

July 27, 2026

## Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation: Section 3 Early Works on Five Bridges

**Contract #: 24ECS-BE-02GB**  
**Project Restart Date: August 2026**  
**Project End Date: December 2026**  
*Dates are subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation: Section 3 Early Works on Five Bridges project. Following a pause on work activities due to the FIFA World Cup, work on this project is progressing and transitioning into Stage 3, which will involve demolition activities.

### WESTBOUND PARK LAWN ROAD ON-RAMP CLOSURE – AUGUST – 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.

### 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.

This stage of the work will also involve demolition and overnight work at the following locations:

#### 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. **To receive these updates, subscribe to the project newsletter at: [toronto.ca/gardiners3](https://toronto.ca/gardiners3)**

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING OVERNIGHT DEMOLITION WORK

- The community will experience dust, noise and traffic delays. Your patience is appreciated.

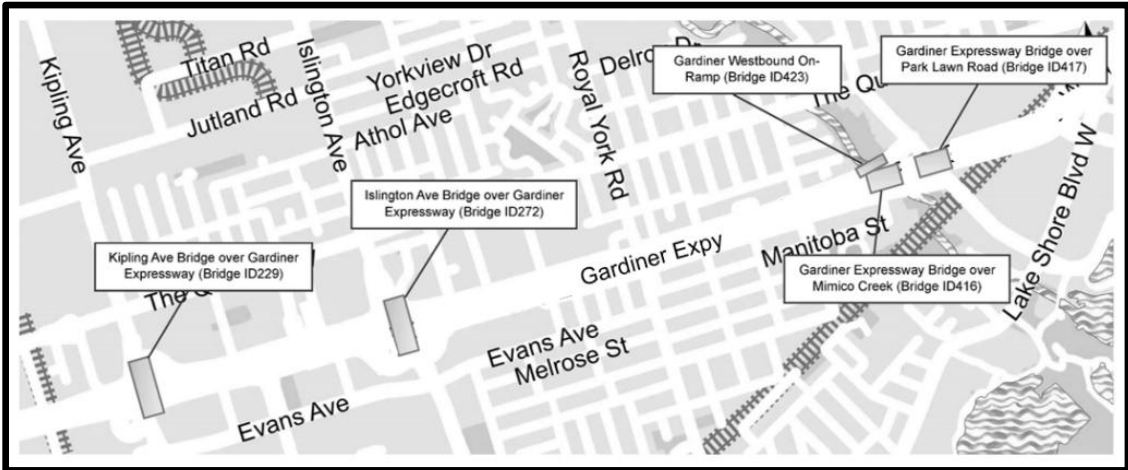


**Work Hours:** Work is permitted 24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday.

**Overnight Work:** Some tasks will require overnight work. Timelines for overnight work will be communicated on the project website listed at the bottom of and through subscriber email updates. Visit the project web page listed below to subscribe to receive email updates.

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|                                                                                    | During overnight work, construction impacts and noise levels are expected to be similar to daytime construction activities. You may expect that there will be some noise from reversing trucks, saw-cutting, jackhammering, and/or loading of materials into trucks for disposal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|   | <b>Traffic Management:</b><br>During Park Lawn Road Overpass Demolition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Gardiner Expressway eastbound off-ramp to Park Lawn Road will only have access to southbound Park Lawn Road for the duration of the work.</li><li>• Northbound traffic on Park Lawn Road from the eastbound off-ramp will be closed for the duration of the full closure noted above.</li><li>• Signage will be posted.</li></ul> During Mimico Creek Overpass Demolition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nightly lane closures on the Gardiner Expressway should be expected.</li><li>• Signage will be posted.</li></ul> |
|  | <b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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, please connect with the Field Ambassador, Madeleine Eleuteri by phone – 437-996-4065.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## MAP OF WORK AREA



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this work, please contact us and quote **Contract #24ECS-BE-02GB**

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| General inquiries            | 311                                                                                                                             |
| Website                      | <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/gardinerS3">http://www.toronto.ca/gardinerS3</a>                                                 |

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