

May 11, 2017




INTERSECTION CLOSURE @ York Street and Harbour Street Gardiner Expressway Ramp Reconstruction (from Lower Simcoe to Bay Street)

Contract #16ECS-TI-06BE

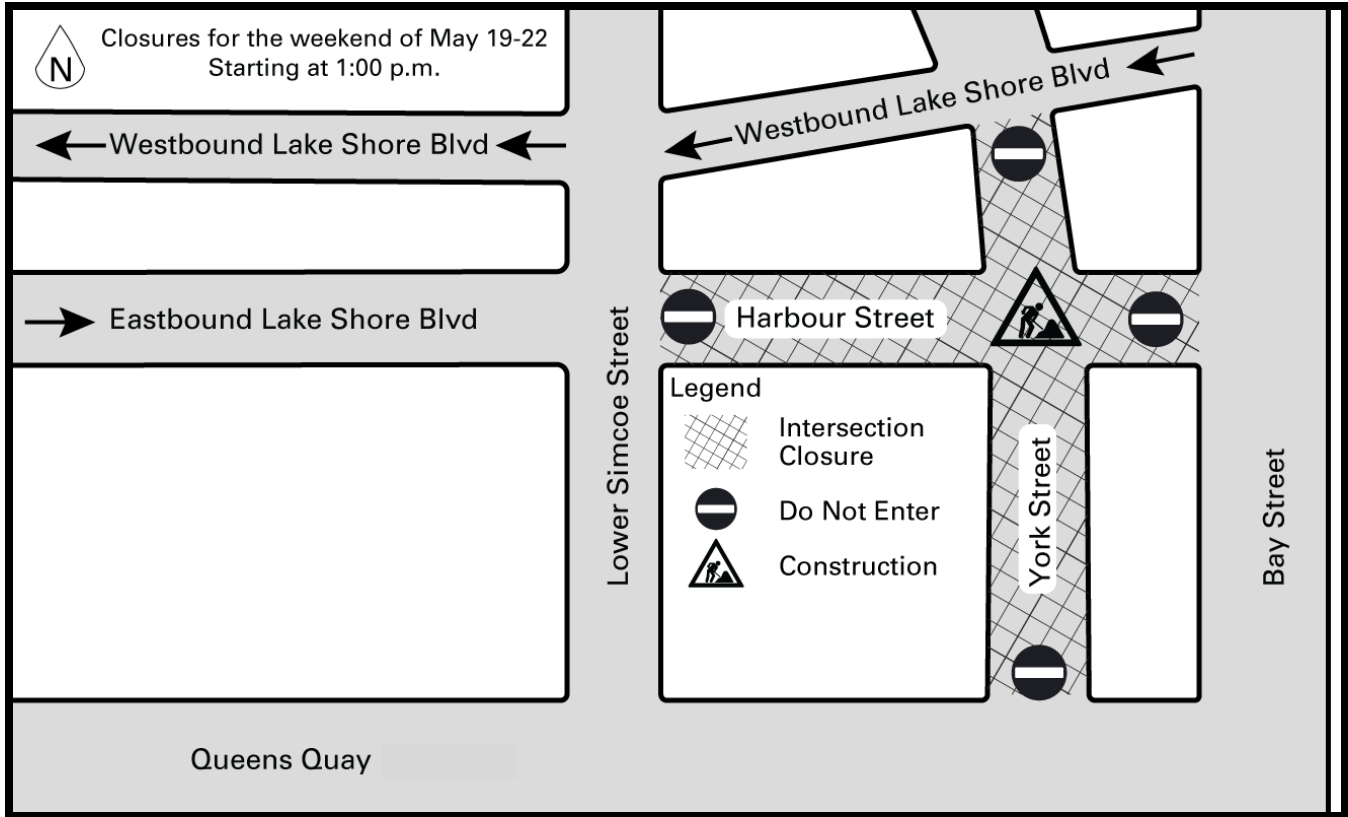
Street Closes 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 19, 2017

Street Opens 11:00 P.M. Monday, May 22, 2017

The York-Bay-Yonge off ramp demolition work is expected to reach York Street by Friday, May 19. ***In order to safely remove the sections of the ramp over and closest to the intersection, there will be closures at the intersection of York Street and Harbour Street (see map on page 2).***

	<p>Traffic Management: Access at York Street and Lake Shore Boulevard/Harbour Street will be affected as follows from Friday, May 19 to Monday, May 22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no through-traffic on York Street northbound and southbound between Harbour Street and Queens Quay from 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 19 to 11:00 P.M. Monday, May 22. • Both directions of York Street will close from Lake Shore Blvd W to Harbour Street at 1:00 P.M. Friday to 11:00 P.M. Monday. • Two lanes eastbound along Lake Shore Blvd/Harbour Street will remain open from Lower Simcoe to Bay Streets until 1:00 P.M. Friday. All lanes will be closed as of 1:00 P.M. Friday to 11:00 P.M. Monday. • The eastbound Rees Street on-ramp will be open at all times. • Westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard West will remain open. <p><i>Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</i></p>
	<p>Work Hours: To help alleviate concerns about noise from overnight work, the City has limited the hours of work from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. for the whole weekend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No work will take place between 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.</p> <p>Be advised, this work is exempt from the municipal noise by-law; it will be well-lit, loud and disruptive. <i>Staff are monitoring the vibration caused by this demolition.</i></p>
	<p>Pedestrian Access: Due to the nature of the work and for safety reasons, pedestrians will not be able to use York Street to access Queens Quay south of Harbour Street from 10:00 A.M. Friday to 11:00 P.M. Monday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pedestrians should use Lower Simcoe Street or Bay Street to access Queens Quay.</p>

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p>Road, Sidewalk and Driveway Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction area.</p>
	<p>Alternate Cycle Routes: The cycle tracks on Lower Simcoe Street will be open. The Lake Shore Boulevard West multi-use trail remains closed from Rees Street to York Street for the duration of construction. Signs for cyclists will be posted directing them to the Martin Goodman Trail on Queens Quay West.</p>
	<p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the Project Information Line to arrange for access during construction.</p>

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract #16ECS-TI-06BE

<p>Project Information Line</p>	<p>416-338-7797 Email: simcoe-ramp@toronto.ca</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/simcoe-ramp Visit our website to sign-up for email updates.</p>

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.

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