



July 28, 2022

## **CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #8: York Street Park (*Love Park*)**

### ***Background***

York Street Park (*Love Park*) will be a 2-acre park located at the southern foot of York Street and Queens Quay West in the southern Financial District and Harbourfront neighbourhood. Reclaimed as public space from its former use as the Gardiner's York-Bay-Yonge eastbound off-ramp, the park will be the ultimate ode to connection, community, and nature.

### ***Updates***

#### **Fence extensions: Queens Quay West and Pedestrian pathway**

Beginning August 2, our contractor for York Street Park, Somerville Construction, will begin extending the construction fence limits to allow for curb and berm installation. This will occur along Queens Quay West (north side) and the pedestrian pathway on the east side of the site running alongside 88 Queens Quay West - WaterPark Place (the southern and eastern sides of the future park).

### ***What to expect***

- **Queens Quay West**: Construction fencing will be used to reduce the width of the sidewalk on the north side of Queens Quay West between York Street and 88 Queens Quay West - WaterPark Place. Pedestrians will have access to the full length of the sidewalk which will be reduced to 1.7 metres in width to safely accommodate pedestrians. There are no anticipated impacts to the bike lanes in this area.
- **Pedestrian pathway**: The pedestrian pathway on the east side of the construction site located beside 88 Queens Quay West - WaterPark Place will remain open to pedestrians. However, construction fencing will be used to reduce the width of the pathway to 1.7 metres.

The expanded construction fencing and reduced pathway widths in these two locations will remain in place for the remainder of the park's construction.

All construction related work will take place between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday in compliance with the City's noise By-law.

### ***About York St. Park (*Love Park*)***

Construction of York Street Park (*Love Park*) began in July 2021 with completion anticipated in 2022.

For more detail about York Street Park (*Love Park*), head to our [project page](#).

Ownership and operations: Site owned by City of Toronto and operated by Parks, Forestry, and Recreation on completion.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please send your questions to [info@waterfrontoronto.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontoronto.ca)