



# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 - Exhibition Place Board Meeting

June 13, 2025

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ OVERVIEW

**3 countries. 16 host cities. 48 participating nations.**

From **June 11 to July 19, 2026**, the eyes of the world will be on FIFA World Cup 26™ and Toronto.

Toronto will stage six matches at Toronto Stadium (BMO Field), kicking off on June 12, 2026, with Canada's Men's National Team's opening match.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Toronto to elevate its profile locally and globally, celebrating the strength of our diversity.

The *World in a City* will be a rallying cry for community to gather, to welcome the world and cheer loudly for those on the soccer pitch.





**2024**

Match Schedule Released

**2025**

World Cup  
Qualifiers

One Year  
To Go

World Cup  
Final Draw

**2026**

FIFA Trophy  
Tour

100 Days  
To Go

**JUN 11**

World Cup Opening Match in Mexico City

**JUN 12**

Opening Match in Toronto

**JUN 17,  
20, 23, 26**

Group Stage Matches

**JUL 2**

Round 32 of Knockout Matches

**JUL 19**

Final Match of World Cup in New  
York / New Jersey

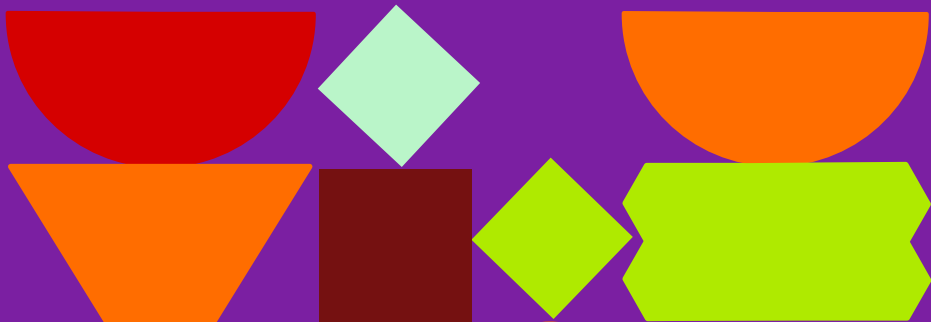




# FIFA FAN FESTIVAL

## FORT YORK HISTORIC SITE & THE BENTWAY

THESE NEIGHBOURING SITES WILL MAKE UP THE FOOTPRINT FOR THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™, BECOMING THE EPICENTRE FOR FANS, FAMILIES AND GLOBAL VISITORS WHO HAVE COME TO TORONTO TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILLING ATMOSPHERE OF THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™.



# Toronto Stadium - Capital Project

## November 2024 - June 2025

Phase 1
AV System Control
Dugouts
West Suites
VIP (West Club) Kitchen
VVIP Suites/Lounge
North Foundations
LED Score Boards

## June 2025 - May 2026

Phase 2
North Foundations
FOP Turf Replacement
East Hospitality Seats
North Skyboxes + Concourse
FOP Lighting Replacement
Audio System
North & South Seating Expansion
North & South Lounges
Temp Washrooms & Concessions
Player Tunnel Expansion
East / West/ VVIP Hosp. Lounges



# North Stand Exterior





# NorthStandInterior





# Post Tournament North End





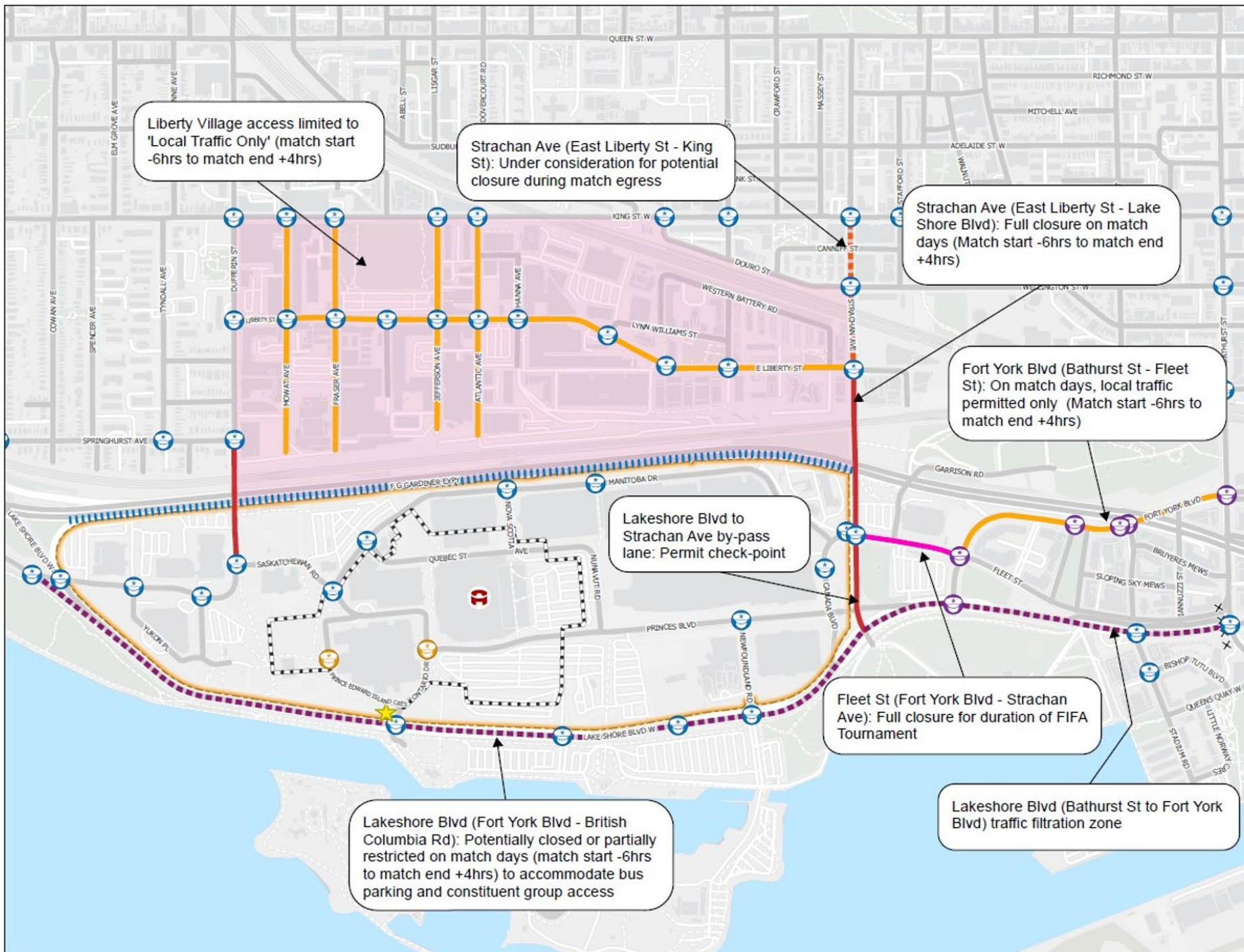
# SouthStand Interior





# FWC26 World Cup Toronto

## Stadium Local Area Road Closures

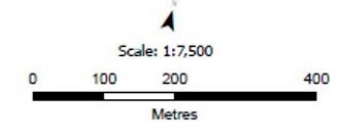


### Legend

- Exhibition Place
- Competition Stadium
- Liberty Village
- Security Perimeter
- Gardiner Police Patrol
- Full Closure on Match Day
- Full Closure during FWC 2026
- Local Traffic Only On Match Days
- Potential Closure For Match Egress
- Potential Closure or Partially Restricted
- Traffic Filter Zone
- Permit Check-Point
- Constituent Group Access
- Police Traffic Point**
  - FanFest
  - Stadium
  - The Last Mile
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# Traffic Management Strategies

## Traffic Monitoring & Regulation

- **Active Traffic Monitoring:** Utilize City and Provincial traffic monitoring systems (TOC, RESCU, CRCTMC) to detect and mitigate incidents, with resources deployed to key corridors.
- **Signal Timing Modifications:** Adjust signal timings to prioritize event-related traffic and maintain flow, including temporary "green flush" measures.
- **Traffic Regulation Modifications:** Implement turning restrictions near venues to prevent neighborhood infiltration and improve traffic flow.

## Guidance & Permits

- **Advance Information and Signage:** Use VMS, PVMS, and static signage to provide clear guidance and promote alternative routes.
- **Authorized Vehicle Permits:** Issue permits to FIFA-authorized vehicles for easy identification and streamlined access.
- **Traffic Filtration Zones:** Designate and signpost zones for Local Traffic and FIFA Authorized vehicles, with dedicated lanes near the stadium.

## Sustainability Focus

- **Transportation Demand Management:** Encourage sustainable travel modes and timing adjustments to reduce vehicular demand .



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## Key Support Strategies

- **Limiting Construction:** Suspend construction projects on key routes during critical event periods.
- **Detailed Traffic Control Plans:** Develop plans outlining barriers, restrictions, and signage placements .

## Parking & Enforcement

- **Restriction of On -Street Parking:** Prohibit parking along major routes on match days, with enforcement to clear illegal vehicles.
- **Limiting Parking Near Stadium:** Restrict public parking in areas surrounding the stadium to reduce congestion and local impact.
- **Enforcement of Traffic Regulations:** Deploy enforcement teams and tow trucks for rapid response to violations and incidents .

## Highway & Expressway Measures

- **Police Patrolling:** Regular patrols on the Gardiner Expressway to prevent illegal stops for stadium views.
- **Expressway/Highway Volume Control:** Temporary ramp closures to manage traffic volume during peak times .



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**THANK YOU!**