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Construction Notice #57: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



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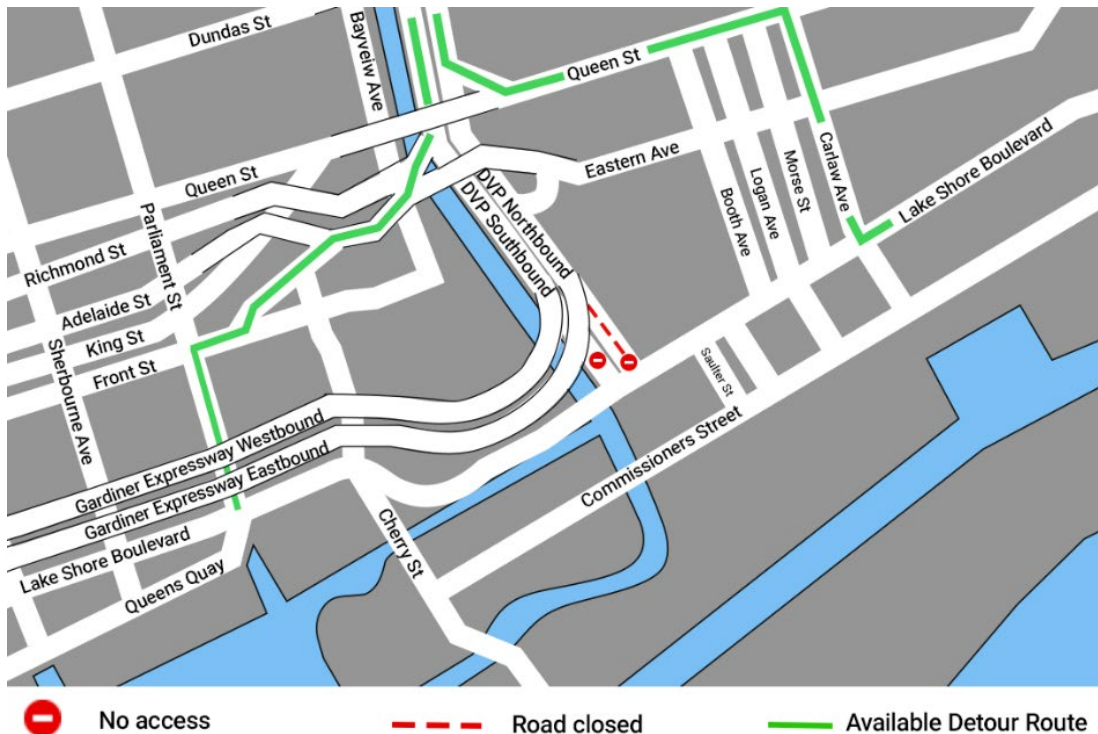


Traffic Notice

Full Closure of Lake Shore Boulevard East and Don Valley Parkway Ramp: Sunday, July 13th at 9:00 p.m. to Thursday, July 24th at 5:00 a.m.

The Don Valley Parkway Ramps off Lake Shore Boulevard will be closed due to construction for the new Lake Shore Bridge. Detours will be in place: For westbound traffic on Lake Shore, access to the northbound DVP will be via the Queen Street on-ramp and Carlaw Avenue. For southbound traffic on the DVP, access to Lake Shore Boulevard will be via the exit at Richmond Street and Sherbourne Street. The dedicated right-turn lane on Lake Shore Boulevard East approaching the ramps at Don Roadway will be closed.

This closure is the last step before reopening the new Lake Shore Bridge and Boulevard, which will make traffic much smoother across Lake Shore. During this closure, we will rebuild the ramps to match the higher elevation of the newly built Lake Shore Bridge and Boulevard



Above: a map showing the location of the closure of the ramps and the available detour routes.

Why are we doing it this way?

Rebuilding the Lake Shore Bridge and its tie-point in the DVP on/off ramps 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.

Many possible options were examined to complete this work with minimal disruptions to traffic. A short-term continuous closure was determined to be the safest, fastest, and least disruptive way to complete this work. 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.

What to expect starting 9:00 p.m., Sunday June 13th

- The ramps to and from the DVP along Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed. Access to the DVP going northbound will be available via the Queen Street 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.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.

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

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