

November 2023

Construction Notice #44: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



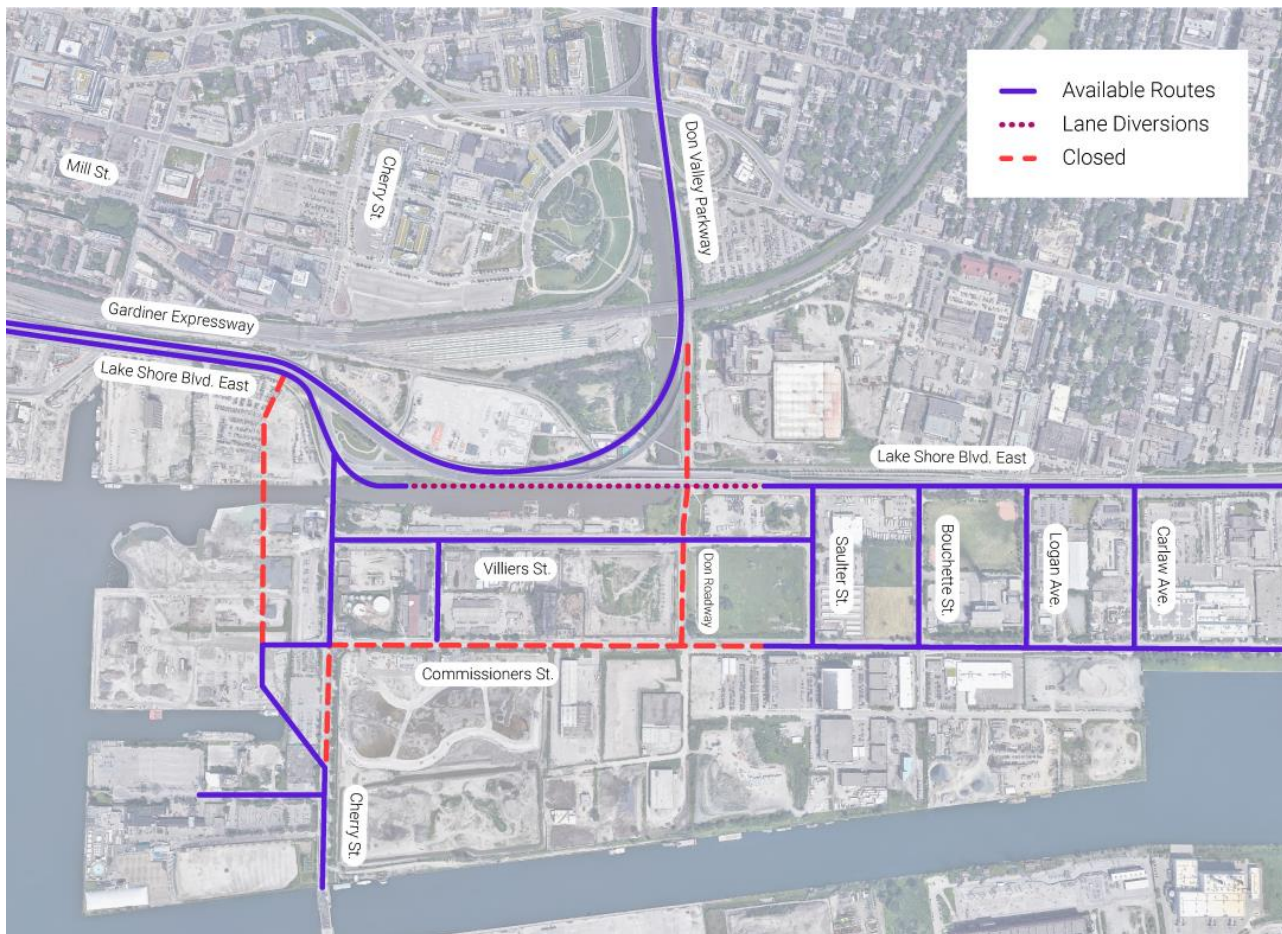
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Traffic Notice

Nightly Closures of the Don Valley Parkway Ramps at Lake Shore Boulevard East: Starting as soon as Monday, November 27 until mid December

To prepare for construction of the north half of the Lake Shore Bridge over the Don Roadway, the ramp to and from the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) to Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed nightly for approximately two weeks. The nightly closures will start as soon as Monday, November 27. Nightly closures will begin at 10 p.m., and the ramps will reopen by 5 a.m.



Above: a map showing the status of all roads in the Port Lands, including the closed ramp to/from the Don Valley Parkway.

What to expect:

- There will be no access to the DVP from Lake Shore Boulevard East
- The exit from the DVP to Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed
- The closure will be marked by traffic cones

Lane Restrictions and Changes to Cycling Detour Route on Villiers Street

To facilitate infrastructure work undertaken by Enbridge Gas, Villiers Street is reduced to one lane with alternating directions of traffic between Saulter Street and Munition Street. It will be closed to vehicular traffic between Munition Street and Saulter Street from 8p.m. to 6a.m. nightly, until December 22.

As part of these lane restrictions, the unidirectional westbound cycling lane on the north side of Villiers Street has been removed. The formerly eastbound cycle lane on the south side of Villiers Street has been converted into a bi-directional lane to maintain access for cyclists.



Above: A map showing the location of the bi-directional cycle lane on Villiers Street.

What to expect – Cyclists and Pedestrians:

- The sidewalk on the north side of Villiers Street between Cherry Street and Saulter Street is closed. Signage redirects pedestrians to the south side.
- The cycle track on the north side of Villiers Street between Cherry Street and Saulter Street is closed.
- The south cycle track has been converted to a bi-directional cycle track, between Cherry Street and Saulter Street.

What to expect – Vehicle Traffic:

- Villiers Street will remain open between Cherry Street and Don Roadway, and access to businesses on Villiers Street will be maintained.
- During the day, traffic will move in one direction at a time between Saulter Street and Munition Street, controlled by a traffic light.
- The nightly closure will be marked by traffic cones.

Future Traffic Impacts

Expect increased traffic impacts on Lake Shore Boulevard East between Cherry Street and Carlaw Avenue in mid-to-late December. Crews will be switching vehicular traffic from the north half of the Lake Shore Bridge to the south half of the bridge (formerly the eastbound lanes). More details will be circulated in a future construction notice.

Construction Update



Watch the latest construction update featuring drone footage from early November. [Construction in the Port Lands – November 2023 - YouTube \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVD0pqtLruc\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVD0pqtLruc)

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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