

Construction Update: December 4, 2025

Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation: Section 3 Early Works on Five Bridges | Community Update

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Transition to Stage 2

Work on this project is now transitioning into Stage 2, which will involve demolition activities at the Park Lawn Road and Mimico Creek bridges.

Park Lawn Road Overpass Demolition

Upcoming Overnight Work – December 13 –14, 2026

Overnight work will take place from 11 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2025 to remove the south portion of the Gardiner Expressway above Park Lawn Road.

To safely complete this work, a full overnight closure of Park Lawn Road will be required from the Park Lawn Road on-ramp to the Gardiner Expressway westbound (north limit) to the Gardiner Expressway eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road (south limit). This work is being completed overnight when traffic volumes are lower to help ensure the safety of crews and the travelling public

Traffic Management during the closure:

- The Park Lawn Road on-ramp towards Gardiner Expressway westbound will remain open for the duration of the work.
- The Gardiner Expressway eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road will only have access to southbound Park Lawn Road for the duration of the work.
- Northbound traffic on Park Lawn Road from the off-ramp will be closed for the duration of the full closure noted above.

Sidewalk Restrictions:

- Sidewalks along Park Lawn Road will be closed for the duration of the full closure noted above.
- Sidewalks will be closed from the Park Lawn Road on-ramp to the Gardiner Expressway westbound (north limit) to the Gardiner Expressway eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road (south limit).

Signage will be posted.

Mimico Creek Overpass Demolition

Demolition at Mimico Creek is expected to take approximately one month due to the environmentally sensitive creek area and confined work space in this area.

Traffic Management during the closure:

- Nightly lane closures on the Gardiner Expressway should be expected

- Signage will be posted

Noisy Demolition Work

Stage 2 work will involve the use of saw cutting, hydraulic hammers and other demolition equipment, and higher levels of noise during these activities can be expected. Construction activities, including demolition, are permitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and may take place throughout the day and night. Noise monitoring is in place, and project updates will be provided via email as the work progresses. To receive these updates, subscribe to the project newsletter at: toronto.ca/gardiners3

Overall Project Timeline Update:

Due to site conditions that required additional investigation and design revisions, work on the bridges at Kipling and Islington Avenues over the Gardiner Expressway will extend beyond the original 2025 completion date and is now expected to be completed **May 2026**.

As a result, construction on the Park Lawn Road on-ramp to the westbound Gardiner Expressway has been delayed, and is expected to begin in **August 2026** and continue until **December 2026**. A more detailed construction notice regarding the Park Lawn Road on-ramp work will be sent out prior to construction starting.

While work on the Kipling and Islington bridges has been extended, an accelerated construction schedule is being implemented and the overall project completion of **December 2026** is not expected to be impacted.

Thank you for your patience!

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work towards a safer and more efficient Gardiner Expressway.

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For more information

For ongoing project updates, please visit the project's dedicated webpage:

toronto.ca/GardinerS3.

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 GardinerS3info@parsons.com or 437-996-4065.

Stay tuned for the next update!