

Update: April 30, 2026

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

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### **Don Valley Parkway - Upcoming Weekend Maintenance Closure - May 8 - 11, 2026**

The City of Toronto has scheduled closures to perform maintenance work on the Don Valley Parkway.

#### **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 sections of the Don Valley Parkway, along with work to advance 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.

- **Thursday, April 30 to Friday, May 1 (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Two westbound Gardiner lanes will be closed from 300 metres east of Park Lawn Road to the Park Lawn on-ramp.
  - One northbound lane on Park Lawn Road will be closed from the Park Lawn on-ramp to the eastbound Park Lawn off-ramp.
  - One left turn lane will be closed on the Gardiner eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road.
  - The southbound Kipling on-ramp to the Gardiner eastbound will be closed.
  
- **Friday, May 1 to Saturday, May 2 (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Lanes will be reduced to one in each direction on Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue over the Gardiner Expressway. These closures will happen sequentially, not concurrently.
  - The Gardiner westbound off-ramp to Kipling Avenue will be closed.
  - The Kipling Avenue southbound and northbound on-ramps to the Gardiner will be closed.

- The Gardiner eastbound off-ramp to Islington Avenue will be closed.
  - The Islington Avenue southbound on-ramps to Gardiner east and westbound will be closed.
  - This work will be continued from Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 3 in the event of inclement weather.
- **Monday, May 4 to Tuesday, May 5 (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
    - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to two lanes from Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue.
    - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to one lane from the Kipling Expressway to Collector transfer ramp to Kipling Avenue.
    - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to three lanes from Royal York Road to the Islington Avenue off-ramp, and two lanes from the Islington Avenue off-ramp to Islington Avenue.
    - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to two lanes from Kipling Avenue to Islington Avenue.
    - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to two lanes from the Lake Shore Boulevard off-ramp to the Lake Shore Boulevard on-ramp.
- **Tuesday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 6 (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
    - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to three lanes from Grand Avenue to Park Lawn Road.
    - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to two lanes from Kipling Avenue to Royal York Road.
    - Gardiner Westbound will be reduced to four lanes from Kipling Avenue to the Highway 427 off-ramp.
    - The Kipling Avenue northbound on-ramp to the Gardiner westbound will be closed.
    - The Kipling Avenue southbound on-ramp to the Gardiner westbound will be closed.
- **Wednesday, May 6 to Thursday, May 7 (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
    - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to one lane from the Islington Avenue on-ramp to the St. Lawrence off-ramp.
    - Gardiner westbound to the northbound St. Lawrence Avenue off-ramp will be closed.
    - The Kipling Avenue southbound on-ramp to the Gardiner westbound will be closed.
    - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to one lane from Islington Avenue to Park Lawn Road.
    - Gardiner eastbound to the northbound Islington Avenue off-ramp will be closed.
    - The Islington Avenue southbound on-ramp to Gardiner eastbound will be closed.

- **Thursday, May 7, to Friday, May 8 (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.)**
  - Gardiner eastbound will be reduced to three lanes from Royal York Road to the Lake Shore Boulevard off-ramp, and two lanes from the Lake Shore Boulevard off-ramp to the Humber River.
  - The eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard off-ramp will be reduced to one lane to Palace Pier Court.
  - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to two lanes from the Islington off-ramp to Marine Parade Drive.
  - Gardiner westbound will be reduced to two lanes from the Islington Avenue off-ramp to the Islington Avenue on-ramp.
  - The westbound Islington Avenue off-ramp 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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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!