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

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Westbound Park Lawn Road On-Ramp Closure - August to December 2026

The westbound Park Lawn Road on-ramp will be fully closed to traffic starting from 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday August 5 and is expected to remain closed until December 2026. The full closure of the on-ramp is required to rehabilitate the structure.

Beginning of Stage 3 Work

Following the FIFA World Cup construction pause, work will resume on the Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue bridges over the Gardiner, with lanes reduced from 3 lanes in each direction to 2 lanes in each direction. Work is expected to resume in August 2026 and last until December 2026.

Park Lawn Road Overpass

Demolition activities on the Park Lawn Road Overpass will be taking place overnight from 11 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 until 11 a.m. Sunday, August 9.

To safely complete this work, a full overnight closure of Park Lawn Road will be required from the Park Lawn Road on-ramp to the Gardiner Expressway westbound (north limit) to the Gardiner Expressway eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road (south limit). This work is being completed overnight when traffic volumes are lower to help ensure the safety of crews and the travelling public.

Mimico Creek Overpass Demolition

Demolition at Mimico Creek is expected to take approximately one month due to the environmentally sensitive creek area and confined work space in this area. While efforts will be made to complete the majority of demolition work during the day, overnight work may be required to safely complete activities.

Stage 3 Noisy Demolition Work

Stage 3 work will involve the use of saw cutting, hydraulic hammers and other demolition equipment, and higher levels of noise during these activities can be expected. Construction activities, including demolition, are permitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and may take place throughout the day and night. Noise monitoring is in place, and project updates will be provided via email as the work progresses.

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

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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 or 437-996-4065.

Stay tuned for the next update!