

September 2022

Construction Notice #35: 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

Rescheduled - Northbound Cherry Street temporarily closed between Commissioners Street and Unwin Avenue: September 23-26

The work on Cherry Street between Commissioners Street and Polson Street that was planned for the weekend of September 9-12 has been rescheduled to September 23-26. This work is to connect the new alignment of Cherry Street with the existing alignment at Polson Street. A more detailed reminder will be sent in advance of the work. You can also refer to [Construction Notice 33: https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/PLFP-Construction-Notice-33-Final.pdf](https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/PLFP-Construction-Notice-33-Final.pdf)

Rescheduled - Vehicular traffic on Cherry Street switching to new alignment between Polson Street and Commissioners Street: Starting September 26

To allow for excavation of the new mouth for the Don River, vehicular traffic will be re-routed onto the new alignment of Cherry Street between Polson Street and Commissioners Street, starting on Monday, September 26. A more detailed reminder will be sent in advance of the work.

Upcoming Work

Logan Avenue closed between Lake Shore Boulevard East and Commissioners Street: starting as early as September 19

For two weeks in mid-September, Logan Avenue will be closed south of Lake Shore Boulevard East to Commissioners Street for utility work. There will be no impact to lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard East. For more detail on what to expect, please see [Construction Notice 34: https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/PLFP-Construction-Notice-34-final.pdf](https://portlandsto.ca/wp-content/uploads/PLFP-Construction-Notice-34-final.pdf)

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River Valley



Above: Crews installing fibre-encapsulated lifts in the river valley. These structures form the banks of the future river. Soil and seeds are wrapped in a coconut-coir based fabric to provide stability to the seeds until the plants and roots get established. Once the plants are established, their roots stabilize the river banks and the fibre wrapping biodegrades.



Above: This section of the river valley shows the river banks once plants have begun to grow. On the right side of the channel, a fibre-encapsulated lift has sprouted plants. On the left side of the channel, plants are growing over top of trees and roots that were installed. The tree roots remain exposed to the future river. This configuration is resistant to erosion and provides habitat for aquatic life. The water in the centre of the river channel is accumulated rainwater.



Above: The pedestrian bridge spanning the future river was installed earlier this summer. Under the bridge you can see the river bottom and the river banks in the background.

Canoe Cove



Above: These lumps of soil will become islands in Canoe Cove. You can already see some of the 'drowned trees', which are sustainably harvested trees that are intentionally installed as deadfall to provide habitat. Eventually these islands will also be planted with greenery.

New Cherry Street



Above: This photo, from August, shows asphalt pavement on the Cherry Street South Bridge. This bridge will open to the public along with the partial realignment of Cherry Street between Commissioners Street and Polson Street in September.



Above: The second bridge for the Cherry Street North crossing arrived earlier this year and has now been installed.

Events

Waterfront Toronto Science Fair: September 10



Above: Kids pose with Rocky @TheRockRipper at the 2020 Science Fair

Looking to learn more about the science and engineering behind the Port Lands Flood Protection Project? Members of our team will be at the Bentway on Saturday with hands-on activities appropriate

for kids of all ages. This event is free and drop-in. More details can be found on the [Eventbrite Page: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/408020057977](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/408020057977)

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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