

August 2022

Construction Notice #33: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



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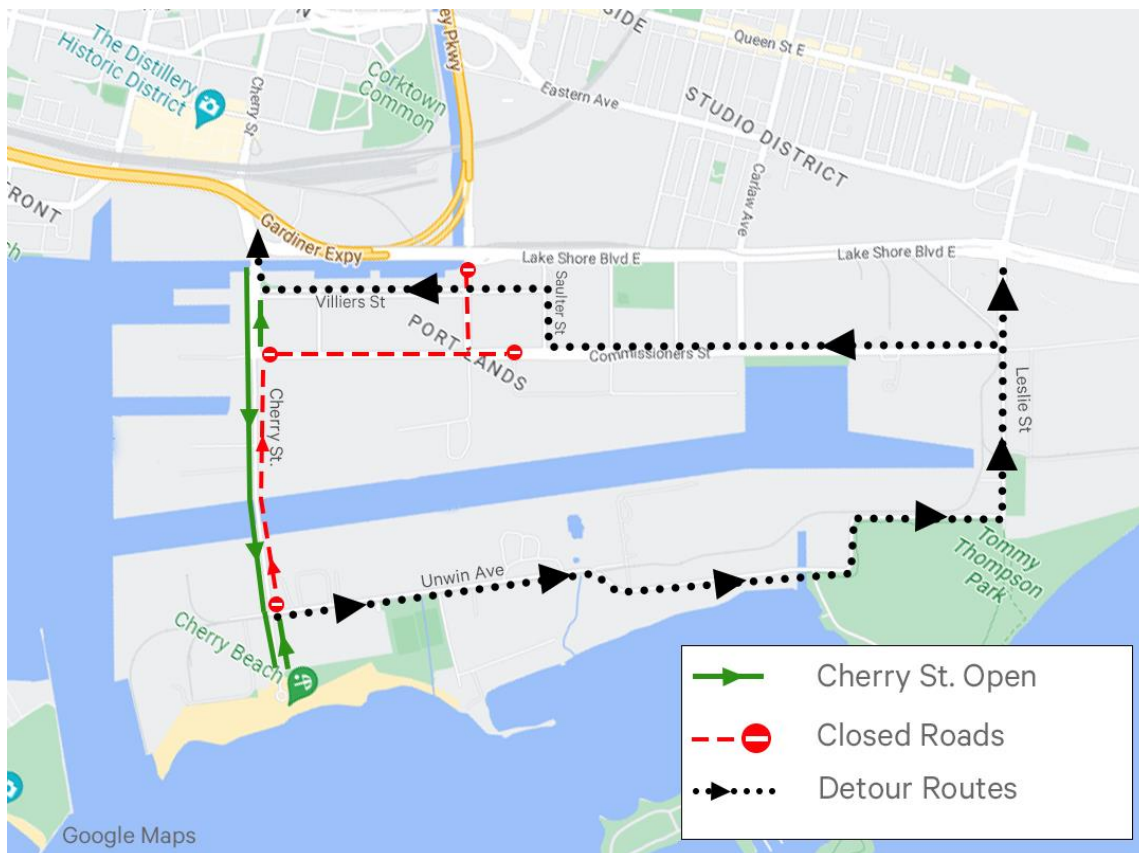


Past construction notices, as well as information about all ongoing construction can be found on the [construction page on the project website \(https://portlandsto.ca/construction/\)](https://portlandsto.ca/construction/).

Traffic Update

Northbound Cherry Street temporarily closed between Commissioners Street and Unwin Avenue: August 26-August 29

Starting Friday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. until Monday, August 29 at 6:00 a.m., Cherry Street will be restricted to southbound traffic only between Commissioners Street and Unwin Avenue. This work is to connect the new alignment of Cherry Street with the existing alignment at Polson Street.



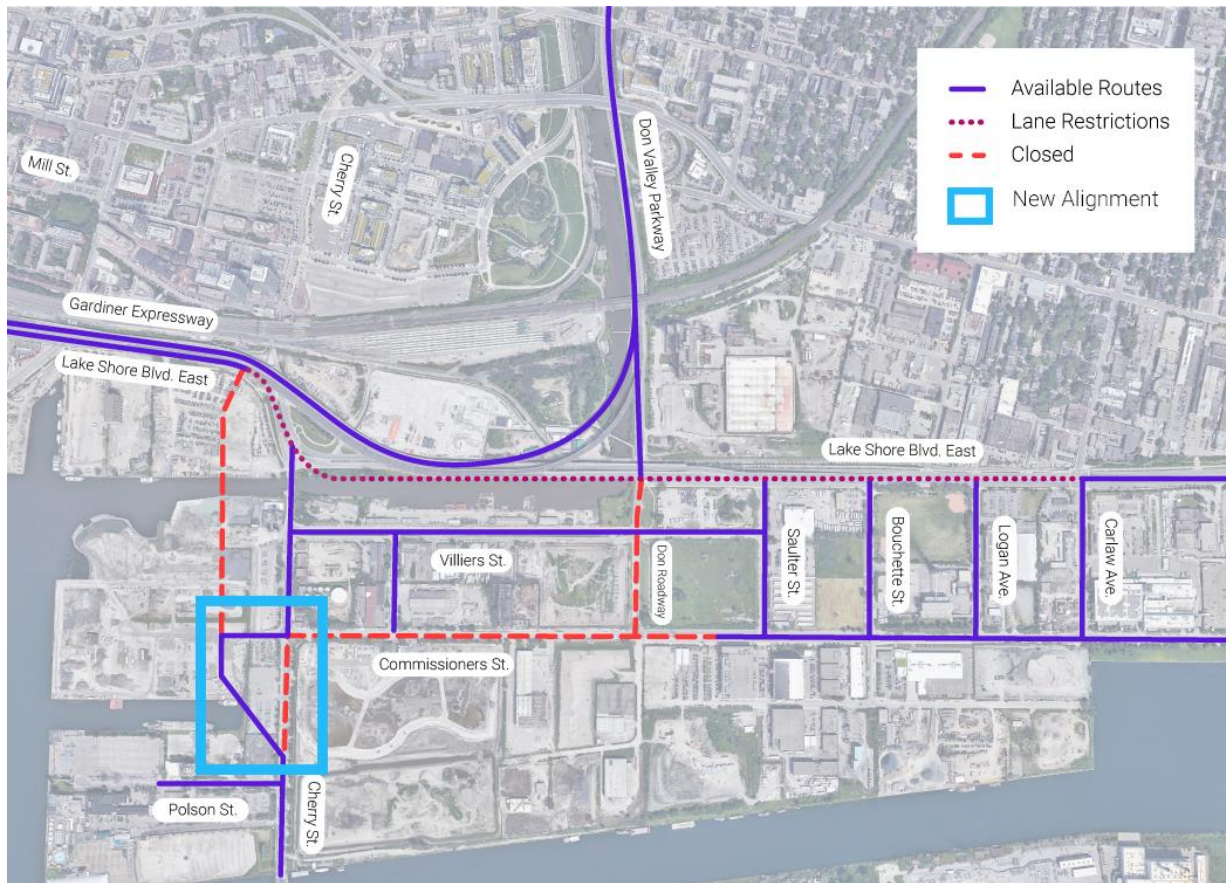
Above: A map showing the section of Cherry Street that will be closed to northbound traffic and the recommended detour route.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction work will be continuous starting Friday at 7:00p.m. until Monday morning at 6:00a.m. and include excavation, compaction, and road construction.
- Motorists:
 - Northbound traffic will be detoured along Unwin Avenue to Leslie Street. From there, drivers may choose to go north to Lake Shore Boulevard East or west along Commissioners Street, north on Saulter Street, and west along Villiers Street back to Cherry Street.
 - The closure will be marked with traffic barrels and Paid Duty Officers will direct traffic.
 - Southbound traffic will be permitted, and there will be some lane shifts.
- Cyclists and Pedestrians:
 - The Martin Goodman Trail will not be affected by construction.

Cherry Street switching to new alignment between Polson Street and Commissioners Street: Starting August 29

To allow for excavation of the new mouth for the Don River, traffic will be re-routed onto the new alignment of Cherry Street between Polson Street and Commissioners Street, starting on Monday, August 29. This is the first phase of opening the new alignment of Cherry Street from Polson Street to Lake Shore Boulevard East. This section of the new alignment includes the Cherry Street South bridge, which crosses the Polson Slip and the location that will soon become the new mouth of the Don River.



Above: Map showing the new alignment of Cherry Street between Polson and Commissioners Streets.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Motorists:
 - Travelling south on Cherry Street, turn right onto an extension of Commissioners Street. Then turn left on to the new alignment of Cherry Street, and continue south over the new Cherry Street South Bridge, towards Polson Street
 - Travelling north, Cherry Street will shift to the west at Polson Street. Turn right on to the new extension of Commissioners Street, and then turn left on to the original alignment of Cherry Street towards Villiers Street.
- Cyclists and Pedestrians:
 - The Martin Goodman Trail will follow the new alignment with separated, dedicated facilities for cyclists and pedestrians alongside the new sections of Cherry Street and Commissioners Street.

Upcoming Work

Lane Restrictions on the Don Valley Parkway On/Off Ramp to Lake Shore: September 2-5

The northbound lanes on the Don Valley Parkway onramp from Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed over the Labour Day long weekend to allow for utilities work. Traffic movements between the Don Valley Parkway and Lake Shore Boulevard will be maintained. Northbound traffic will be shifted into one of the southbound lanes, and southbound traffic will be restricted to one lane. The timing of this closure was chosen based on results from our traffic study, which aims to minimize the impact to commuter traffic as much as possible.

Road work on Saulter Street between Lake Shore Boulevard East and Commissioners Street: September – October 2022

Starting in September 2022, Saulter Street will be closed between Lake Shore Boulevard and Villiers Street due to road and utilities work. There will also be lane closures between Villiers Street and Commissioners Street. Work will take approximately 5-6 weeks and include excavation, ground compaction, and paving. The work may also create construction equipment noise and minor vibration. The cycling detour on Saulter Street between Villiers Street and Commissioners Street will be maintained.

Ongoing Work

Overnight Lane Shifts on Lake Shore Boulevard East between Saulter Street and Logan Avenue: Until October 2022

To facilitate utility connections under the reconstructed Lake Shore Boulevard East, there will be nightly lane shifts along Lake Shore Boulevard between Saulter Street and Logan Avenue. Lanes will be shifted on both Lake Shore Boulevard and the intersecting streets. Lane shifts will be in effect nightly, from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. from Monday, July 25 until the end of October. Traffic will be directed into the remaining lanes.

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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