

May 14, 2020

F. G. Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Cherry Street to Lower Jarvis Street Closure of the Lower Jarvis Street On-ramp to Eastbound Gardiner Expressway

Contract: 18ECS-TI-01GE

Eastbound Lower Jarvis Street On-ramp Closure Expected Start Date: May 18, 2020

Eastbound Lower Jarvis Street On-ramp Closure Expected End Date: Spring 2021

Project End Date: Spring 2021

**Please note all dates are subject to change.*

Due to the reduced traffic as a result of COVID-19, the City of Toronto is initiating the replacement of the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp (Phase 4) ahead of schedule. The ramp will be fully closed starting at 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020 and will reopen once the project is completed in Spring 2021.


The City of Toronto has closed the westbound Yonge-Bay-York Streets off-ramp to continue the rehabilitation to the deck between Lower Jarvis and Lower Sherbourne Streets, and the two ramps will be concurrently closed to traffic. The Yonge-Bay-York Streets off-ramp is expected to re-open to traffic Summer 2020.

If you have any comments or concerns or would like to be added to the project mailing list for updates, please let us know at gardinerrehab@toronto.ca or by calling 416-338-2930.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and updated on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT: MAY 18 TO SPRING 2021



At 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020, crews will be fully closing the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp to the Gardiner Expressway. No lane closures will be required on eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard or eastbound Gardiner Expressway to facilitate the ramp closure.

Motorists can expect the following during the duration of the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp closure:

- Up to two of the north lanes along Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed between Lower Jarvis Street and Parliament Street during the following times:
 - Day time off-peak hours (Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.),
 - Night time off-peak hours (Sunday to Thursday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.); and,
 - 24-hours during weekends (Saturday and Sunday from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.).

**Please note that these hours have been extended due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation and may be subject to change.*

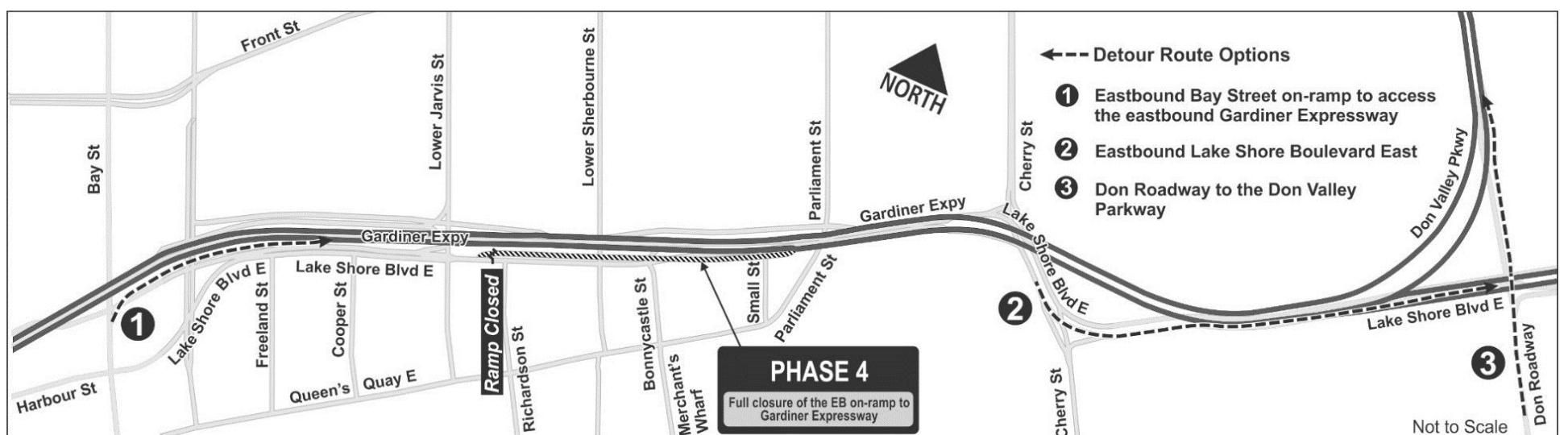
WORK DETAILS: MAY 18 to SPRING 2021

At 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020, the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp to the Gardiner Expressway will close so crews can begin its replacement. The ramp is expected to re-open once the project is completed in Spring 2021.

During the ramp's closure, the eastbound Bay Street on-ramp will be the last opportunity for traffic to enter the eastbound Gardiner Expressway. Additional alternative routes include travelling eastbound on Lake Shore Boulevard East or taking the Don Roadway to the Don Valley Parkway.





Dates and times are subject to change and residents are encouraged to check the project website for further details on exact closure dates, once available at: toronto.ca/jarvistocherry.

MAP OF WORK AREA



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 during construction. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on the Gardiner Expressway continues to occur around the clock.</p> <p>If you have any concerns with construction (e.g. noise, lights), please let us know by contacting 311 or the Project team at gardinerrehab@toronto.ca or 416-338-2930. Please provide us with a description of the disturbance, your location, and the date and time of the disturbance.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: The Gardiner Expressway will continue to be reduced to two lanes in each direction from York Street to the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) during this time.</p> <p>During the long-term closure of the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp from May 18, 2020 until Spring 2021, motorists are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan their travel in advance and use alternate routes during the closure of the eastbound Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp. Consider using the eastbound Bay Street on-ramp to access the eastbound Gardiner Expressway, Lake Shore Boulevard East or the Don Roadway to the Don Valley Parkway. Advanced signage will advise motorists of the Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp closure. <p>Lane restrictions on eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard East will apply for the duration of the ramp closure, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to two of the north lanes along Lake Shore Boulevard East will be closed between Lower Jarvis Street and Parliament Street during the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day time off-peak hours (Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Night time off-peak hours (Sunday to Thursday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.); and, 24-hours during weekends (Saturday and Sunday from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.). <p>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>
	<p>Pedestrians: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be a temporary sidewalk restriction on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard East within the construction area.</p> <p>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 and replacement of the Lower Jarvis Street on-ramp.</p> <p>Cyclists are asked to please be aware of traffic movements and obey signs and signals.</p>

WHAT'S NEXT

Once the rehabilitation of the westbound Gardiner Expressway is complete, crews will begin construction to rehabilitate the eastbound Gardiner Expressway between Cherry and Lower Jarvis Streets (structure on the south side), which is anticipated to begin in late Summer 2020. Additional details will be provided in future notices.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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Field Ambassador	Katherine Kung, 416-338-2930 gardinerrehab@toronto.ca
General City of Toronto Inquiries	311
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Sign up to receive construction updates:

Toronto.ca/jarvistocherry

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