

Appendix B: Gardiner Expressway Maintenance Access Study

Lake Shore Boulevard East Public Realm Vision, Phasing and Implementation Plan

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Introduction 1

This report supports the Lake Shore Boulevard Public Realm Vision, Phasing and Implementation Plan and provides the results of a study undertaken to assess City of Toronto Gardiner Expressway maintenance access requirements between Jarvis St. and Cherry St. to ensure that the proposed public realm plan does not impede access requirements. The study was focussed on the north side of the Gardiner. Planned improvements to the south side of the Gardiner will not change underside access over existing conditions.

Gardiner Access Requirements

To determine Gardiner access requirements, meetings were held with City Transportation Services. The following provides a summary of the information received regarding Gardiner maintenance activities.

The bents/columns and sections under the Gardiner deck are routinely inspected by the City. Areas inspected include all concrete surfaces. The inspection and maintenance activities occur at least once each year. Gardiner inspection and maintenance activities include: hammer testing, chipping and patching. The photos in this appendix illustrate typical maintenance activities.

Genie Lifts are used to provide access to the underside of the Gardiner. All available areas under the Gardiner are often used by the genie Lifts and other vehicles (i.e. trucks to take concrete away if chipping) unless there are guard rails in place that would restrict access. This





includes median and boulevard areas as well as Lake Shore Boulevard lanes which may require lane closures. Lake Shore Boulevard lanes closures are limited to non-peak travel period. Attempts are made to schedule maintenance work at night as much as possible when lane closures are required. It was noted that the narrow centre medians at the east end of the corridor (Parliament St. to Cherry St.) are



not used for inspection/maintenance purposes as they are too narrow and the presence of guard rails inhibits Genie Lift access. LSB lane closures are routinely required in this area for inspection and maintenance.

Finally, the Genie Lift is able to travel up to a 5% grade over a variety of surfaces, including granular material, and over road curbs.

Figure 1 (below) provides the Genie Lift specifications that were considered.

Access Study Results

To accommodate the Gardiner maintenance access requirements within the corridor and Genie Lift specifications, a 3.5 m layby lane has been included as part of the Public Realm Plan along the north edge of the Lake Shore Boulevard westbound lanes (see Figure 2). This layby lane includes a mountable curb and would enable a Genie Lift to travel along much of the corridor. A study was undertaken to demonstrate that much of the underside of the north side of the Gardiner is accessible using a Genie Lift from this layby area (Figures 3A and 3B illustrate this). The exception to this is at the west end of the corridor which a short section of the underside just east of Jarvis Street would require the Genie Lift to travel along the planned north side bike path/walkway. It is noted that the proposed public realm design would not encumber the use of the Lake Shore Boulevard medians by the Genie Lift. Modifications to the medians involves only the replacement of current material, largely compacted soil, with a granular material which the Genie Lift would be able to travel over.



Figure 1 - Genie Lift Specifcations

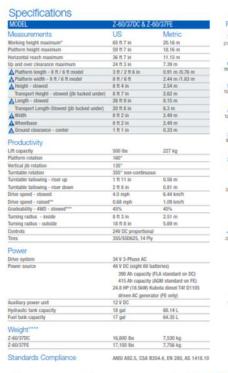
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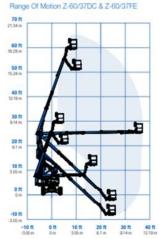
Self-Propelled Telescopic Booms Genie S-40 & S-45 Specifications Range Of Motion S-40 US Metric US Metric Measurements Working height maximum* Platform height maximum Horizontal reach maximum 31 ft 8 in 35 8 8 8 Below ground reach A Platform length + 8 ft model 4 ft 11 in 3 ft 2 in Platform length - 6 ft model A Platform width - 8 ft model Platform width - 6 ft model A Height - stowed 0.76 m 2.44 m 1.83 m 2.49 m 2 % 6 in 2 11 6 in 6 ft 8 ft 2 in A Height - stowed - stowed with Trax option A Length - stowed - transport (jib tucked under) 8 ft 2 in 27 ft 10 in 22 ft 4 in 2.49 m 8.48 m 6.80 m 7 ft 6 in 7 ft 7 in 7 ft 3 in 2.30 m ▲Width - standard tires - Trax option 2.30 m 2.31 m 2.20 m 0.32 m ▲ Whenbase ▲ Ground clearance - center Productivity Lift capacity Platform rotation Vertical jib rotation Turntable rotation 227 kg -58 OR SE 168 158 258 258 208 258 408 -149 25 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0.86 m 7.7 km/h - raised or extended 0.68 mph 2.5 mph 1.1 km/h 0.68 mph 2.5 mph 1.1 km/h 4.0 km/h 1.1 km/h Range Of Motion S-45 0.68 mph Gradeshillty - 2WD - stowed - 4WD - slowed" Turning radius - inside 6 M E in 6 % 8 in 4.78 m 2.36 m 5.18 m 4.78 m 2.36 m 5.18 m - ochside 15 ft 8 in 15 ft 8 in Controls Tires - RT lug 12 V DC proper 12.5L-16SL front / 12-16.5 NHS roar Power 49 hp (36.54 kW) Deutz diesel T4f D2.9L4 49 hp (36.54 kW) Perkins diesel T4f 404D-22 60tp (44.74kW) Ford gas/LPG MSG425 Auxiliary power unit Hydraulic task capacity Fuel task capacity Weight*** Standard Trax 12,310 bs 5,584 kg 15,270 bs 13,680 bs 6,205 kg 16,670 bs Standards Compliance ANSI A92.5, CSA R354.4, FN 290, AS 1418.10 The metric equivalent of working freight adds 2 m to platform height. U.S. adds 4 th to platform height. See aperator's manual freshability applies to dividing on elapses. See aperator's manual for datable regarding stops ratings. The platform and/or columny stordards.



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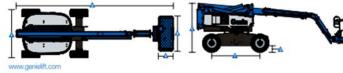




Figure 2 – Proposed Lake Shore Boulevard Section Drawing Illustrating Maintenance Layby (Lower Jarvis St. to Lower Sherbourne St.)

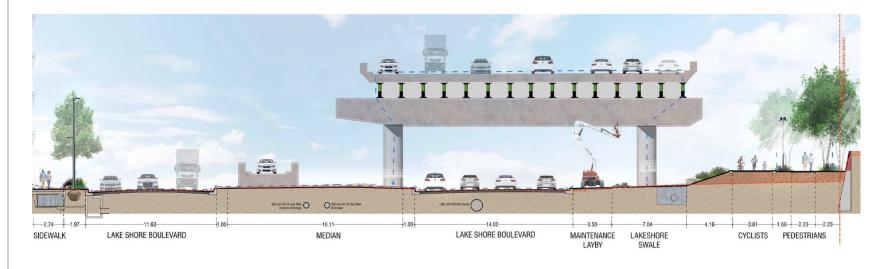
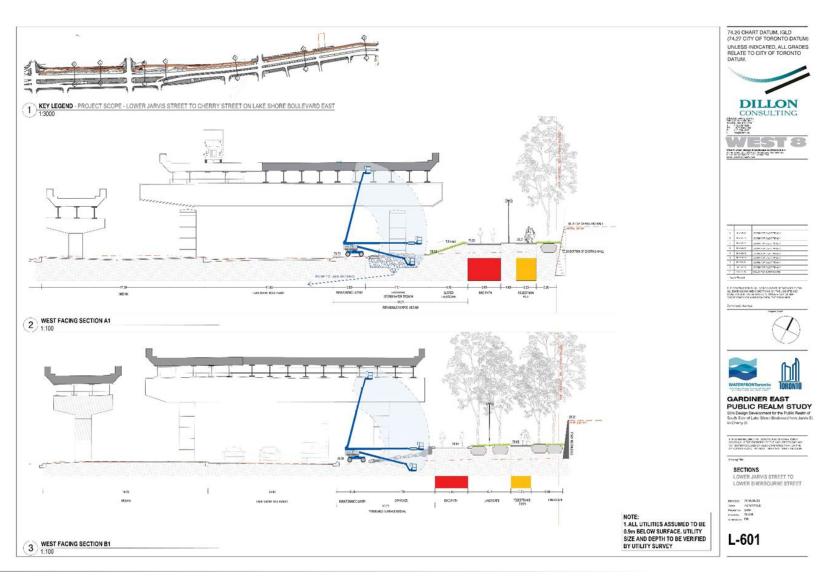






Figure 3A – Access Study Sections Drawings







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Figure 3B – Access Study Section Drawing





