

April 2, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Laneway Access Restricted at 85 Blecker Street

Contract: 25ECS-LU-06SU

Start Date: October 14, 2025 | Revised Start Date: November 26, 2025

End Date: July 31, 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

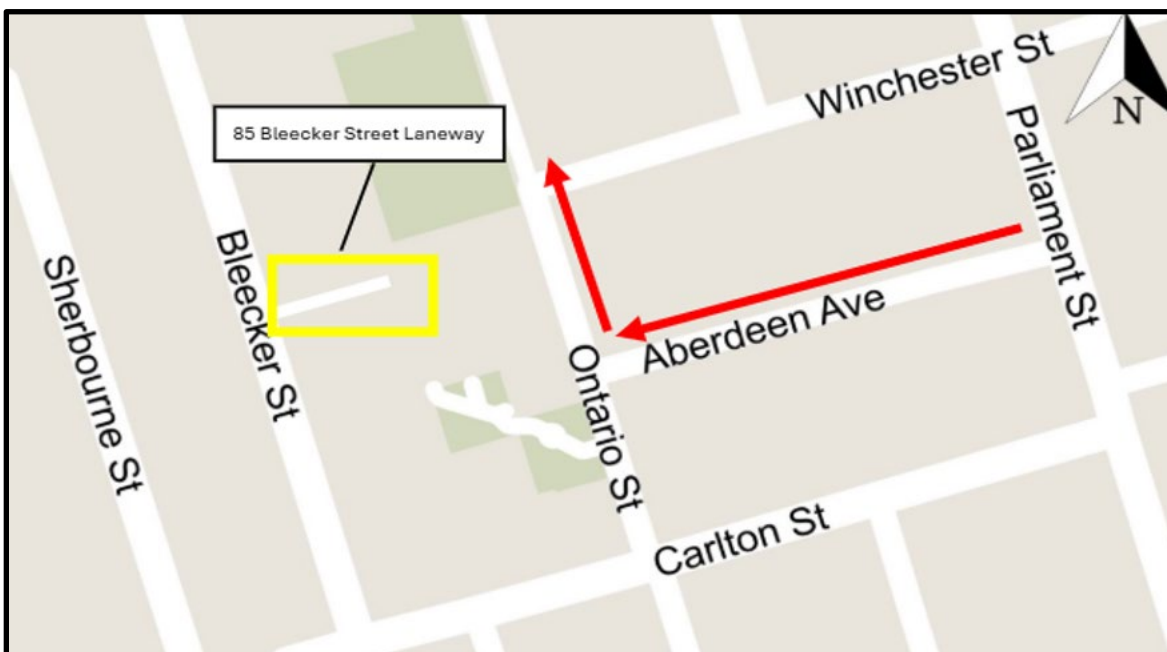
The City of Toronto would like to ask for your assistance in maintaining a safe environment near the **Diane Frankling Co-operative Homes**.

To ensure the safety of our community, we kindly ask drivers to refrain from using the **85 Blecker Street laneway** as a shortcut to Ontario Street. This through-way creates unnecessary safety risks for the residents and staff who live and work in the area. **Please refer to the map below to view the approved access route: Parliament Street to Aberdeen Avenue to reach Ontario Street.**






While the gate is often open for employee use, please follow the approved access routes and parking arrangements that have been provided during construction.



Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to keep our community safe for everyone. Please feel free to reach out to the **Field Ambassador** if you need further clarification on parking or navigation.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: To complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking on Ontario Street between Prospect Street and Wellesley Street, and on Prospect Street between Rose Avenue and Ontario Street in order to convert traffic flow to become bidirectional during work hours. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p> <p>Local residents with parking permits are encouraged to park on neighbouring streets within Permit Parking Area 7A (see attached map for reference).</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (e.g., in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones). In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>

	<p>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, inform the contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	25ECS-LU-06SU
Field Ambassador	Benito Di Nizio, 416 473 5799, Field.Ambassador2@ghd.com
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/TorontoCentre

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