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Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation: Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue | Community Update

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Section 2 Re-Opening

The Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation Project between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue is nearing completion! Crews are now in the final phase of the work to prepare for the re-opening of this newly rehabilitated section of the Gardiner.

A full closure of the Gardiner Expressway from Spadina Avenue to Highway 427 is required to do maintenance and final work to enable the safe reopening of all six lanes between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue. Coordinated with the Blue Jays World Series schedule, this closure will happen over two weekends, to balance the need to support the Toronto Blue Jays and ensure safe movement in and around the downtown core.

Weekend closure details

- The night of Saturday, October 25, following the end of Game 2 of the Toronto Blue Jays World Series, the Gardiner Expressway will be closed from Spadina Avenue to Highway 427. Weather depending, three westbound lanes and two eastbound lanes will reopen by approximately 7 a.m. on Monday, October 27, in time for the morning rush hour.
- The second closure is tentatively scheduled for the night of Saturday, November 1, dependent on the Blue Jays' schedule. The Gardiner Expressway will be closed from Spadina Avenue to Highway 427, and weather depending, all six lanes will reopen by approximately 7 a.m. on Monday, November 3, in time for the morning rush hour.

Maintenance activities

As the City prepares to reopen the Gardiner Expressway between Dufferin and Strachan, crews will also complete essential maintenance to extend its lifespan, including resurfacing at seven locations, asphalt and catch basin repairs, sign maintenance and safety system upgrades.

A traffic management plan will be in place to help minimize congestion and manage traffic on alternate routes. Drivers are encouraged to plan their routes in advance, allow for extra travel time and consider using public transit to avoid delays.

Thank you for your patience!

We appreciate your patience and understanding as this critical work is completed to safely reopen this key section of the Gardiner Expressway well ahead of schedule.

[For more information](#)

If you have any questions or have any suggestions for what you would like to see in this community update, please contact the field ambassador for this project, Madeleine Eleuteri, at GardinerS2info@parsons.com or 437-996-4065.