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## Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation: Section 3 Early Works on Five Bridges

**Contract #: 24ECS-BE-02GB**  
**Lane closures: Spring 2025**  
**Expected End Date: December 2026**  
*Dates are subject to change.*

Starting in March 2025, repairs will begin on the Gardiner Expressway bridges over Park Lawn Road and Mimico Creek, the westbound on-ramp from Park Lawn Road over Mimico Creek, and the Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue bridges over the Gardiner Expressway. Traffic restrictions will include:

Gardiner Expressway – Grand Avenue to east of Park Lawn Road:

- March 2025 – May 2026: Westbound lanes reduced from four to three lanes.
- March 2025 – December 2026: Eastbound lane narrowing (no lane closures).

Park Lawn Road:

- March 2025 – December 2026: Lane reductions on Park Lawn Road will occur in one direction at a time for approximately two months each.
- The lane reductions on Park Lawn Road will not occur at the same time as the closure of the Park Lawn Road on-ramp to the westbound Gardiner Expressway
- The exact timing is still to be determined and will be communicated in advance.

Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue over Gardiner Expressway bridges:

- March 2025 – November 2025: Lanes on Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway will be reduced from six to four lanes on each street.
- There will be occasional temporary overnight lane and ramp closures on the Expressway beneath Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue.

On-Ramp from Park Lawn Road to Westbound Gardiner Expressway:

- November 2025 – May 2026: The on-ramp will be closed to traffic.
- Construction on the On-Ramp will begin only after the completion of work on the Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue Bridges

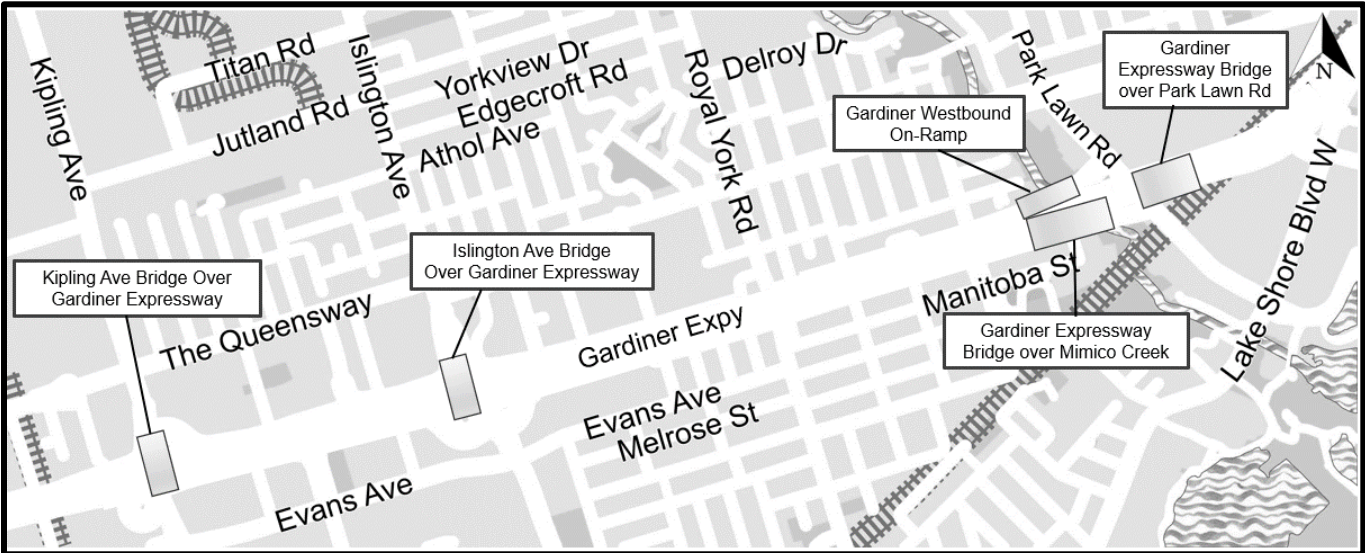
FIFA World Cup Construction Pause

- May 2026 – July 2026: To accommodate increased traffic during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, there will be no lane reductions or closures in the construction area during this period.

This work is part of the planned rehabilitation for Section 3 of the Gardiner Expressway, which spans from Highway 427 to the Humber River. While full rehabilitation for this section is currently scheduled to start in 2027, condition assessments identified these five bridges as requiring repairs on a more urgent basis in advance of 2027.



**A notice with more information will be issued before lane closures are implemented.**

### MAP OF WORK ZONE



**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION**

- The community will experience dust, noise and traffic delays. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p><b>Traffic Mitigation Measures:</b></p> <p>The City is implementing multiple mitigation measures to help with traffic management during the construction period. The measures are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real-time traffic monitoring and adaptive signal control to respond quickly to fluctuating congestion levels and alleviate congestion by automatically adjusting signal timing.</li><li>• Changeable message signs will be installed around the project area to provide up-to-date information regarding the construction, road closures, and delays.</li><li>• Temporary turning lane modifications on the Park Lawn Road and The Queensway intersection, as well as ramp lane modifications on the Kipling Avenue southbound to the Gardiner Expressway westbound will be implemented to help alleviate congestion.</li><li>• Enhanced wayfinding and signage will be installed ahead of the construction area and detour paths to guide traffic along alternate routes.</li><li>• Staggering the construction activities on Park Lawn Road to one direction at a time will help minimize simultaneous disruptions and reduce congestion across multiple corridors.</li></ul>
	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Construction will be permitted up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Loud noise-generating activities such as demolition will not take place between the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. The City will monitor noise levels throughout construction and make efforts to reduce noise impacts during overnight work.</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about this work, please contact us and quote **Contract #24ECS-BE-02GB**

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