. All efforts will be made to minimize adverse impacts from construction.

More information

Learn more at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/west-montrose-covered-bridge

Text 57555 with the code WMCB to get the latest information on the project.

Alternative route



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