

September 27, 2018

## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #6: Port Lands Flood Protection

### Partial Lane Closures: Thursday September 27 – Friday October 19

From September 27 to October 19 between the hours of 7:00am-7:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 7:00pm on Saturdays crews will be working on the following locations:

- Commissioners Street (between Don Roadway and Saulter Street)
- Commissioners Street (between Don Roadway and Munitions Street)

One lane of traffic will be opened in each direction at all times. Traffic control will always be present while crews are working on the road to ensure access to properties.

These closures will allow crews to drill geotechnical boreholes on Commissioners Street to inform the design of the new Commissioners Street bridge. Find details about what we're building as part of Port Lands Flood Protection [here](#).

### PORT LANDS FLOOD PROTECTION – PROGRESS UPDATE

#### What to expect this fall

Construction crews are preparing to start demolition at the intersection of Commissioners and Cherry Streets. The demolition work includes removal of the asphalt and concrete parking lot, and buildings on-site. There will also be topsoil scrapped and stockpiled, site grading, installation of drainage and sediment and erosion control measures, environmental and geotechnical drilling on roads and boulevards, and surveying.

This map shows the areas where work has started and will continue through December 2019.



#### **Area 1:**

- Demolition
- Stockpiling topsoil removed from elsewhere on-site

#### **Area 2:**

- Demolition

#### **Area 3:**

- Demolition
- Preparing for river excavation (removal of the topsoil)



In addition to these activities, crews will be digging pits (left) to collect soil and groundwater samples. Monitoring for air, noise, dust and vibration continues at test points throughout the Port Lands area (right). Crews will also be conducting survey work and environmental sampling to establish construction approach.

### **CHERRY STREET LAKEFILLING – PROGRESS UPDATE**



The latest aerial image of the Cherry Street Lakefilling project, showing the new shoreline taking shape, lakefilling progress on the south side of Essroc Quay and dockwall progress to the north.



Lakefilling continues (left). A total of 16,094 truckloads of locally sourced clean fill will be placed around Essroc Quay to form the northwest corner of the future Villers Island. Marine landscapers are in the final stages of shaping the first layer of the core stone, the aggregate that will make up the new shoreline (right). The crew is preparing for the second layer of stone by installing the geotextile cloth. The final step will be to secure the shoreline with armor stone, arriving by truck this month.

**QUESTIONS:**

To learn more about this project, please visit [portlandsto.ca](http://portlandsto.ca). Use this [online form](#) to send us questions or concerns about construction or email us at [plfp@ellisdon.com](mailto:plfp@ellisdon.com). For urgent construction related issues, please contact Cameron Coleman, EllisDon, at 416-464-3583.