

Construction Update: February 6, 2026

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

| Community Update

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Upcoming Overnight Lane and Ramp Closures For Stage 2 Switchover
February 9 - 13, 2026

As part of the ongoing bridge rehabilitation work, the following overnight lane and ramp closures will be required to switch from Stage 1 to Stage 2. In the event of any impacts to the start date, the closures will be delayed but maintain their sequencing.

All work will take place overnight between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. when traffic volumes are lower to help ensure the safety of crews and the travelling public.

• **Monday, February 9 to Tuesday, February 10:**

- The Kipling Avenue southbound on ramps to the Gardiner Expressway and the Islington Avenue southbound onramp to Gardiner Expressway eastbound will be closed.
- Southbound traffic on both Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway will be reduced to one lane.
- The above noted lane and ramp closures on Kipling and Islington will happen sequentially, not concurrently.

• **Tuesday, February 10 to Wednesday, February 11:**

- Two westbound lanes from Royal York Road to Kipling Avenue will be closed. Three westbound lanes will remain open.
- Kipling Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- The Gardiner Expressway westbound offramp to Kipling Avenue will be closed.
- The Kipling Avenue southbound onramps to the Gardiner Expressway will be closed.
- The Kipling Avenue northbound offramp from the Gardiner Expressway westbound will be closed from 1 a.m.

• **Wednesday, February 11 to Thursday, February 12:**

- Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- The Gardiner Expressway eastbound offramps to Islington Avenue will be closed.
- The Islington Avenue southbound onramps to Gardiner Expressway will be closed between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

*The following additional closures **may** be required between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting on Thursday, February 12, and again on Friday, February 13 if work cannot be completed earlier:

- Full closure of the Kipling northbound to Gardiner westbound onramp
- Full closure of the Gardiner eastbound to Islington northbound offramp

Pedestrian access changes

As part of the stage 2 switchover, pedestrian access will also change. Sidewalks on the west side of Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway will reopen, meanwhile sidewalks on the east side will close. Signage will be posted.

Additional closures for Borehole Drilling

February 9 - 12, 2026

In addition to the above closures, the following overnight (10 p.m. to 5 a.m.) Gardiner lane and ramp closures are required for pavement drilling and coring as part of future rehabilitation work:

- **Monday, February 9 to Tuesday, February 10:**
 - Three eastbound lanes on the Gardiner Expressway will be closed from Browns Line to Kipling Avenue
 - The Browns Line onramps to the Gardiner Expressway will be closed
- **Tuesday, February 10 to Wednesday, February 11:**
 - One westbound lane on the Gardiner Expressway from Royal York Road to The East Mall will be closed
- **Wednesday, February 11 to Thursday, February 12:**
 - One westbound lane on the Gardiner Expressway from the Humber River to Park Lawn Road will be closed
 - The Lakeshore West to Gardiner Expressway onramp at Windermere Avenue will be closed

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!