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Construction Notice #56: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



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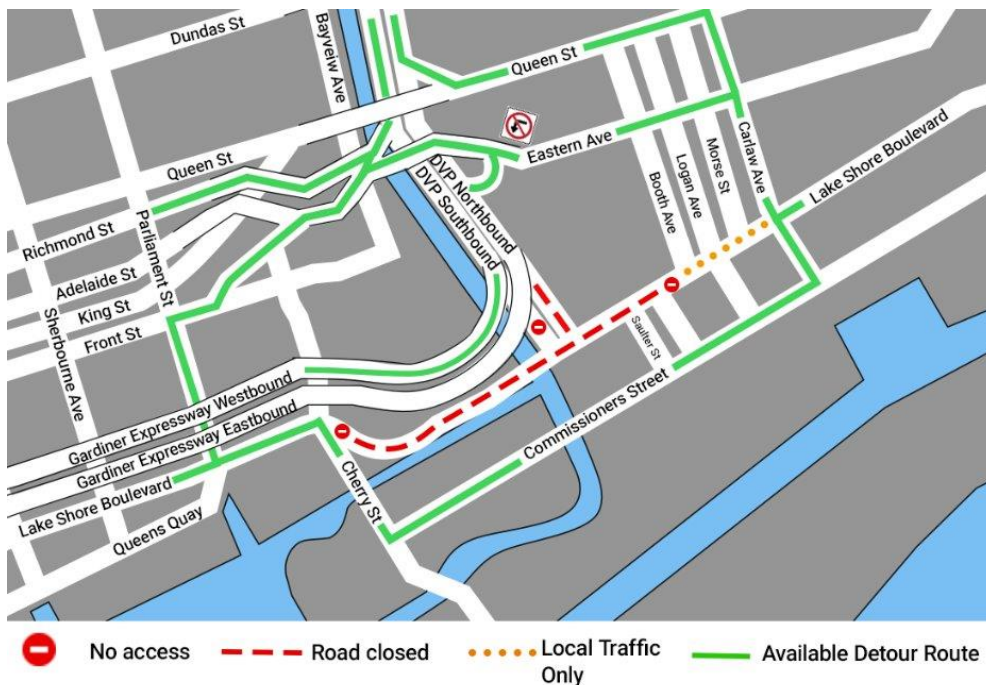
Traffic Notice

Full Closure of Lake Shore Boulevard from Carlaw Avenue to Cherry Street: Saturday, June 14th at 2:00 a.m. to Monday, June 16th at 3:00 a.m.

Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed between Carlaw Avenue to Cherry Street due to construction for the new Lake Shore Bridge. Due to these closures, the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) ramps at Lake Shore Boulevard and Don Roadway will also be closed during this period. Detour routes will be in place on Parliament Street, Eastern Avenue, and Carlaw Avenue, as well as on Cherry Street, Commissioners Street and Carlaw Avenue. If necessary, an inclement weather date is scheduled for Saturday, June 21 to Sunday, June 22.

This closure is necessary to install the girders for the new Lake Shore Bridge over the Don River - a major step in reopening the north half of the bridge. Work in this phase includes installing bridge girders for the new westbound lane and multi-use path.

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 closure between Carlaw Avenue to Cherry Street and the available detour routes.

Lake Shore Boulevard westbound will remain open to local traffic only between Carlaw Ave and Booth Ave. There will be no access from Booth Avenue to Cherry Street. Detour routes are available via Parliament Street, Eastern Avenue, and Carlaw Avenue as well as on Cherry Street, Commissioners Street, and Carlaw Avenue.

The northbound and southbound DVP ramps from Lake Shore Boulevard will also be closed. Detour routes to access the DVP will be available via the Queen Street and Eastern Avenue on-ramps. The available exits from the DVP will be Richmond Street and the Gardiner Expressway.

Why are we doing it this way?

Rebuilding the Lake Shore Bridge is part of both the Port Lands Flood Protection Project and the Gardiner East Project. Lengthening the bridge is a critical element of our design for flood protection. Widening the bridge is necessary to accommodate the expected increase in traffic resulting from the removal of the overhead Gardiner ramps. The wider bridge will also make space for new cycling and pedestrian paths and more landscaping, including a linear park.

Installing the bridge girders requires two large cranes positioned on the eastbound bridge and at either end of the bridge. This makes the bridge impassible to traffic while work is happening. Fully closing Lake Shore Boulevard for one weekend is the safest, fastest and least disruptive way to complete this work.

What to expect starting 2:00 a.m., Saturday June 14th

- A detour route will be in place along Parliament Street, Eastern Avenue, and Carlaw Avenue, as well as on Cherry Street, Commissioners Street, and Carlaw Avenue
- Lake Shore Boulevard will be limited to westbound local traffic only between Carlaw Avenue and Booth Avenue, providing access to Morse Street, Logan Avenue, and Booth Avenue.
- The ramps to and from the DVP will be closed. Access to the DVP will be available via the Queen Street and Eastern Avenue on-ramps. The available exits from the DVP will be Richmond Street and the Gardiner Expressway.
- All lane closures will be marked with traffic barrels or fencing
- Paid-duty officers will be at key intersections during the closure to keep traffic flowing as smoothly as possible
- Temporary removal of street parking on the detour routes. A friendly tow service will be used to relocate vehicles parked along the detour routes during the closure (JP Towing Service & Storage Ltd. 416.203.9300)

Questions?

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

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

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

For urgent construction related issues, please contact Kevin Cassar, EllisDon, at 416-594-2198.



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