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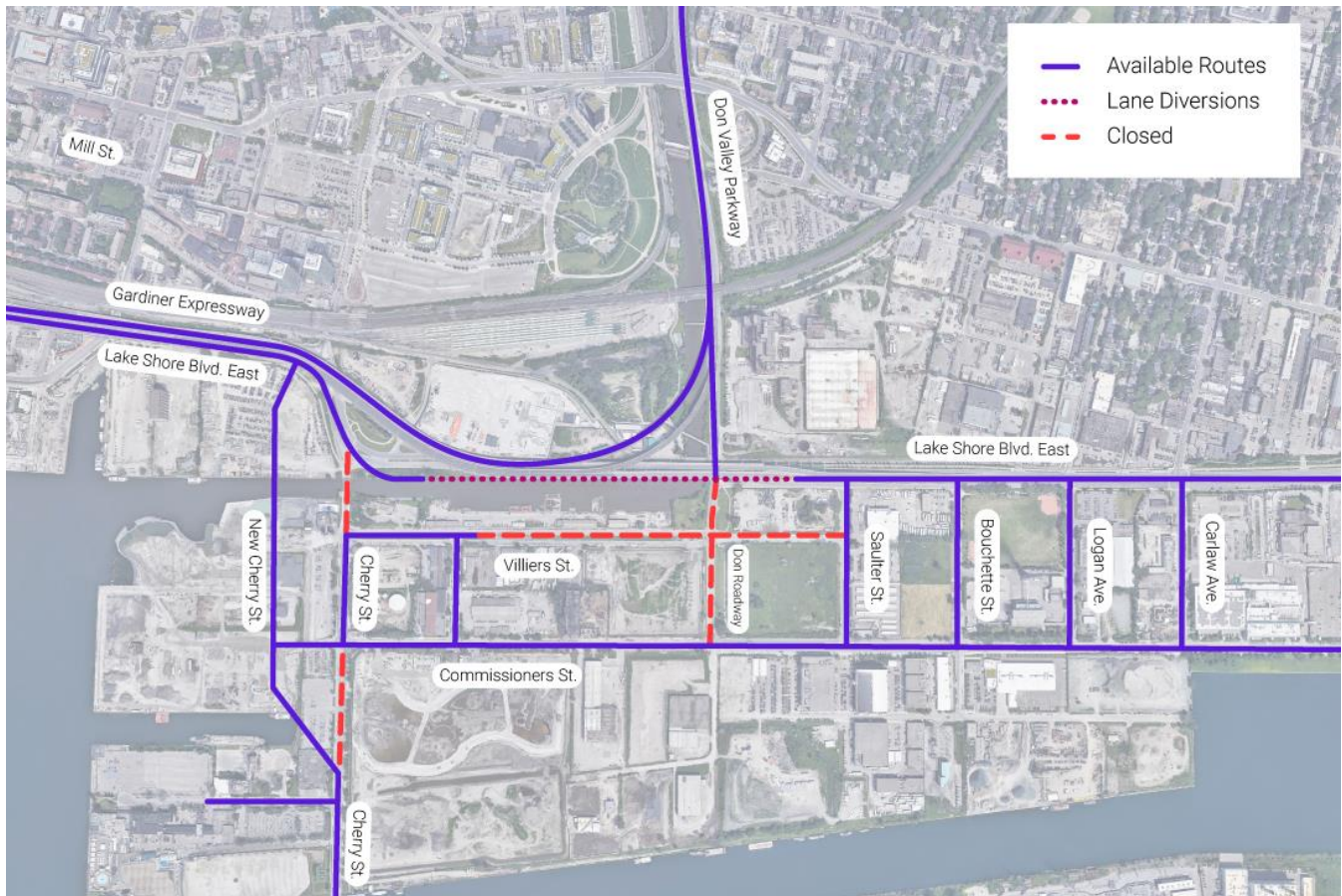
Construction Notice #46: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



Construction Manager: EllisDon

Road Openings in the Port Lands: January 24

To advance our work on flood protection, we are opening the new alignment of Cherry Street and Commissioners Street. Some portions of existing Cherry Street and Villiers Street will be closed. See below for specific details for each street and how to get around.



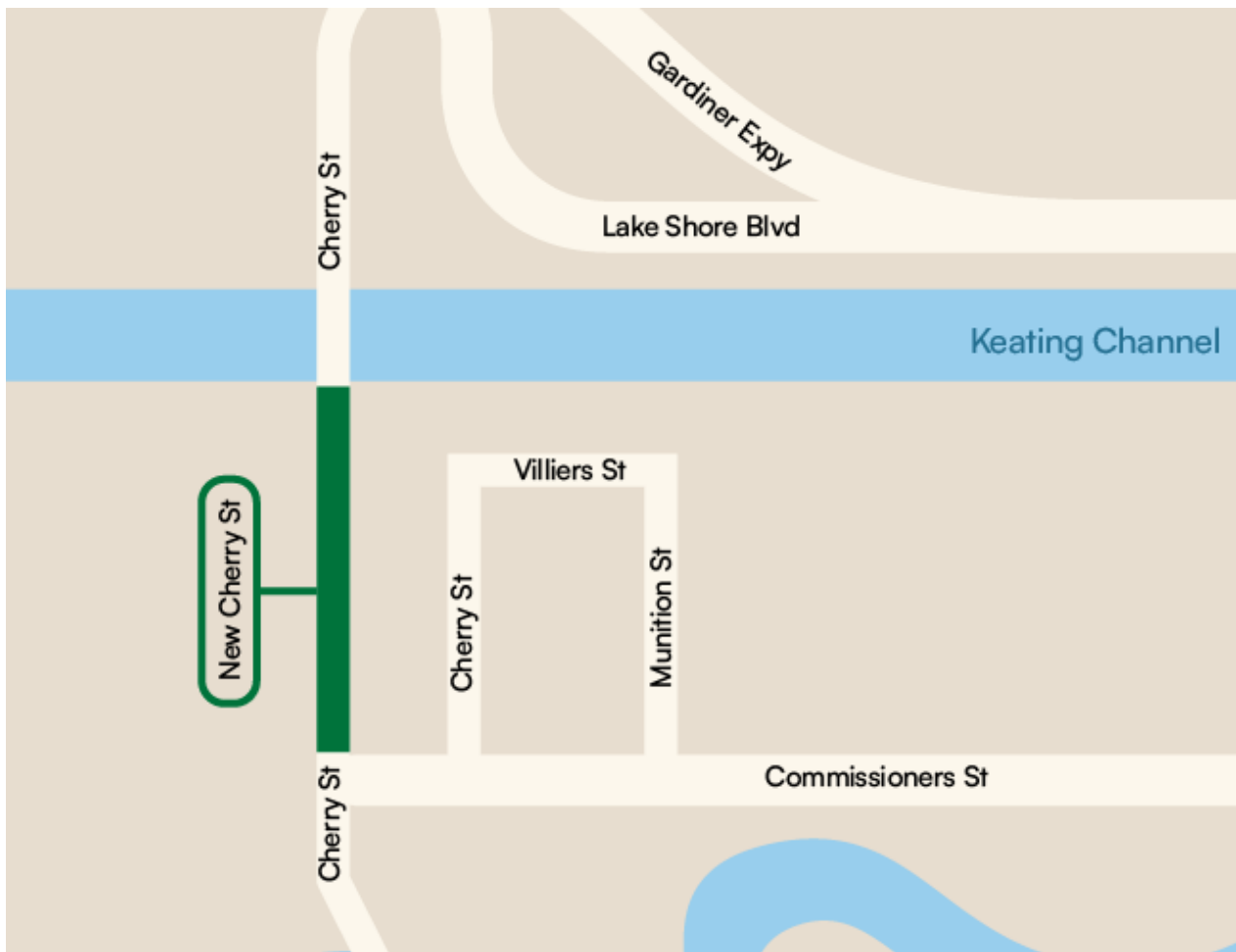
Above: a map showing the status of all roads in the Port Lands as of January 24, including New Cherry Street and Commissioners Street.

New Cherry Street

The new alignment of Cherry Street will create a simpler crossing of Lake Shore Boulevard and has a fully separated multi-use trail and sidewalk. Businesses on the old alignment of Cherry Street between Villiers Street and Commissioners Street, as well as businesses on Villiers Street, will still be accessible.

What to expect:

- The new alignment of Cherry Street will be open between Lake Shore Boulevard and Commissioners Street. This section of road will be called “New Cherry Street” for now.
- The old alignment of Cherry Street, between Villiers Street and Commissioners Street will remain open. For now, it will continue to be called Cherry Street.
- The old alignment of Cherry Street, between Lake Shore Boulevard and Villiers Street will be permanently closed and the old bridge over the Keating Channel will be removed.
- Traffic signals at the intersection of Lake Shore Boulevard and the old alignment of Cherry Street will be turned off.



Above: a map outlining the names of the segments of Cherry Street and New Cherry Street and showing access to the remaining section of Villiers Street.

Commissioners Street

Commissioners Street has been rebuilt between Cherry and Saulter Street with new bike lanes on either side and a new bridge over the new river valley.

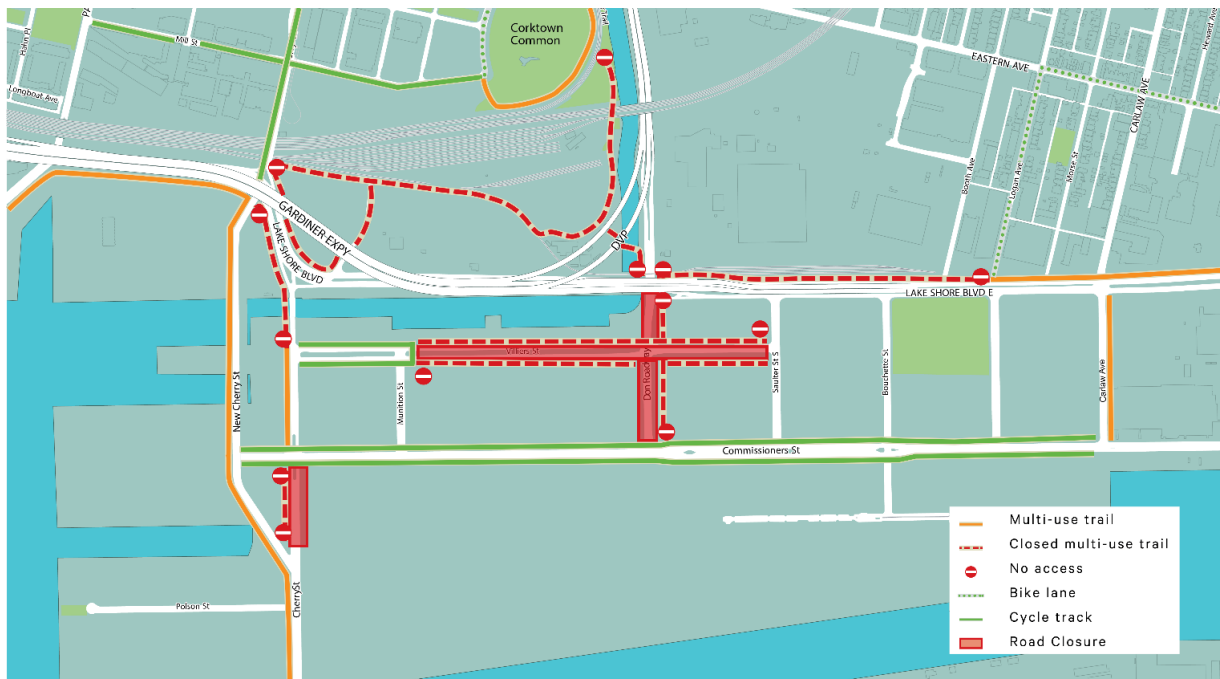
What to expect:

- Commissioners Street will reopen between Cherry Street and Saulter Street, connecting to the new extension of Commissioners Street west of Cherry Street and the existing roadway east of Saulter Street.
- Once Commissioners Street is open, Villiers Street will close east of Munition Street.
- Businesses on Villiers Street between Cherry Street and Munition Street will still be accessible by all modes of transportation. See below for more details.

TTC Routes

TTC bus service will operate along the realigned Cherry Street and Commissioners Street. New bus stops on Commissioners Street will be at Don Roadway and Munition Street.

Getting around



Above: a map showing the available cycling routes through the Port Lands.

Cyclists and Pedestrians:

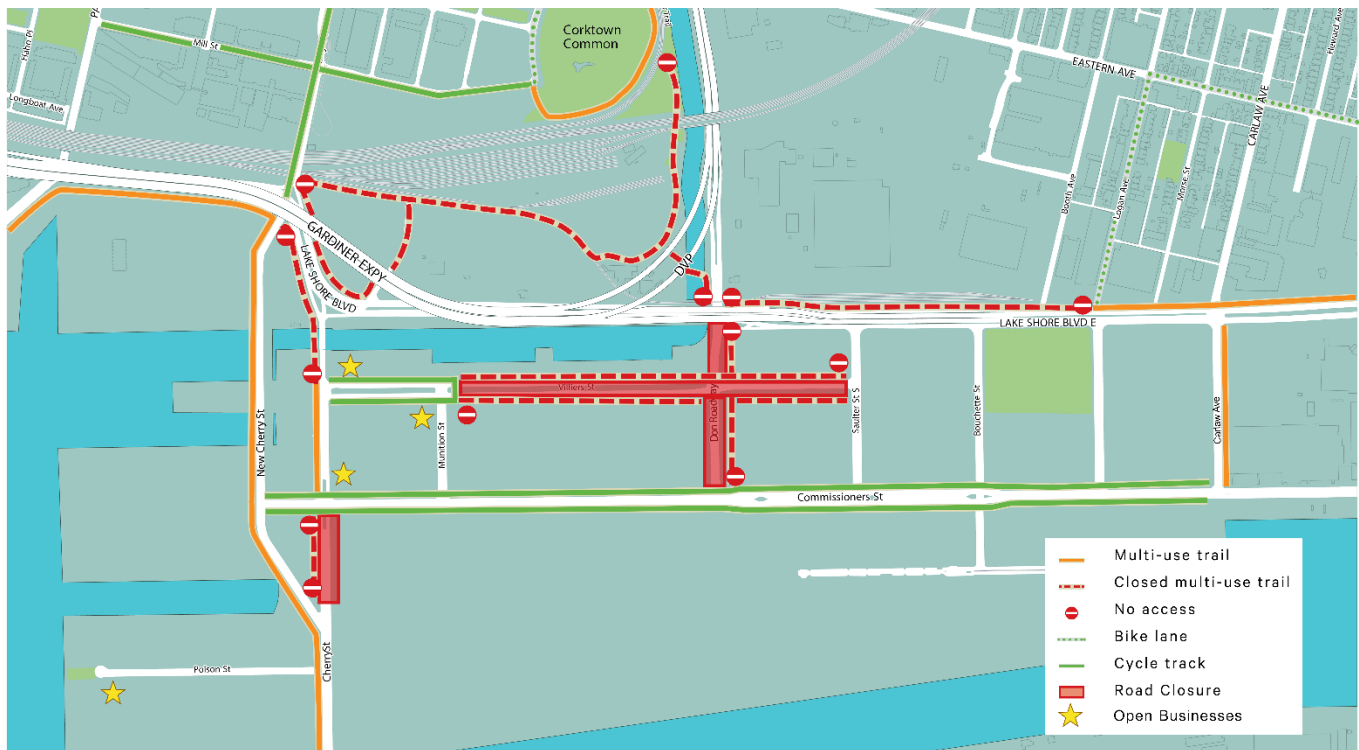
- The multi-use Martin Goodman Trail will continue south from Lake Shore Boulevard on New Cherry Street and continue past Commissioners Street, becoming the new north-south route through the Port Lands.
- The Martin Goodman Trail on Lake Shore Boulevard east of New Cherry Street will be closed.

- New Cherry Street has sidewalks that are separated from the Martin Goodman Trail.
- Cherry Street north of Lake Shore Boulevard has uni-directional cycle lanes on either side of the street. New Cherry Street south of Lake Shore Boulevard has a bi-directional multi-use trail on the west side of the street. Road markings at the intersection of New Cherry Street and Lake Shore Boulevard will direct cyclists to transition between the north and south side cycling facilities.
- Commissioners Street will replace Villiers Street as the main east-west connection through the Port Lands and across the Don River.
- For now, only the sidewalk on the north side of Commissioners Street will be open.

Getting around – Vehicular Traffic:

- Traffic destined for the Port Lands should take New Cherry Street to travel south of Lake Shore Boulevard.
- Travelling westbound on Lake Shore Boulevard, there is no left-turn onto New Cherry Street. To access Cherry Street from the east, go south on Carlaw Avenue and turn right onto Commissioners Street.
- Traffic traveling north/south can continue straight across the intersection of Lake Shore Boulevard and New Cherry Street.

Accessing Businesses on Villiers Street and Cherry Street:



Above: A map showing the location of open businesses in the Port Lands.

- To access businesses on Villiers Street or existing Cherry Street from the north or west:
 - Go south on New Cherry Street
 - Turn left onto Commissioners Street
 - Turn left onto Cherry Street
 - Turn right onto Villiers Street

- To access businesses on Villiers Street or the existing Cherry Street from the east:
 - Go south on Carlaw Avenue
 - Turn right onto Commissioners Street, continuing onto the newly opened portion
 - Turn right onto Cherry Street
 - Turn right onto Villiers Street
- To access businesses on Villiers Street or the existing Cherry Street from the south:
 - Go north on Cherry Street
 - Turn right onto Commissioners Street
 - Turn left onto Cherry Street
 - Turn right onto Villiers Street

Construction Update



Above: Excavation of the West Plug is complete, and riverbank materials have been installed.



Above: Team members from Waterfront Toronto, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, City of Toronto, Michael Van Valkenburg & Associates,, and EllisDon Corporation, took one of the last strolls through the dry riverbed this January. Soon, flooding will start in the river, so it won't be dry much longer!

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.

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/).

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