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## F. G. Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation Project between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue

Contract #: 22ECS-BE-01GE

The City of Toronto is rehabilitating the Gardiner Expressway between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue. This project is the second of six projects that make up the Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Plan (from Highway 427 to the Don Valley Parkway).

### JAMESON ON-RAMP TO WESTBOUND GARDINER UPDATE

City Council recently approved opening the Jameson Ramp to westbound Gardiner Expressway between 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. This was put into effect on May 24, 2024.

The ramp was previously closed during these hours because its short and steep nature posed merging problems for motorists joining the Gardiner and caused traffic backups on Lake Shore Blvd. However, due to the Gardiner work zone being located just east of the on-ramp, the ramp could be artificially extended. This extension creates a dedicated lane onto the Gardiner and, because there is no need to merge, helps prevent unsafe backups on Lake Shore Blvd. In advance of the ramp, bollards are being installed to assist drivers to join the ramp and traffic agents will be present to during the transition period.

Having the Jameson on-ramp to westbound Gardiner open between 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. provides motorists with the option to use Lake Shore Blvd to travel west past the construction and get on the westbound Gardiner at Jameson. This is also expected to reduce traffic infiltration through Liberty Village and surrounding communities.

The ramp is being closely monitored, and adjustments will be made as necessary.

### CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT

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