

April 2025

Construction Notice #53: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



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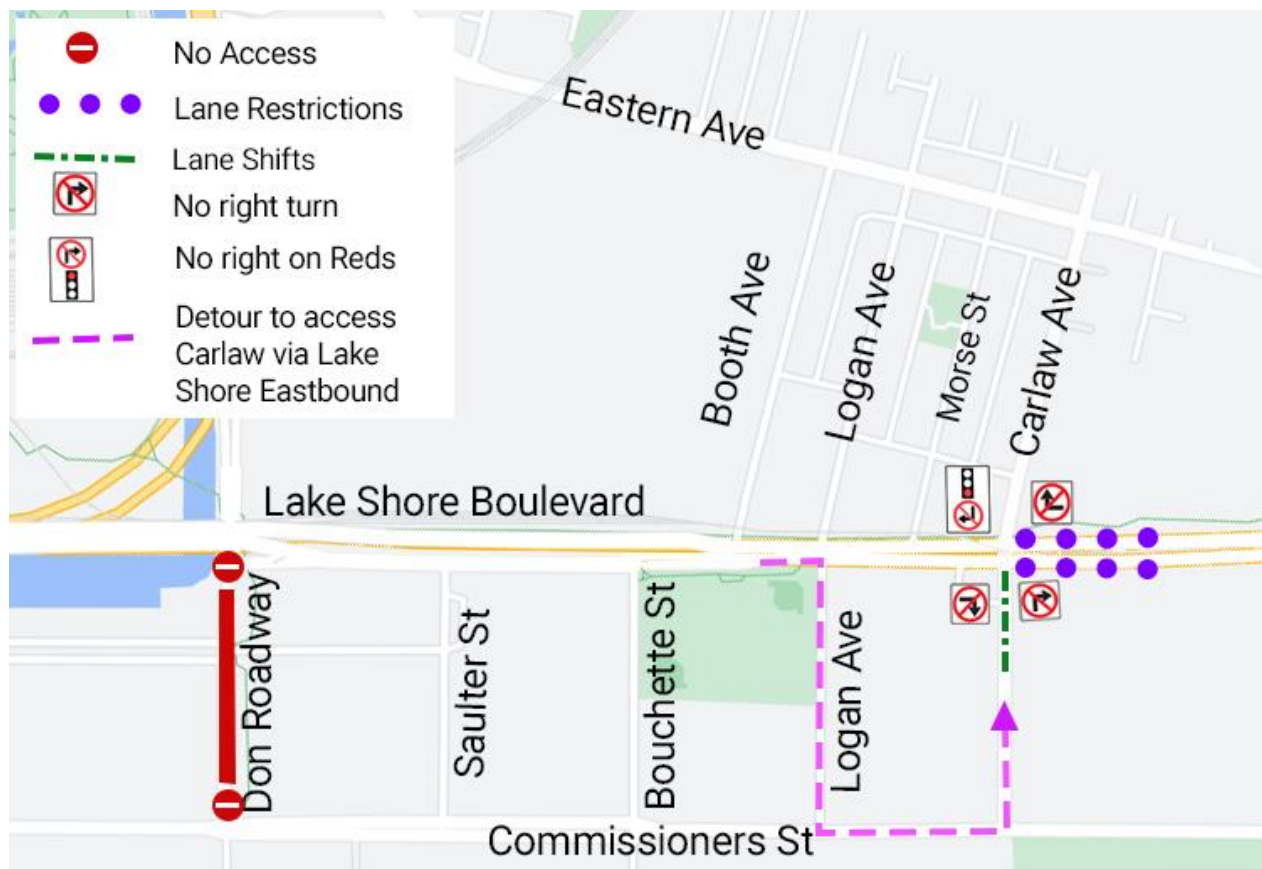


Traffic Notice

Lane Reductions approaching Lake Shore Boulevard and Carlaw Avenue Intersection: Starting April 21 at 9 p.m., until mid-June

Lanes will be reduced around the Lake Shore Boulevard and Carlaw Avenue intersection. This work is part of a multi-phase approach to rebuilding Lake Shore Boulevard between Carlaw Avenue and Don Roadway. Work in this phase includes rebuilding curbs, temporary paving, painting line markings, and relocating utilities.

These lane restrictions are expected to be in place for approximately 6-8 weeks. Future phases of work will have different traffic impacts. All work on Lake Shore Boulevard between Carlaw Avenue and the Lake Shore Bridge is expected to be complete by the end of 2025. At the completion of this project, Lake Shore Boulevard will be three lanes in each direction with new landscaping and pedestrian and cycling facilities.



Above: a map showing the location of the lane diversions starting April 21.

At least one lane will remain open in all directions. There will be no right turn from Lake Shore Boulevard westbound to Carlaw Avenue northbound, or from Carlaw Avenue northbound to Lake Shore Boulevard Eastbound. There continues to be no right turn from Lake Shore Boulevard eastbound to Carlaw Avenue southbound. A detour is in place via Logan Avenue and Commissioners Street.

Why are we doing it this way?

- A phased approach allows us to keep traffic moving through the Carlaw intersection as smoothly as possible. The alternative is to fully close the intersection, which would be more disruptive to traffic.

What to expect starting 9 p.m., Monday, April 21:

- On Lake Shore Boulevard Eastbound:
 - Traffic will be reduced to two lanes east of Carlaw Avenue
 - There will be no right turn onto Carlaw Avenue. To access Carlaw Avenue south of Lake Shore, turn right on Logan Avenue, left on Commissioners Street and then left on to Carlaw Avenue
 - Access to the Esso Gas Station at the southwest corner of Carlaw and Lake Shore will be maintained via the driveway on Lake Shore Boulevard East or on Carlaw Avenue
- On Lake Shore Boulevard Westbound:
 - Traffic will be reduced to a single through lane and a left-turn lane as it approaches Carlaw Avenue
 - No right turn on to Carlaw Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard westbound
- On Carlaw Avenue:
 - Carlaw Avenue Southbound approaching Lake Shore Boulevard will have lane shifts
 - Southbound traffic approaching Lake Shore Boulevard will have no right-turn on red signals
 - Northbound traffic approaching Lake Shore Boulevard will have lane shifts
 - No right turn from Carlaw Avenue northbound to Lake Shore Boulevard eastbound
- Pedestrians and Cyclists:
 - The sidewalk remains closed on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard East between Carlaw Avenue and Bouchette Street. A detour is in place along Commissioners Street
 - The multi-use trail on Carlaw Avenue south of Lake Shore Boulevard will be temporarily relocated and outlined using concrete barriers
 - The multi-use trail on Lake Shore Boulevard east of Carlaw Avenue will be temporarily relocated and outlined using concrete barriers
- All lane closures will be marked with traffic barrels or fencing and paid-duty officers may be on site during the installation of the new traffic barriers

Questions?

To learn more about this project, please visit the [Lake Shore Boulevard East Project Webpage](https://www.waterfronttoronto.ca/our-projects/lake-shore-boulevard-east-project) (<https://www.waterfronttoronto.ca/our-projects/lake-shore-boulevard-east-project>)

To send us questions or concerns about construction, use this [online inquiry form](https://bit.ly/PL-LSBE-form) (bit.ly/PL-LSBE-form).

You can also email us at plfp@ellisdon.com.

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