

December 2022

Construction Notice #39: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



Construction Manager



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/).

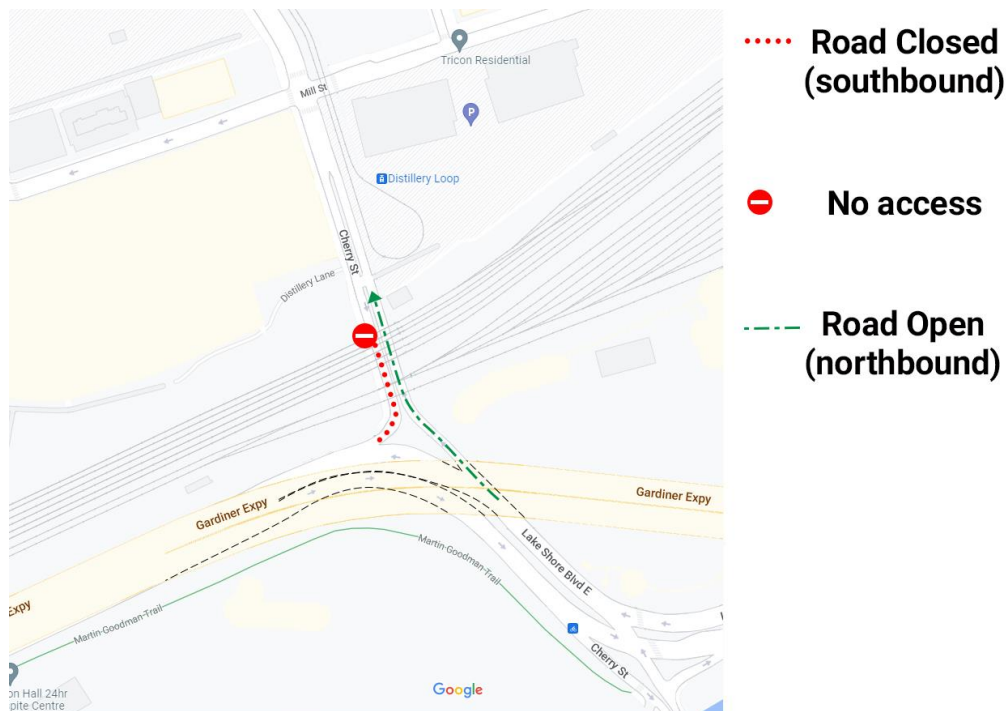
Traffic Update

Northbound Cherry Street between Lake Shore Boulevard and Mill Street: Temporarily Open During Select Times, December 16-31

To help relieve traffic congestion around the Distillery District related to the Winter Market, Northbound Cherry Street between Lake Shore Boulevard and the rail corridor bridge will be open to vehicular traffic during peak times. Access will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists, as it has been throughout construction.

The northbound lanes will be open between December 16-31 at these times:

- Fridays: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays: Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays – Thursdays: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Mondays: no lanes open
- December 25: no lanes open

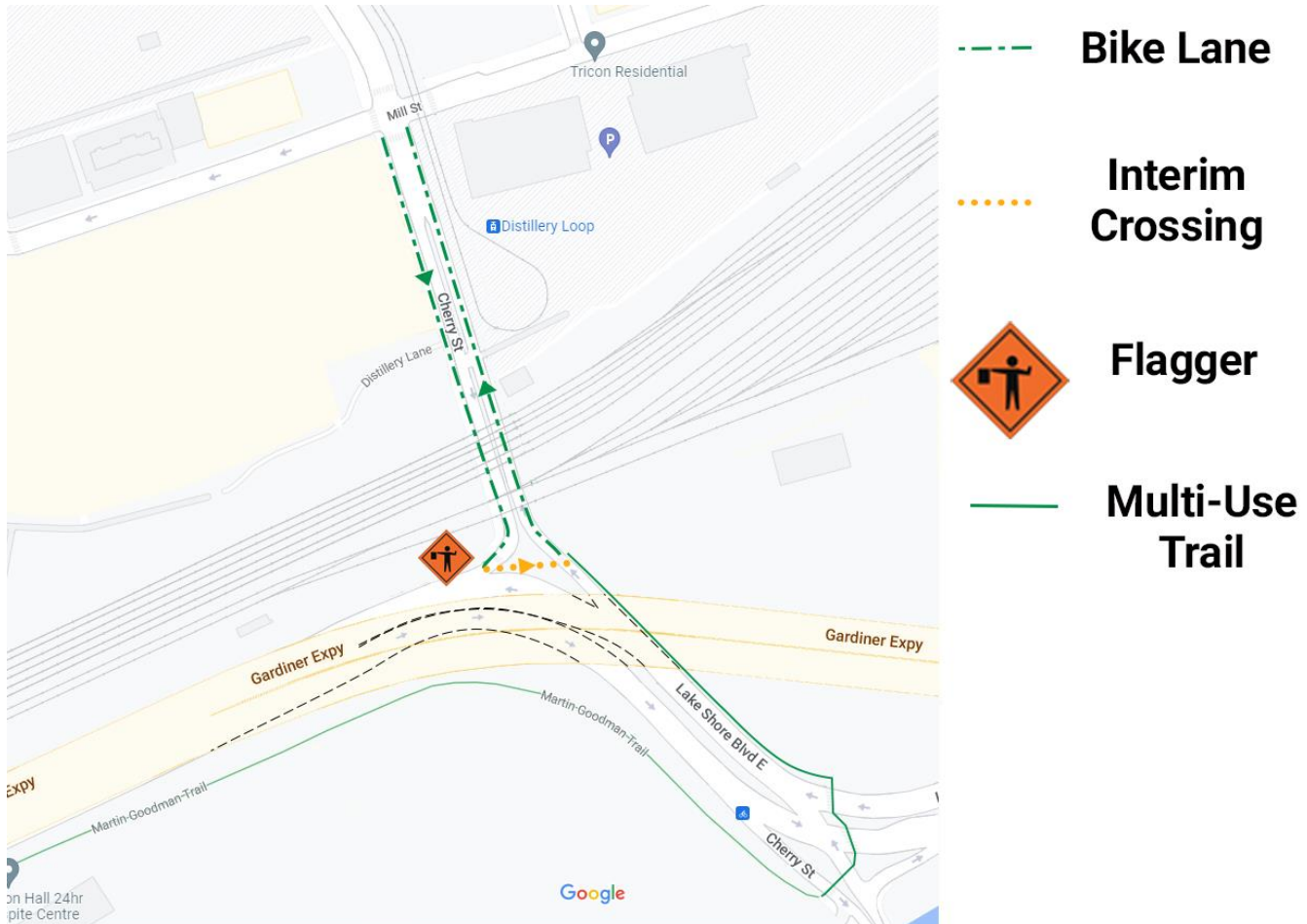


Above: A map showing where Cherry Street is closed to southbound traffic and open to northbound traffic.

WHAT TO EXPECT - VEHICLES

- Cherry Street will remain closed to southbound traffic between the rail corridor and Lake Shore Boulevard East
 - No access from Cherry Street southbound to Lake Shore Boulevard
- Cherry Street will be open to northbound traffic at Lake Shore Boulevard East
 - Vehicles travelling westbound on Lake Shore Boulevard will be able to turn right on to northbound Cherry Street
- No access from eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard to Cherry Street northbound

Pedestrians and Cyclists:



Above: A map showing the cycling routes on Cherry Street, including where to cross Lake Shore to connect to Cherry Street south.

WHAT TO EXPECT – PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

- Pedestrians are encouraged to walk on the east side of Cherry Street to continue south
- For southbound cyclists from Cherry and Mill Street:
 - Take the bike lane on the west side of Cherry Street
 - At Lake Shore Boulevard, cross Cherry Street to the east side of the road. This crossing will be controlled by a flagger
 - Follow the Martin Goodman Trail on the northeast corner of the intersection towards the existing crossing where Lake Shore Boulevard meets Cherry Street southbound

- No change to routes for northbound cyclists

Upcoming Traffic Impacts

- Starting in January, expect overnight Lane Closures on Lake Shore Boulevard at the Cherry Street intersection. More information will be included in a future notice.

Other Traffic Impacts

- The City of Toronto is performing routine maintenance for the Gardiner Expressway between Cherry Street and Don Roadway. This work will require a full closure of Lake Shore Boulevard between Cherry Street and Don Roadway in each direction, daily between Midnight and 5:00 a.m., starting Monday December 19 until Friday December 23. For more information, visit the [City of Toronto's website: https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-restrictions-closures/restrictions-map/#location=&lat=&lng=](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-restrictions-closures/restrictions-map/#location=&lat=&lng=)

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Above: Excavators placing armour stone in the Ice Management Area south of Villiers Street. The stones make up the river bottom and are used here to help break up ice that flows down the river before it reaches the central river valley.



Above: Looking northeast along the central river valley. This is approximately the westernmost section of the completed riverbed. Construction will continue from this point west and connect with the Polson Slip.



Above: The islands in Canoe Cove.



Above: A machine used to dig the cut-off walls underneath old Cherry Street. This area will connect the Polson Slip with the main river channel that is already excavated.

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.

For urgent construction related issues, please contact Cameron Coleman, EllisDon, at 416-594-2198.

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