

May 2022

Construction Notice #31: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



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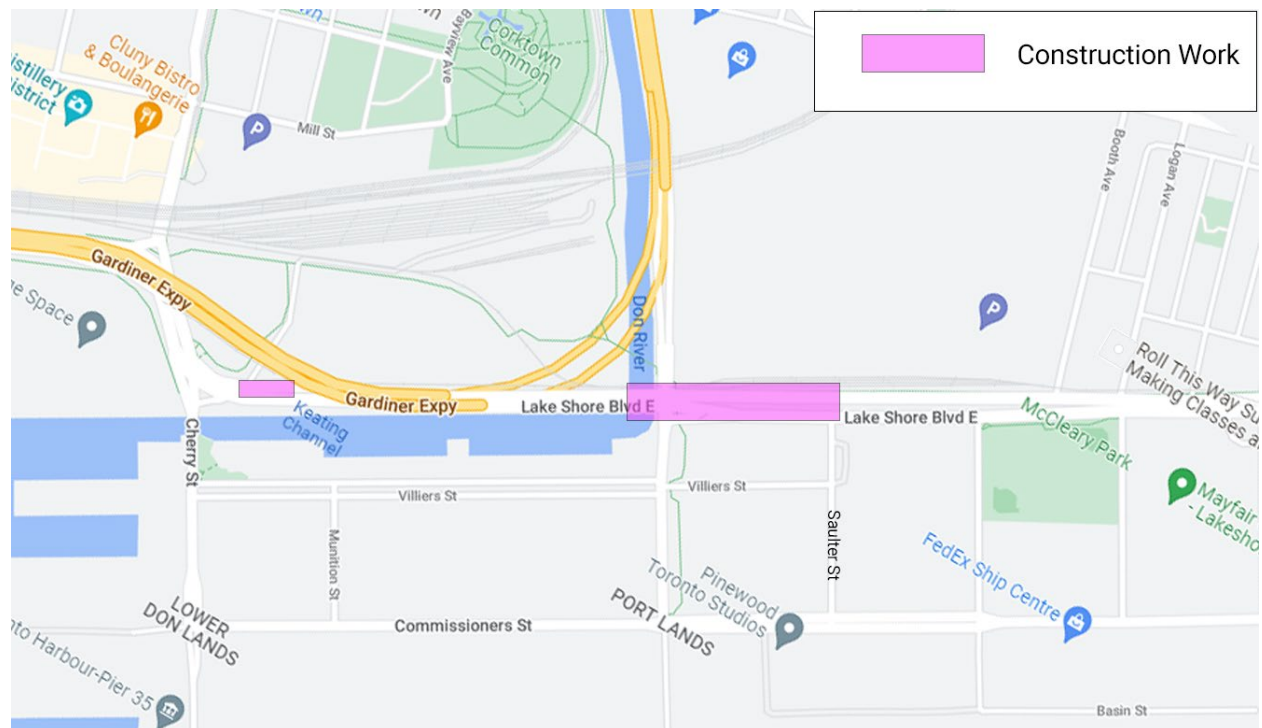


Past construction notices, as well as information about all ongoing construction can be found on the [construction page on the project website \(https://portlandsto.ca/construction/\)](https://portlandsto.ca/construction/).

Traffic Notice

Road resurfacing on Lake Shore Boulevard East, east of Cherry Street and from the West Side of the Lake Shore Bridge to Saulter Street (See Map Below): May 9 – May 13, 2022

Starting May 9, 2022, Lake Shore Boulevard East will be resurfaced in two locations: the area east of Cherry Street where eastbound traffic shifts to the north side of the road (formerly westbound lanes), and between the west side of the Lake Shore Bridge and Saulter Street. Lake Shore Boulevard will remain open.



Above: A map showing the areas of Lake Shore Boulevard East that will be resurfaced.

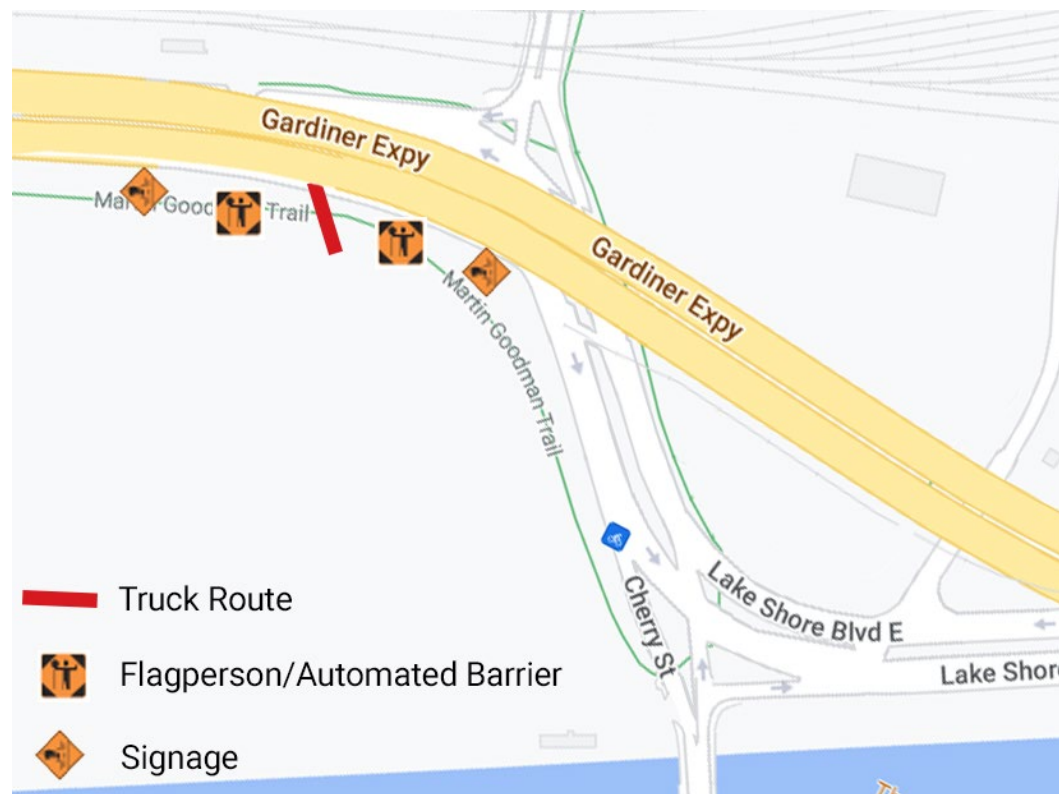
WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Starting May 9, Lake Shore Boulevard East will be reduced to one lane eastbound and one lane westbound between the west side of the Lake Shore Bridge and Saulter Street.
- Work will happen overnight to reduce traffic impact.
- Crews will resurface one lane at a time, with the remaining lanes open for both eastbound and westbound traffic.
- Lane diversions will be marked with traffic cones, flagpersons, and a paid duty officer.

Intermittent Crossing of the Martin Goodman Trail: May 9 – November 2022

Trucks will be transporting material into the construction site west of Cherry Street, at 369 Lake Shore Boulevard. Trucks will need to cross the Martin Goodman Trail to access the site. Signs and flagpersons controlling automated arms will direct east-west pedestrian and cyclist traffic.

Whenever it is safe, priority will be given to pedestrians and cyclists. As the work progresses, the path will be cleaned and patch-paved for safety.



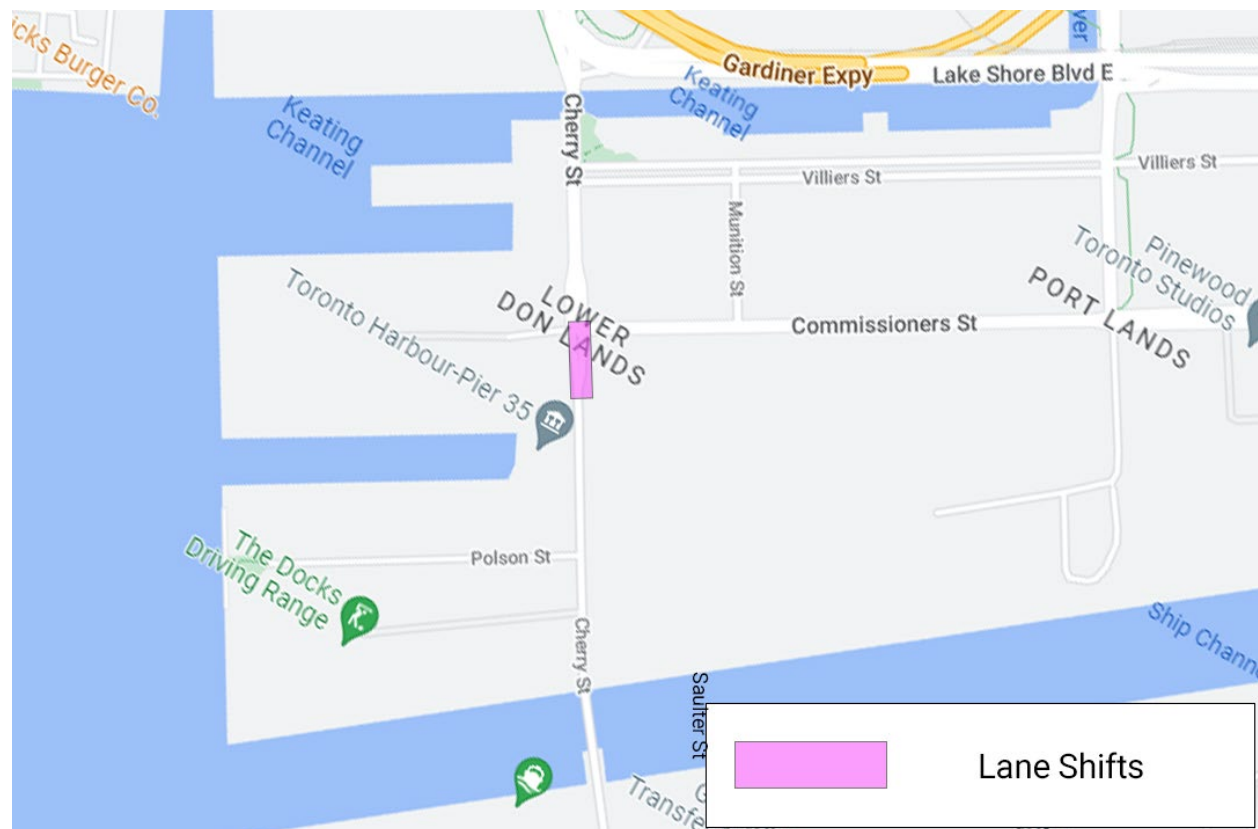
Above: This map shows the location of the trucks crossing the Martin Goodman Trail, as well as the locations of signs and flagpersons.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Signs are installed on the trail to alert cyclists and pedestrians to possible truck crossing.
- Signs will also be installed to ensure truck operators are aware that they must yield to cyclists and pedestrians.
- A flagperson controlling an automatic barrier will control traffic at these locations, giving priority to pedestrians and cyclists when possible.
- The trail will be cleaned continuously.

Lane shifts on Cherry Street at Commissioners Street: Starting the week of May 9, 2022

All northbound and southbound traffic on Cherry Street at Commissioners Street will be shifted to the west side of the street, with one lane remaining open in each direction. This is to allow crews to install utilities and prepare for the realignment of Cherry Street and the reopening of Commissioners Street.



Above: A map showing the location of the lane shifts on Cherry Street at Commissioners Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Starting just south of Commissioners Street, all traffic on Cherry Street will be shifted to the west side of the road. One lane northbound and one lane southbound will remain open.
- The Martin Goodman Trail will remain open. The trail crossing of Cherry Street from the east side to the west side at Commissioners Street will be shifted further south. The crossing will be signalized.

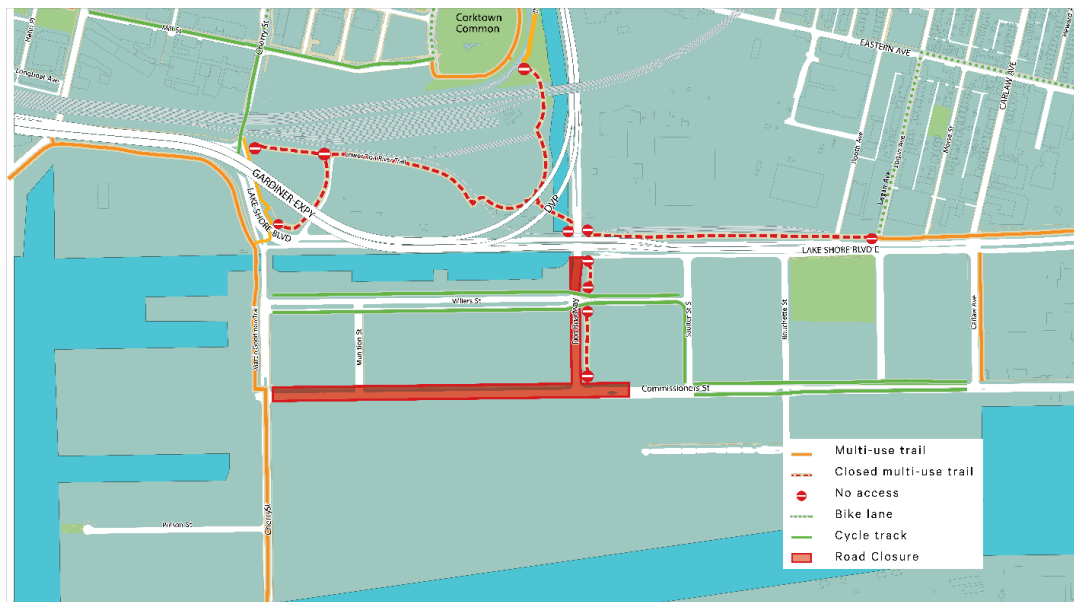
Ongoing Work

Lower Don Trail South of Corktown Common Closed until 2024

The Lower Don Trail is now closed between Corktown Common and Cherry Street. This closure is in addition to the temporary closure of the multi-use trail on Lake Shore Boulevard between Don Roadway and Logan Avenue and the permanent closure of the cycling/pedestrian bridge over the Don River.

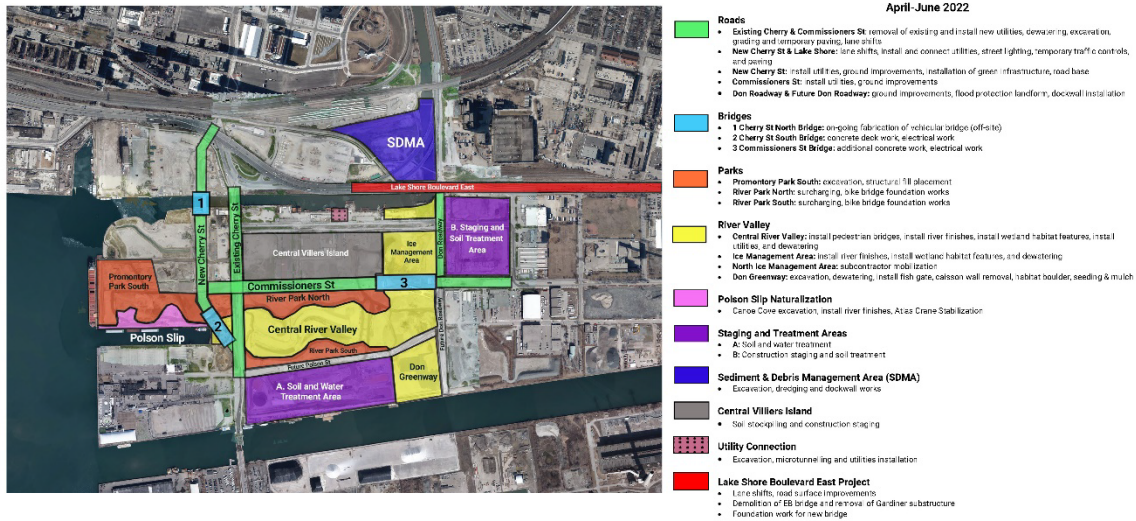
A detour route is in place along Mill Street. For more details, please visit the Construction Page:

[Project Website \(https://portlandsto.ca/construction/#LDTclosure\)](https://portlandsto.ca/construction/#LDTclosure)



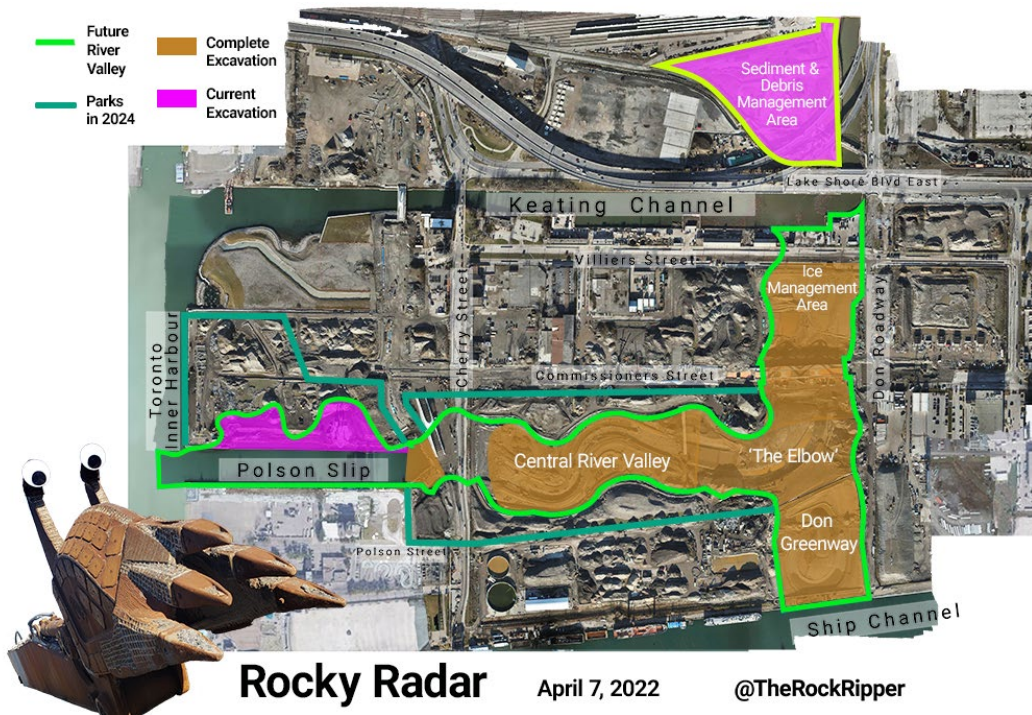
Above: A map showing the cycling detour route around the closure of the Lower Don Trail between Corktown Common and Cherry Street. See a larger version of this map here: [Download Detour Map \(https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/web-Port-Lands-Detours-and-Closures-January-2022-copy.pdf\)](https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/web-Port-Lands-Detours-and-Closures-January-2022-copy.pdf)

Construction Update



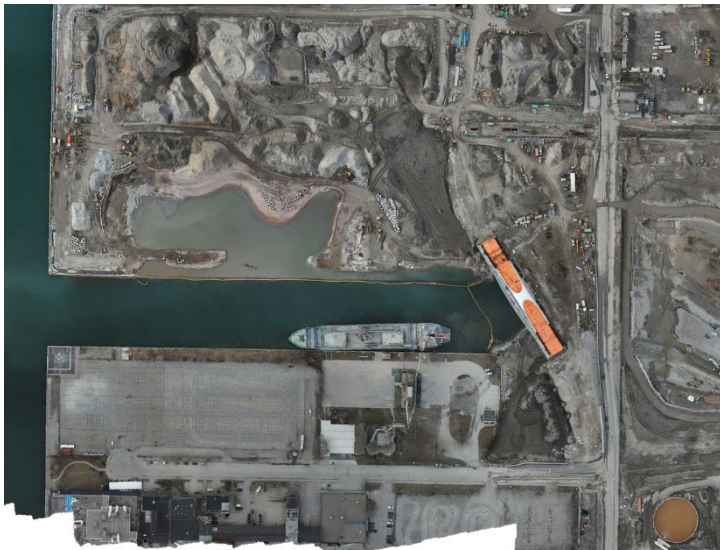
Above: A map showing the upcoming work in various areas of the Port Lands. To open a larger version of this map, visit the [Port Lands Flood Protection Construction Schedule Webpage](https://portlandsto.ca/multimedia/port-lands-flood-protection-construction-schedule-2/) (<https://portlandsto.ca/multimedia/port-lands-flood-protection-construction-schedule-2/>)

Excavation Status



Above: A map showing what areas of the river valley have been excavated or are currently being excavated. Follow Rocky @TheRockRipper on Twitter for more updates. [Rocky's Profile on Twitter](https://twitter.com/TheRockRipper) (<https://twitter.com/TheRockRipper>)

Canoe Cove Excavation



Above Left: An arial photograph showing Polson Slip and the ongoing excavation of Canoe Cove. The Cherry Street South Bridge is also visible, lined by an orange tarp, at the east end of Polson Slip.

Above Right: The same area shown in a conceptual map of the finished park.



Above: Excavation of 'Canoe Cove' on the north side of Polson Slip is underway. Once complete, it will be part of Promontory Park South and feature a place to launch small watercraft with little islands to paddle around.

Wetland Finishes



Above: These trees were installed in the future wetlands that will flank the main river channel. Eventually the base of the trees will be submerged, and the trees will provide habitat for wildlife.

River Valley Excavation



Above: Excavation in the river valley is complete. In this photo, you can see a recently excavated section in the foreground. The next step for this section is to complete the installation of the river liner, and then install river finishes.



Above: Excavation in progress under the Commissioners Street Bridge. Excavation in this area is now finished.

Questions?

To learn more about this project, please visit the [Port Lands Flood Protection project website](https://portlandsto.ca/) (<https://portlandsto.ca/>).

To send us questions or concerns about construction, use this [online inquiry form](https://portlandsto.ca/contact-us/) (<https://portlandsto.ca/contact-us/>).

You can also email us at plfp@ellisdon.com.

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