

Update: April 24, 2026

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

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## **Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway- Upcoming Weekend Maintenance Closures** **April 24 - 27, and May 8 - 11, 2026**

The City of Toronto has scheduled two separate weekend closures to perform maintenance work on the Gardiner Expressway and the Don Valley Parkway.

### **Gardiner Expressway Closure (April 24-27, 2026)**

The Gardiner Expressway will be fully closed from the Humber River to Spadina Avenue from 11 p.m. on Friday, April 24, until 5 a.m. on Monday, April 27. The closure will allow crews to complete the final paving of the eastbound lanes between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue for the Section 2 Gardiner Rehabilitation project.

### **Don Valley Parkway Closure (May 8 - 11, 2026)**

The Don Valley Parkway will be fully closed from Highway 401 to the Jarvis Street ramp on the Gardiner Expressway from 11 p.m. on Friday, May 8, until 5 a.m. on Monday, May 11.

This closure will allow crews to complete the full width resurfacing of the Eastern Avenue bridge project and the Bayview-Bloor ramp. The closure will also provide access for Metrolinx to carry out work as part of the Ontario Line project and Toronto Hydro to complete electrical maintenance work.

Both closures are weather-dependent and will be rescheduled in the event of forecasted rain or other inclement weather.

## **Upcoming Overnight Closures and Restrictions - April 23 - May 1, 2026**

As part of the ongoing Gardiner Expressway bridge rehabilitation work, the following overnight lane restrictions and ramp closures will be in effect.

All work will take place overnight when traffic volumes are lower to help ensure the safety of crews and the travelling public. All closures and restrictions are subject to weather conditions.

- **Friday, April 24 to Saturday, April 25 (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway:
    - Northbound and southbound Islington Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
    - Full closure of the Gardiner eastbound to Islington Avenue northbound off-ramp.
    - Full closure of the Islington Avenue southbound to Gardiner eastbound on-ramp.

- Kipling Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway
  - Northbound and southbound Kipling Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
  - Full closure of the Kipling Avenue northbound to Gardiner westbound on-ramp.
  - Full closure of the Kipling Avenue southbound to Gardiner eastbound on-ramp.
  - Full closure of the Gardiner westbound to Kipling Avenue northbound/southbound off-ramp.
- Closures on Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue will not occur at the same time.
- **Monday, April 27 to Tuesday, April 28 (10 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Gardiner eastbound from Islington Avenue to the eastbound Lakeshore Boulevard W off-ramp will be reduced by three lanes.
  - Full closure of the Gardiner eastbound Collector / Express Transfer.
  - Full closure of the Gardiner eastbound to Lakeshore Boulevard W off-ramp.
- **Tuesday, April 28 to Wednesday, April 29 (10 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Two Gardiner westbound lanes will be closed from the South Kingsway off-ramp to Grand Ave.
  - Full closure of the Lakeshore Boulevard to Gardiner westbound on-ramp.
  - Full closure of the Gardiner westbound to Lakeshore Boulevard off-ramp.
  - Full closure of the Gardiner westbound to South Kingsway off-ramp.
  - Full closure of the Parklawn Avenue to Gardiner westbound on-ramp.
- **Wednesday, April 29 to Thursday, April 30 (10 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Gardiner westbound will be reduced by two lanes, one kilometer east of Park Lawn Avenue to the Park Lawn Avenue on-ramp.
- **Thursday, April 30, to Friday, May 1 (10 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Gardiner westbound will be reduced by two lanes, one kilometer east of Park Lawn Avenue to the Park Lawn Avenue on-ramp.

### **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](http://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](mailto:GardinerS3info@parsons.com) or 437-996-4065.

Stay tuned for the next update!