



FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ Toronto Community Information Session

Ward 10: Spadina/Fort York

April 30, 2026





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Session Guidelines



- All microphones will remain muted throughout the session, and cameras will remain off.
- The chat will be closed during the presentation and opened for any questions we will be posing.
- Questions regarding the presentation content can be inputted in the Q&A.
- We are here to share information and ask that everyone be cordial and respectful in their participation.

AGENDA	TIME
Welcome and Introductions Zenia Wadhvani	6:30 PM
Opening Remarks Deputy Mayor Malik	6:35 PM
o™ FIFA Fan Festival Toront – Overview City staff	6:40 PM
o™ FIFA Fan Festival Toront^{o™} – Fan Experience FIFA Fan Festival Vendors	6:43 PM
o™ FIFA Fan Festival Toront – Event Operations City staff	6:58 PM
FIFA Fan Festival Toront – Mobility, Ticketing, Engagement City staff	7:08 PM



Questions & Answers
 City staff 7:13 PM

Closing Remarks
Zenia Wadhvani

7:58 PM



**DEPUTY MAYOR MALIK
WARD 10**

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FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ TORONTO

**Sharon Bollenbach, FIFA World Cup 2026™
Toronto Secretariat**

FIFA World Cup 2026™ Overview



- 3 countries
- 16 host cities
- 48 participating nations
- June 11 – July 19
- Global audience watching
- We are [The World in a City](#)



Canada

Ghana

Panama

Germany

Croatia

Senegal

Cote d'Ivoire

Date	Time (ET)	Match
Friday, June 12	3:00 PM	Canada vs Bosnia & Herzegovina
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 PM	Ghana vs Panama
Saturday, June 20	4:00 PM	Germany vs Côte d'Ivoire
Tuesday, June 23	7:00 PM	Panama vs Croatia
Friday, June 26	3:00 PM	Senegal vs Iraq
Thursday, July 2	7:00 PM	Round of 32 Game: Group K runner-up vs Group L runner-up

A blue banner for the FIFA Fan Festival 2026 Toronto. On the left, there are stylized icons of the CN Tower and several colorful bowls. The text "FIFA Fan Festival 2026™ Toronto" is written in white. On the right, there is a logo for FIFA Toronto, which consists of a stylized '26' with 'FIFA' and 'TORONTO' written below it.

FIFA Fan Festival 2026™ Toronto

- FIFA Fan Festival™ is the best place to feel the energy of the FIFA World Cup 2026 and connect with fellow fans in Toronto – where the **soul of soccer meets The World in A City**.
- Fans of **all ages are welcome** to cheer on their favourite teams and experience the best of Toronto's diverse food, arts and cultural scenes.
- The fan experience will feature:
 - forty-six **live match broadcasts** on giant screens,
 - more than **30 food vendors** representing flavours from around the world
 - a diverse slate of **live performances** highlighting Toronto's artistic and cultural diversity,



**FIFA FAN FESTIVAL TORONTO
2026™ - FAN EXPERIENCE**



FIFA FAN FESTIVAL 2026



- 1 Main Gates
- 2 FIFA Store
- 3 Garden Pavilion
- 4 Viewing Screen
- 5 Street Eats 1
- 6 Tkaronto Market
- 7 Pitchside Terrace
- 8 Main Stage
- 9 Casamigos Clubhouse
- 10 Ontario Campus
- 11 World Mini Pitch
- 12 Street Eats 2
- 13 Viewing Screen









MAIN STAGE



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WALK OFF THE EARTH

SHAWN DESMAN

SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

MURDA BEATZ

DEBORAH COX

ALESSIA CARA



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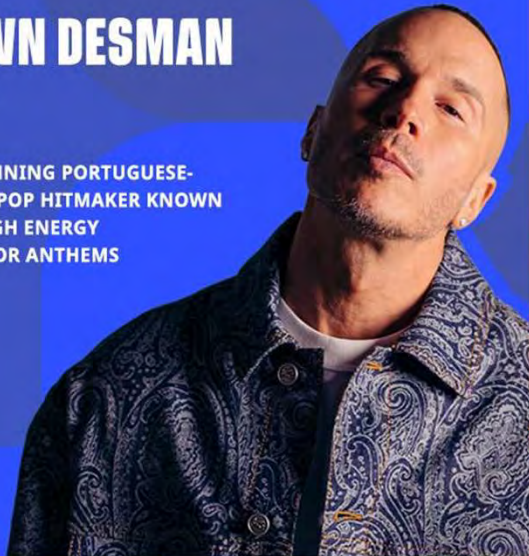


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SHAWN DESMAN

JUNE 23

AWARD-WINNING PORTUGUESE-CANADIAN POP HITMAKER KNOWN FOR HIS HIGH ENERGY DANCE FLOOR ANTHEMS



WALK OFF THE EARTH

JUNE 11

TWO-TIME JUNO AWARD-WINNING GENRE-BENDING MULTI-INSTRUMENTAL TORONTO POP BAND



MURDA BEATZ

JUNE 13

CHARTOPPING MULTI-PLATINUM CANADIAN HITMAKER, RECORD PRODUCER AND DJ FOR SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN HIP HOP LIKE DRAKE, CARDI B AND TRAVIS SCOTT



DEBORAH COX

JULY 2

ICONIC TORONTO-BORN FOUR-TIME JUNO AWARD-WINNING AND GRAMMY-NOMINATED POWERHOUSE VOCALIST



CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

JUNE 12

FEEL GOOD CROWD-POWERED TORONTO-BASED INTERACTIVE MUSICAL CHOIR



SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS

JUNE 24

HIGH ENERGY JUNO AWARD-WINNING CANADIAN INDIGENOUS HAIKLA HIP HOP DUO



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KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS:

SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

A curated resident DJ supergroup made up of Toronto's best DJs and special guests leading the energy across all 22 days of FIFA Fan Festival Toronto.



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CULTURAL ACTS

At FIFA Fan Festival™ Toronto, the main stage is a celebration of the World Cup's global cultures, told through Toronto's own communities. By spotlighting local cultural groups that represent the match nations, we're bringing those traditions to life in a way that feels authentic, local, and connected to the city.

Canada (Indigenous)



SPRINGCREEK DANCERS

A dynamic First Nations collective bringing Indigenous culture to life through powerful dance, song, and storytelling.

Panama



ANDRÉS VALIENTE PROYECCIONES FOLKLÓRICAS

A vibrant ensemble celebrating the richness of Panamanian folklore through traditional music and dance.

Ghana (and other African countries)



THE BLACKSTAR COLLECTIVE

A Toronto-based AfroFusion dance collective blending multiple African styles into one electrifying, high-energy performance.

Korea



HANBEAT NANTA

A high-energy Korean drumming ensemble uniting rhythm, tradition, and youth talent in an exciting, joy-filled performance.

Mexico



BALLET FOLKLÓRICO PURO MEXICO

A celebrated Mexican dance company dedicated to showcasing the colour, tradition, and spirit of Mexico's folkloric heritage.

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JUNE

WIP

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11 WALK OFF THE EARTH
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PURO MEXICO
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

12 BIG WRECK
CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

13 MURDA BEATZ
THE STRUMBELLAS
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

14 **TBD HEADLINER**
NAGATA SHACHU
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

17 **TBD HEADLINER**
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

18 DWAYNE GRETZKY
HANBEAT NANTA
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

19 DWAYNE GRETZKY
SUPER DOGS
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

20 SKRATCH BASTID
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

21 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
PROGRAMMING PARTNER: TKMF PRODUCERS
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

22 SHAWN DESMAN
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

23 SNOTTY NOZE REZ KIDS
SHOUT! THE BAND
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

26 **TBD HEADLINER**
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

27 **TBD HEADLINER**
KARDINAL OFFISHALL PRESENTS: SOUNDCLASH SOCIETY

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FIFA FAN FESTIVAL 2026™
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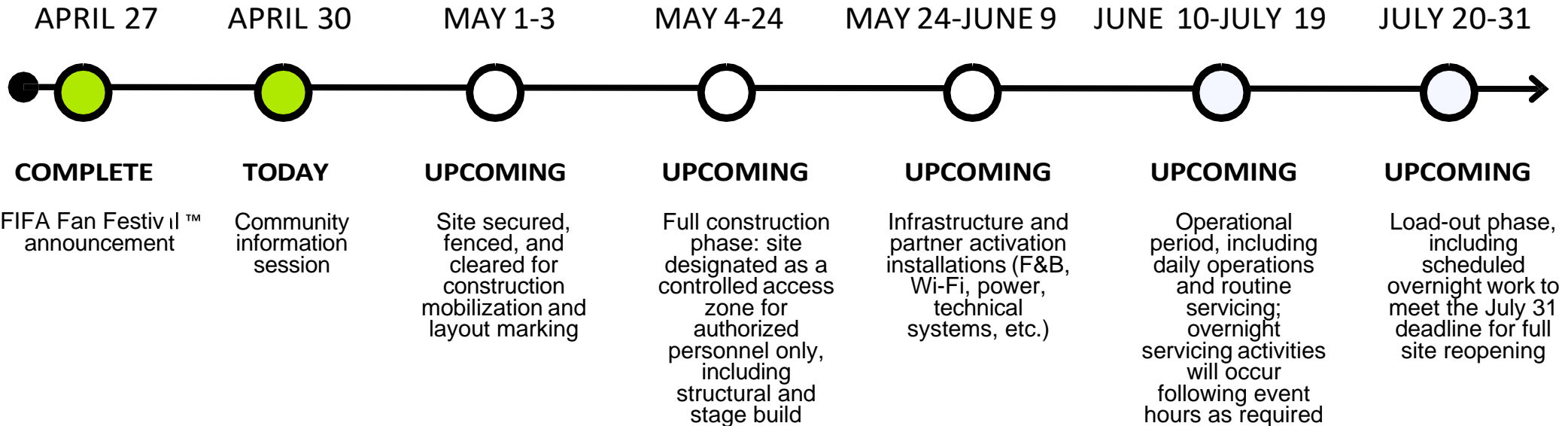
Construction and Setup – Overview



- During **May 4 to June 9 construction period** work carried out commencing at 7:00 AM and continuing for up to 12 hours per day.
- All construction-related work confined to daytime hours, with **no overnight activity planned** during this phase.
- **Saturdays held in reserve** as contingency to accommodate potential weather delays and maintain overall schedule (no work on Sundays).
- **Higher-impact activities** to be scheduled within **core daytime periods** where feasible to minimize disruption.
- Site access to remain **restricted to authorized personnel only** throughout this period.



Key Dates



Turf remediation into Sept



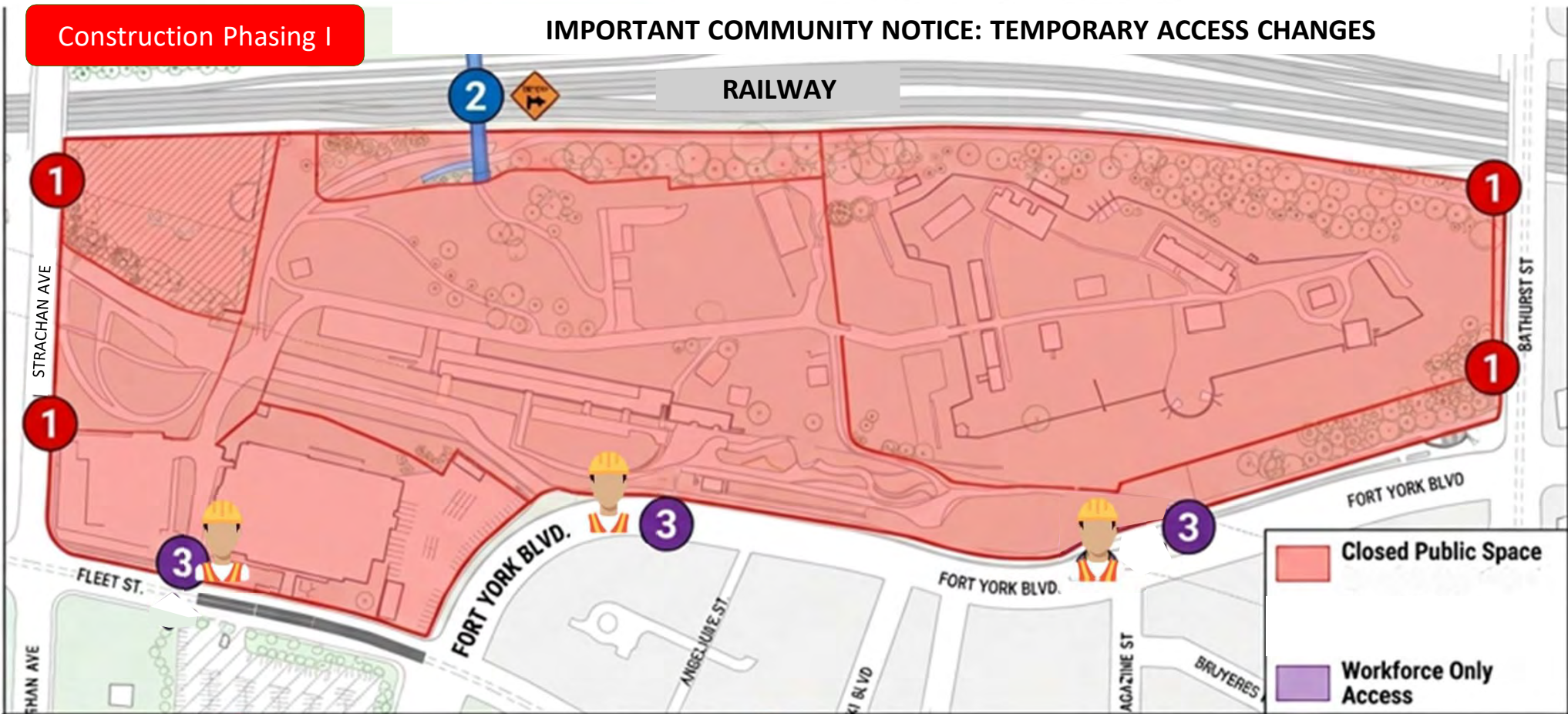
Site Access



- **Construction and event duration:** no members of the public or unauthorized personnel allowed within the perimeter fencing, active work occurring across the entire site.
- **Construction activities:** dynamic involving multiple trades, equipment, and material movement throughout venue footprint.
- **Access within the fenced area:** strictly limited to authorized personnel with appropriate credentials and safety orientation.
- **Controlled access points:** clear separation between work zones maintained at all times.
- **Alignment with City and Provincial legislation**

Construction Phasing I

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE: TEMPORARY ACCESS CHANGES



SITE CLOSED 1

1) Public Area: Closed.
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SITE OPEN 2

2) Garrison Bridge pedestrian and cycling access open until 11:59 PM, May 3

SITE CLOSED 3

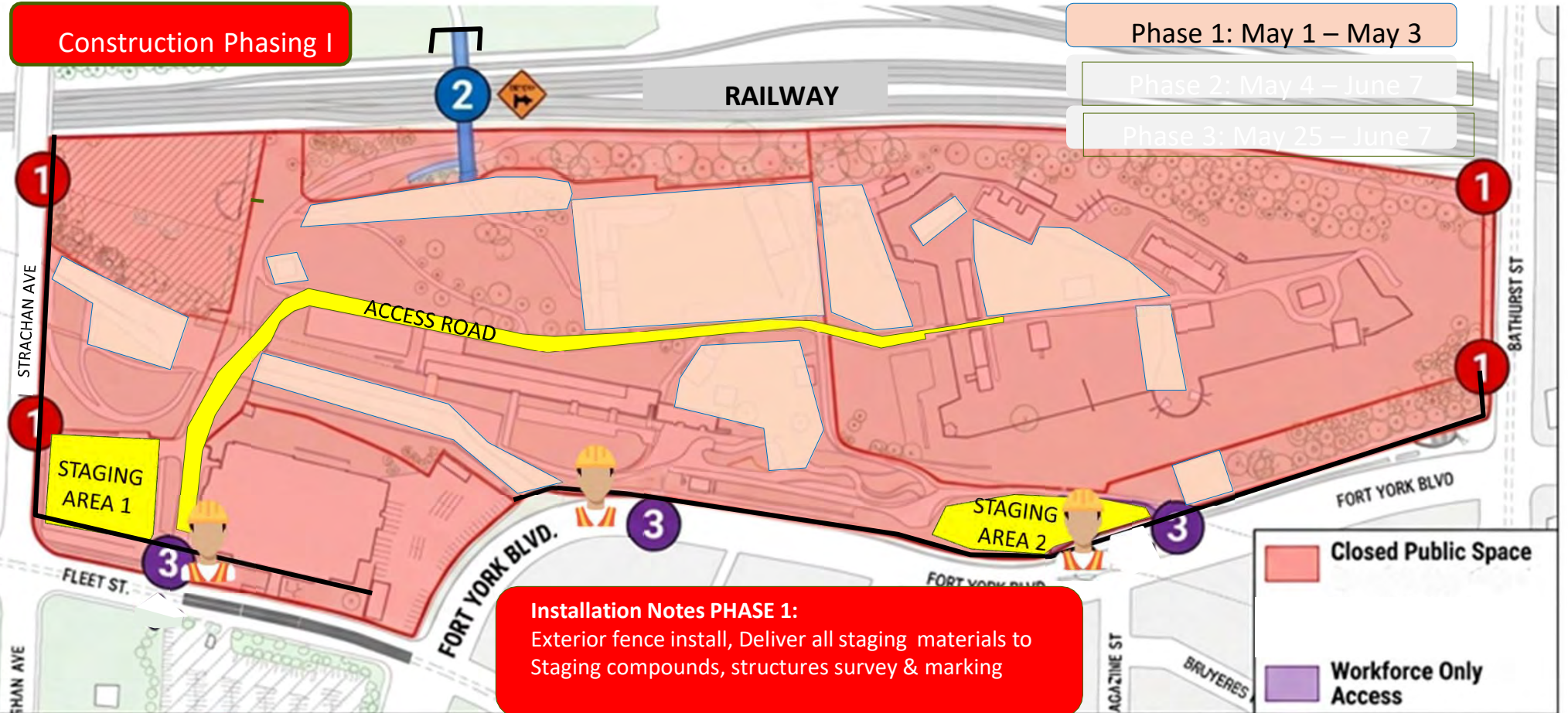
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Construction Phasing I

Phase 1: May 1 – May 3

Phase 2: May 4 – June 7

Phase 3: May 25 – June 7



Installation Notes PHASE 1:

Exterior fence install, Deliver all staging materials to Staging compounds, structures survey & marking

-  Closed Public Space
-  Workforce Only Access

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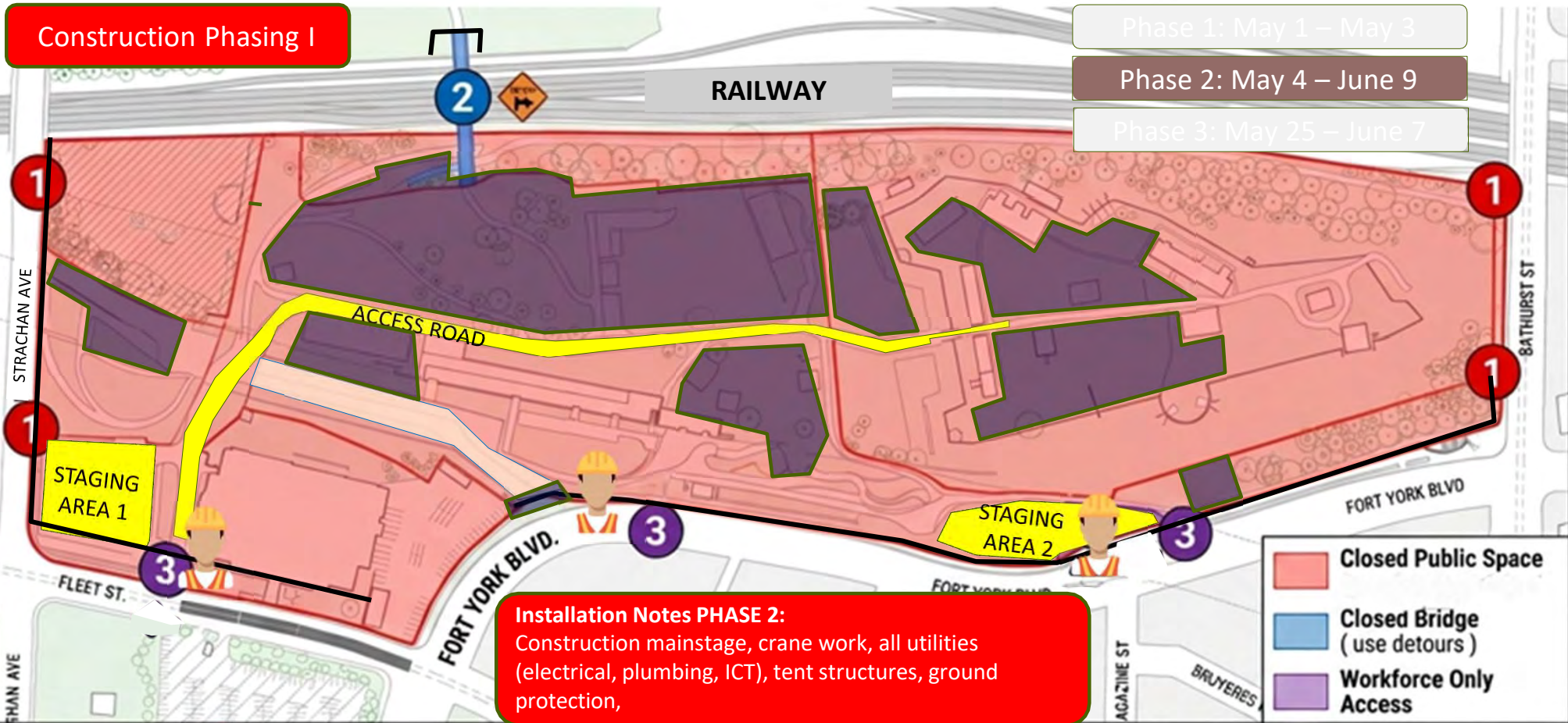
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Construction Phasing I

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Installation Notes PHASE 2:
Construction mainstage, crane work, all utilities (electrical, plumbing, ICT), tent structures, ground protection,

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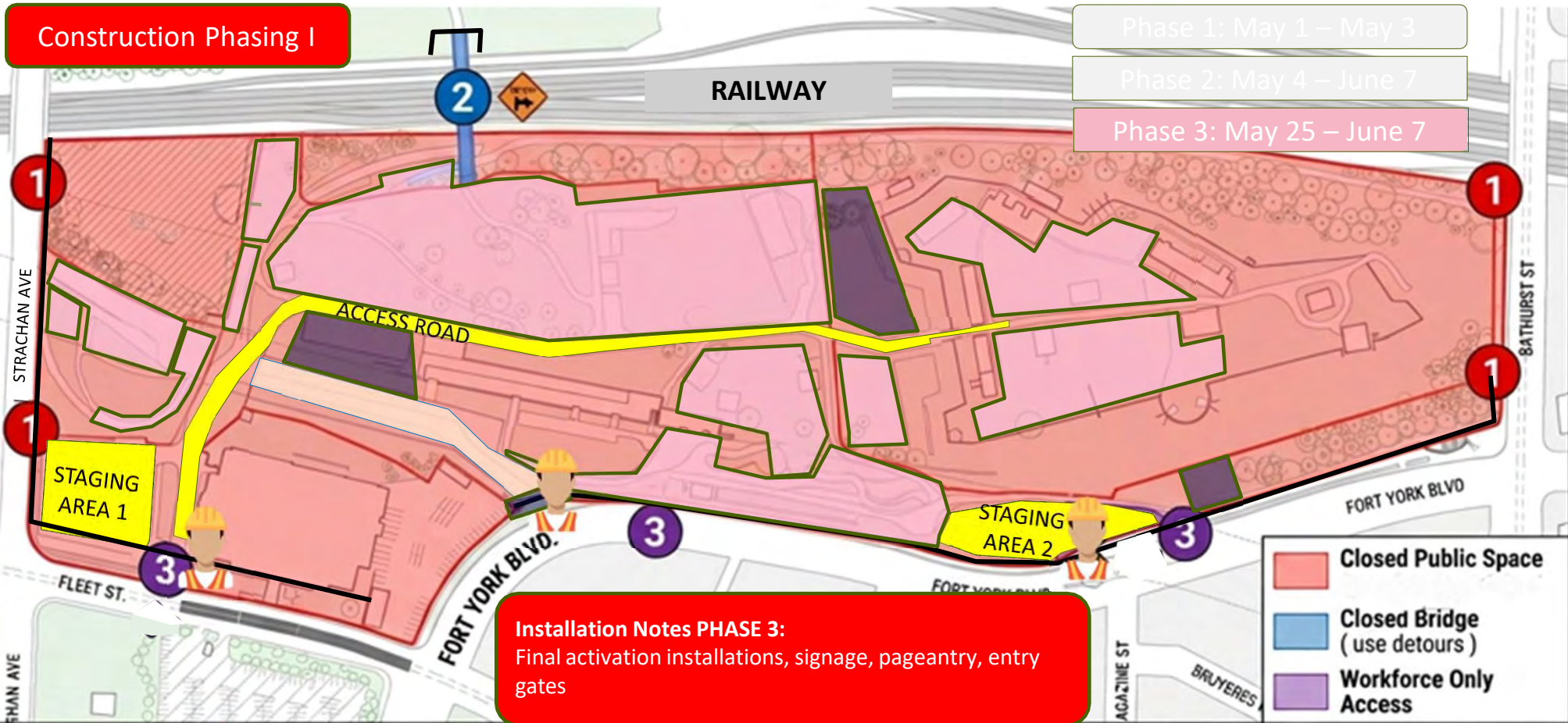
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2) Garrison Bridge Closed
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Construction Phasing I



Installation Notes PHASE 3:

Final activation installations, signage, pageantry, entry gates

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Event

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RAILWAY

1

STRACHAN AVE

1

BATHURST ST

1

1

FORT YORK BLVD

3

3



FLEET ST.

3

FORT YORK BLVD.

EVENT NOTES:

- June 7 – Security lock-down
- Jun 8-10 – Rehearsals
- Jun 11-Jul 19 - EVENT

-  Closed Bridge (use detours)
-  Workforce Only Access

SITE OPEN 1

1) Public Area: Open

SITE CLOSED 2

2) Garrison Bridge Closed
 Access to Fleet St. via Strachan Ave.
 Pedestrian & cycling access via Garrison bridge is closed. Please follow signed detours

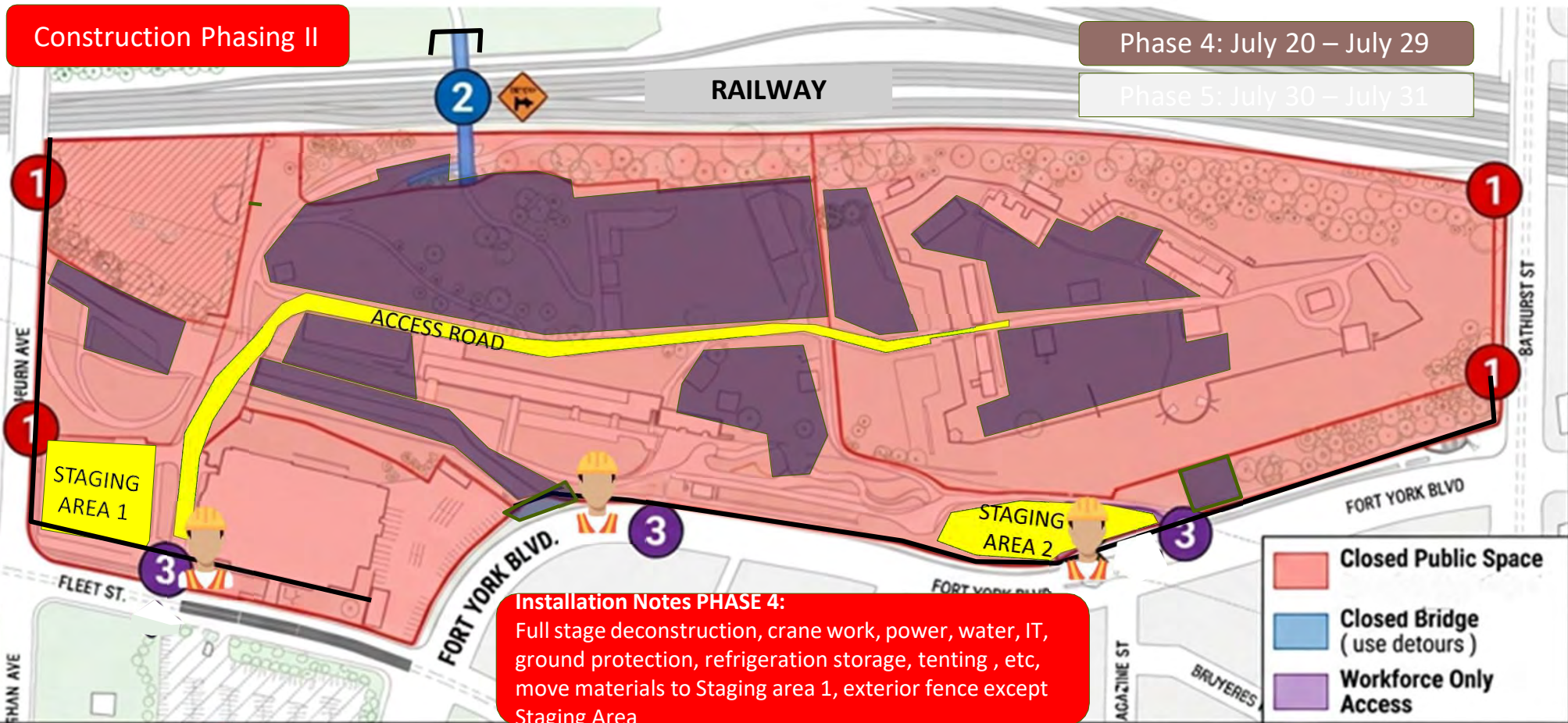
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Construction Phasing II

Phase 4: July 20 – July 29

Phase 5: July 30 – July 31



Installation Notes PHASE 4:

Full stage deconstruction, crane work, power, water, IT, ground protection, refrigeration storage, tenting, etc, move materials to Staging area 1, exterior fence except Staging Area

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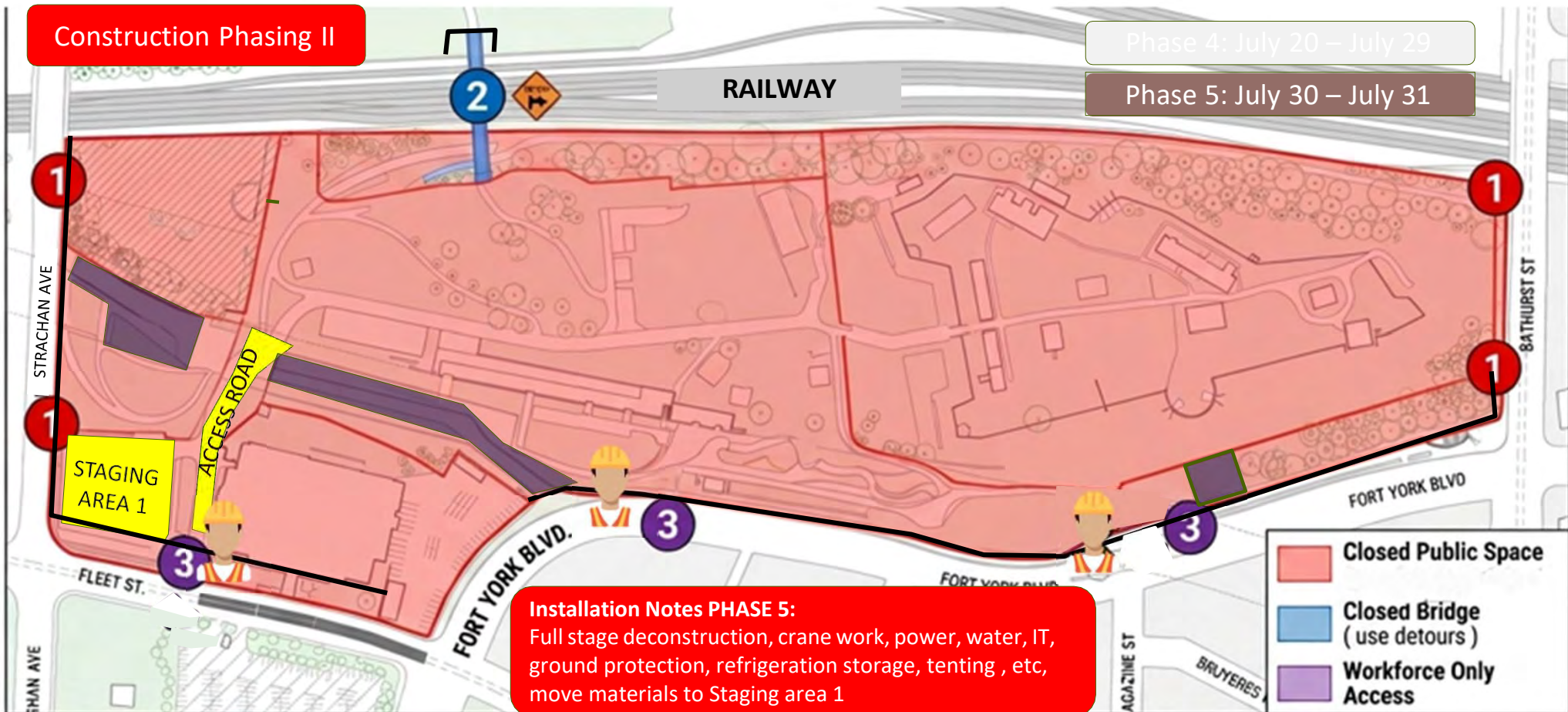
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Construction Phasing II

Phase 4: July 20 – July 29

Phase 5: July 30 – July 31



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Heritage Site Protection



- Extensive engagement with internal City Divisions, including **Heritage Planning, Museums & Heritage Services, Parks & Recreation, and Environment, Climate & Forestry** to bolster planning around FIFA Fan Festival™ in context of protecting Fort York and the heritage assets on site.
- Engaged an **external Heritage Consultant** to develop an appropriate **protection plan** for built heritage and archaeological resources.
- **Ground Protection Measures** including the provision of advanced ground protection materials and locally sourced geotextiles/plywood have been deployed for the protection of soil disturbance and compaction **during the build, event, and to ensure proper restoration.**

The header features a blue background with stylized icons on the left: a tall green tower, a red and white bowl, a green bowl, a person with an orange head, and another red and white bowl. The text "Noise Mitigation" is centered in white.

Noise Mitigation



- **Noise management plan:** aligned with City of Toronto by-law requirements and industry best practices.
- **Sound levels:** actively and continuously monitored with ability to make real-time adjustments to minimize off-site impact.
- **Stage orientation and audio system:** designed to ensure compliance while delivering appropriate sound coverage to designated audience zones.
- **Amplified programming confined to approved hours:** strict adherence to timelines.
- **Mitigation measures:** including site layout, infrastructure have been implemented to further manage and reduce noise impact on the surrounding community.

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

TOTAL IMPACT:



36.5 Tonnes

CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCED



= 604 Trees

PLANTED FOR 10 YEARS



1.37M

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



19.8 Tonnes

Kept out of landfill/waste stream

WASTE DIVERTED



7.86 Tonnes

Disposables avoided at source

WASTE PREVENTED

TORONTO FIFA Fan Festival SUSTAINABILITY at STACK

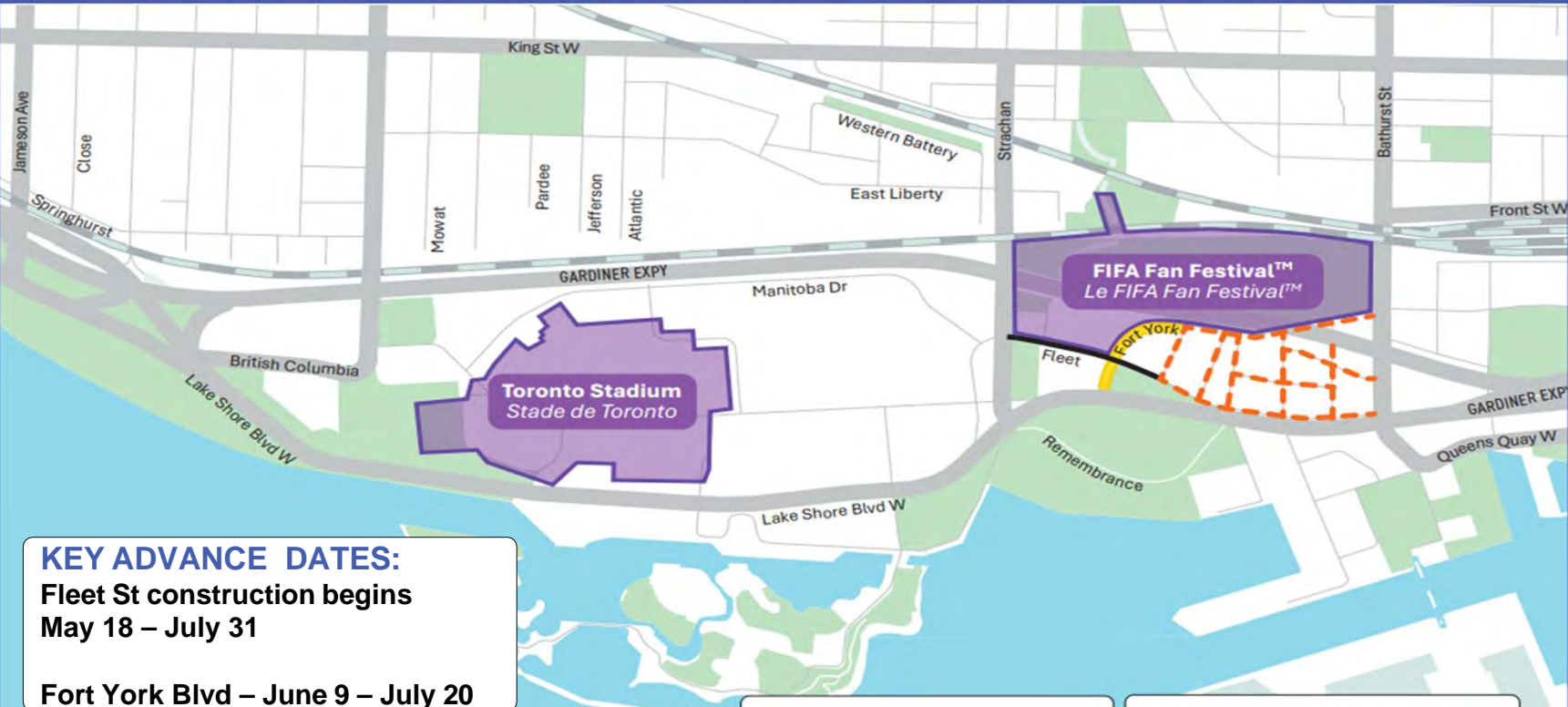
The Site Production team for Toronto's FIFA Fan Festival is delivering a multi-part sustainability plan built for high capacity and large scale deployment. It focuses on source reduction, waste diversion, circular materials, with measurable outcomes across site infrastructure and operations. Our approach includes:

1. Two-Step Food Truck Disposables Plan
2. Crack & Go Aluminum-First Beverage Service
3. Reusable Dishware at VIP 1
4. Second Harvest Food Rescue
5. Reusable Building Material (Toronto-made ezBlocks)
6. Low Impact Printing & Pageantry



**FIFA FAN FESTIVAL TORONTO
2026™ - MOBILITY, TICKETING,
ENGAGEMENT**

TOURNAMENT ROAD RESTRICTIONS



KEY ADVANCE DATES:
 Fleet St construction begins
 May 18 – July 31

Fort York Blvd – June 9 – July 20

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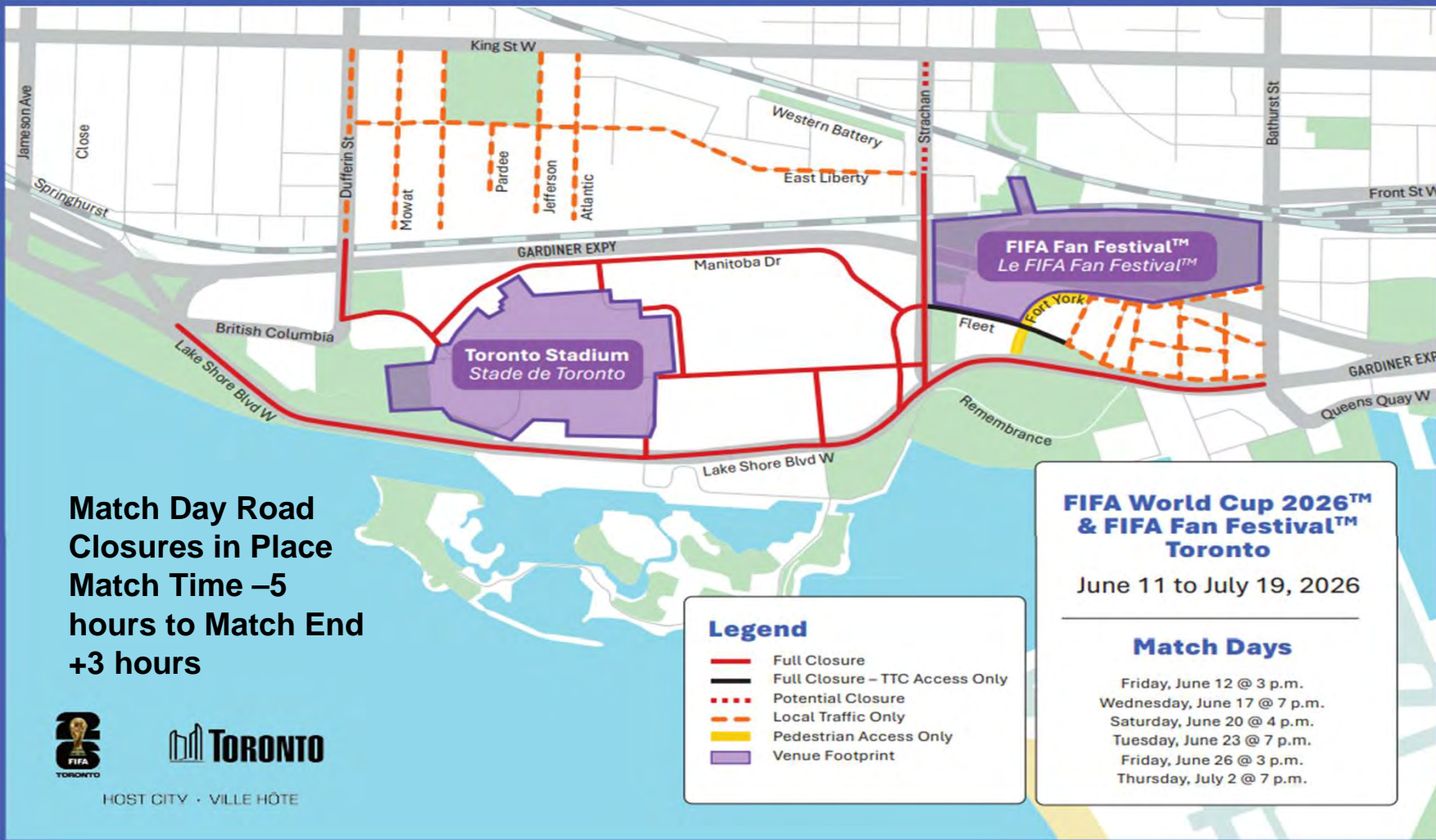
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- Pedestrian Access Only
- Venue Footprint

**FIFA World Cup 2026™
 & FIFA Fan Festival™
 Toronto**

June 11 to July 19, 2026



MATCH DAY ROAD CLOSURES



Match Day Road Closures in Place Match Time -5 hours to Match End +3 hours

Legend

- Full Closure
- Full Closure – TTC Access Only
- ⋯ Potential Closure
- - - Local Traffic Only
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- Venue Footprint

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June 11 to July 19, 2026

Match Days

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Ticketing



Category	Number
Total Tickets Available	440,000 (20,000/day)
General Admission Tickets Available at No Cost	343,000 (15,600/day)
Dedicated Community Group Tickets at No Cost	11,000 (500/day)
Premium Tickets Available for \$100 to \$300	86,000 (3,900/day)

- Interested residents/visitors will be able to register/purchase tickets via Ticketmaster starting May 6.
- All attendees, including children, must have a valid ticket for entry unless otherwise specified. This applies to the free General Admission Tickets as well (necessary for capacity management).
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times during the event. Guardians are responsible for the safety, behaviour, and well-being of the children in their care



Engagement Staff



- **Richard Kirwan** Richard.Kirwan@toronto.ca
Community Development Officer
- Supporting **Ward 10** with a *Focus on Liberty Village & Fort York*
- Working closely with the Office of **Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik** and the FIFA World Cup 2026™ Toronto Secretariat to support community engagement and information sharing.

Staying Informed



Engagement

- Community Engagements Session - May 25, 2026
- BIA and Small Business Engagement - End-May

Information

- Timely, relevant updates to be shared
- Outreach via resident associations, condo boards, Property management leadership and BIA 's
- Flyers, social media toolkits, e-newsletters and elevator signage





Q & A

Thank you!



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