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F. G. Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Cherry Street to Lower Jarvis Street

Contract: 18ECS-TI-01GE

Expected Start Date: July 15, 2019

Expected End Date: Early 2021

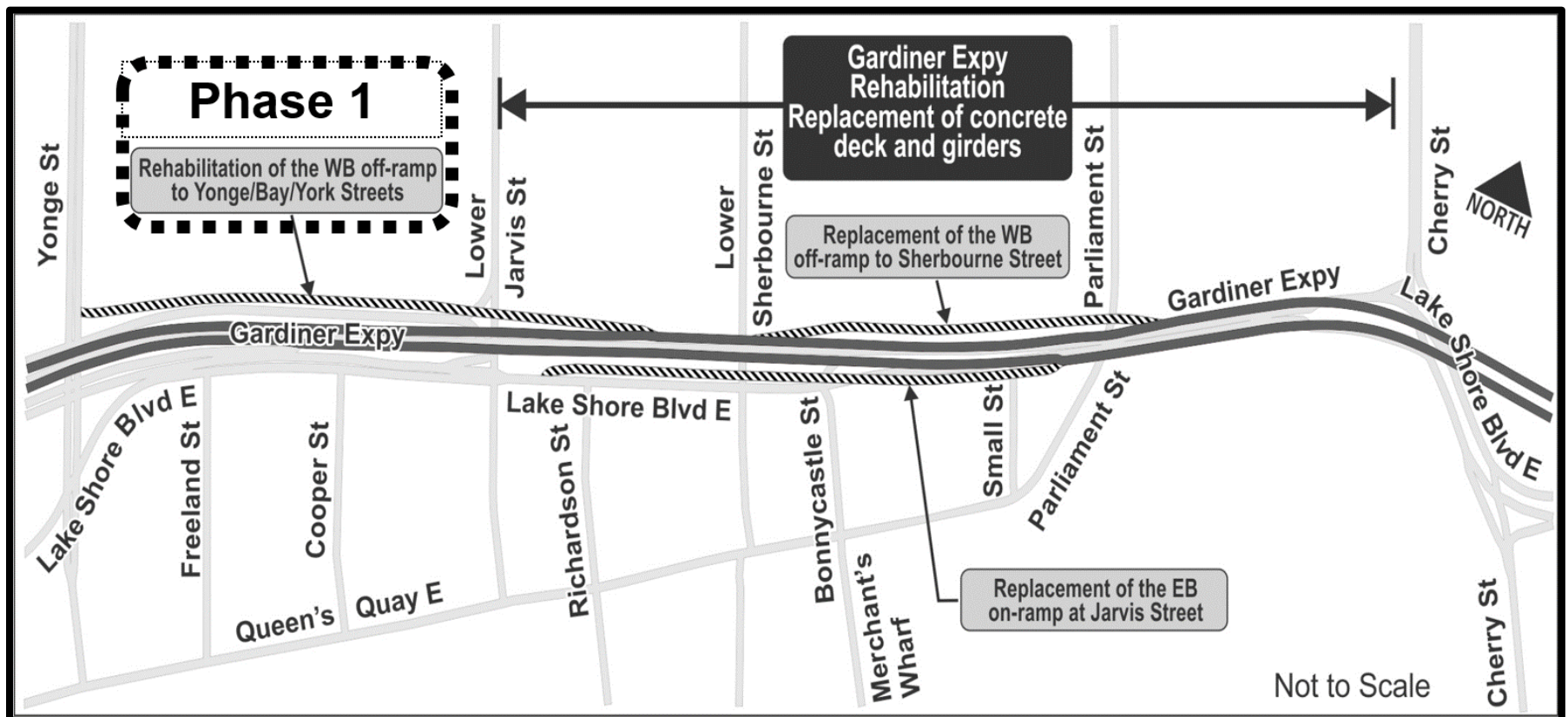
**Please note all dates are subject to change. More details and updates will be provided in future notices.*

The City of Toronto will start construction on Phase 1 of the Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Plan between Cherry Street and Lower Jarvis Street on July 15, 2019. Phase 1 of the work will begin with the rehabilitation of the off-ramp to Yonge/Bay/York Streets from westbound Gardiner Expressway.

Beginning at 10 p.m. on July 15, 2019 until September 16, 2019, the westbound off-ramp to Yonge/Bay/York Streets from the Gardiner Expressway will be fully closed due to construction. Work is expected to take place around the clock. Please see below for additional information.

More information on the overall Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Plan is available on the project website at: toronto.ca/jarvistocherry. Additional information on the construction work, including future lane and ramp closures, will be provided in future Construction Update Notices as construction progresses. To receive these update notices, please join the mailing list by contacting the Field Ambassador listed under the contact information on the reverse of this Construction Notice, or by emailing gardinerrehab@toronto.ca. All Construction Update Notices will also be available online at: toronto.ca/jarvistocherry.

MAP OF WORK AREA







Phase, Location and Dates	Work Details and Traffic Impact
<p>Phase 1 Westbound off-ramp to Yonge/Bay/York Streets July 15 to September 16 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The westbound off-ramp to Yonge-Bay-York Streets will be fully closed for extensive repairs (rehabilitation) starting at 10 p.m. on July 15, 2019 until September 16, 2019. The rehabilitation includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removing and replacing the existing asphalt, joint assemblies, approach slabs, light posts, barrier walls, and curbs; installing new deck drains and maintaining existing drainage systems; patching the concrete on the deck; and waterproofing and paving the new deck. During this time, motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes. In order to access downtown, motorists will have to use Jarvis Street, Spadina Avenue or Lake Shore Boulevard. From time to time, there will be lane closures on the westbound lanes of Lake Shore Boulevard East during off-peak hours (between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.) so crews can work safely. To safely complete this construction, the westbound on-ramp at Jarvis Street that runs beside the westbound Yonge-Bay-York off-ramp will be closed overnight for 12 nights from July 16 to July 31 between the hours of 12 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., and will occur Sunday to Thursday nights.
<p>Phase 2 North Expressway Lanes Cherry Street to Lower Jarvis Street TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the Yonge - Bay - York ramp is complete, crews will replace the north side of the expressway (westbound lanes) from Cherry Street to Lower Jarvis Street. To complete this work, there will be lane closures on the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard. A Construction Update will be issued.

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Phase 3 Westbound off-ramp to Sherbourne Street TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the Yonge-Bay-York ramp work complete, crews will move to replace the westbound off-ramp to Jarvis/Sherbourne Street. The ramp will be closed; motorists entering downtown will use the Yonge – Bay – York or Spadina off-ramps A Construction Update will be issued.
Phase 4 South Expressway Lanes Jarvis Street to Cherry Street TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the north side of the expressway complete, crews will replace the south side of the expressway (eastbound lanes) from Jarvis Street to Cherry Street. To complete this work, there will be lane closures on the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard. A Construction Update will be issued.
Phase 5 Eastbound on-ramp at Jarvis Street TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While the south side of the expressway is being worked on, crews will also be working on the Jarvis/Sherbourne Street on-ramp. The eastbound on-ramp at Jarvis Street will be fully closed for replacement in 2020. A Construction Update will be issued.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

The City will make efforts to reduce construction related impacts as best as possible; however, you may experience dust, noise and traffic delays as a result of this construction. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on the westbound off-ramp to Yonge/Bay/York Streets will run 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week. The extended work hours will help minimize traffic disruption and congestion and shorten the project duration.</p> <p>While the majority of the most disruptive work will be completed before 11 p.m., some disruptive work will be occasionally completed during night hours when nearby traffic is reduced as a safety precaution. This work is unavoidable, and the City appreciates your patience while the necessary work is completed.</p>
	<p>Pedestrians: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be sidewalk closures on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard East within the construction area, and pedestrians will be redirected to the south side. Pedestrians are asked to please be aware of traffic movements, and obey signs and signals.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: The Martin Goodman Trail will remain accessible during the rehabilitation of the Gardiner Expressway. Cyclists are asked to please be aware of traffic movements, and obey signs and signals.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safety of workers and safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of road users, residents, and workers and signage will be put in place ahead of the construction work zone.</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **18ECS-TI-01GE**.

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