

Construction Update: January 16, 2026

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

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Upcoming Overnight Lane and Ramp Closures

January 18 - 24, 2026

As part of the ongoing bridge rehabilitation work, the following overnight lane and ramp closures will be required to install new temporary access platforms that will allow construction to begin on the east side of the Kipling and Islington bridges.

All work will take place overnight between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. when traffic volumes are lower to help ensure the safety of crews and the travelling public.

- **Sunday, January 18 to Monday, January 19, and Monday, January 19 to Tuesday, January 20:** One westbound express lane from Royal York Road to Kipling Avenue will be closed. Two westbound express lanes will remain open. Access to the westbound collector lanes, including the westbound ramps to and from Kipling and Islington Avenues will also be closed from Royal York Road to Kipling Avenue.
- **Tuesday, January 20 to Wednesday, January 21:** Two westbound lanes from Royal York Road to Kipling Avenue will be closed. Three westbound lanes will remain open.
- **Wednesday, January 21 to Thursday, January 22:** Two eastbound lanes from Kipling Avenue to Islington Avenue will be closed. Three eastbound lanes will remain open.
- **Thursday, January 22 to Friday, January 23:** Two eastbound lanes from Highway 427 to Islington Avenue will be closed. Three eastbound lanes will remain open. The northbound and southbound Browns Line on ramps to eastbound Gardiner will also be closed.
- **Friday, January 23 to Saturday, January 24:** One eastbound collector lane from Kipling Avenue to Islington Avenue will be closed. Four eastbound lanes will remain open. The Kipling and Islington eastbound on-and-off ramps will also be closed.

This work involves using boom lifts (access lifts) to remove the temporary access platforms that were previously used to reconstruct the west side of the Kipling and Islington bridges. New temporary access platforms will be installed to allow work to begin on the east side of the bridges. This work is not expected to be as loud as demolition activities.

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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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!