

April 11, 2023

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #11: Love Park (York Street Park)

Background

Love Park (*York Street 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.

Update

Pedestrian pathway closure

Beginning April 12, our contractor for Love Park, Somerville Construction, will extend the construction fence limits on the eastern edge of the park to remove the existing pathway curb and to pour concrete for the park's new pathways and curbs that have been designed to seamlessly integrate with the surrounding sidewalks. This fence extension will close the pedestrian pathway on the east side of the site running alongside 88 Queens Quay West - WaterPark Place. *See Figure 1.*

The pedestrian pathway closure will remain in place until the end of April 2023.

What to expect

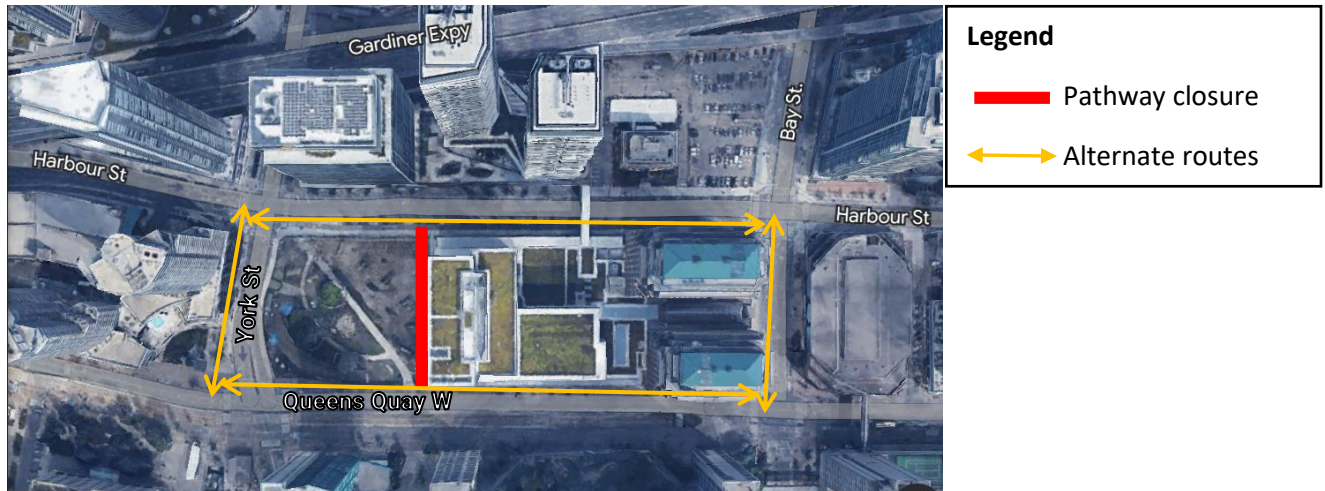
- Construction fencing will be used to close the pedestrian pathway on the east side of the construction site located beside 88 Queens Quay West - WaterPark Place to pedestrian traffic.
 - West-bound pedestrians will be re-routed to the sidewalk on the west side of York Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay West.
 - East-bound pedestrians will be re-routed to the sidewalk on the west side of Bay Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay West.
- Loud noise is expected during the demolition work, which is anticipated to take 2-3 days.
- Dust control fabric will be installed on the fencing to reduce the increase in dust.
- During demolition, water will be sprayed on surfaces to prevent dust from becoming airborne

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.

Timeline

Construction of Love Park began in July 2021 with completion expected in June 2023.

Figure 1: Location of the closed pathway and alternate pedestrian routes.



About Love Park (York Street Park)

For more details about 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