

July 5, 2019

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #11: Port Lands Flood Protection



Excavation continues on the first section of the new river valley. We are installing watertight retaining structures (called secant piles) along the edges of the new river valley. These piles support the cut-off walls that will keep the excavated area stable and dry as work progresses. Looking east across Cherry Street, temporary access roads make it easy to see where the future location of the northern and southern banks of the river valley.

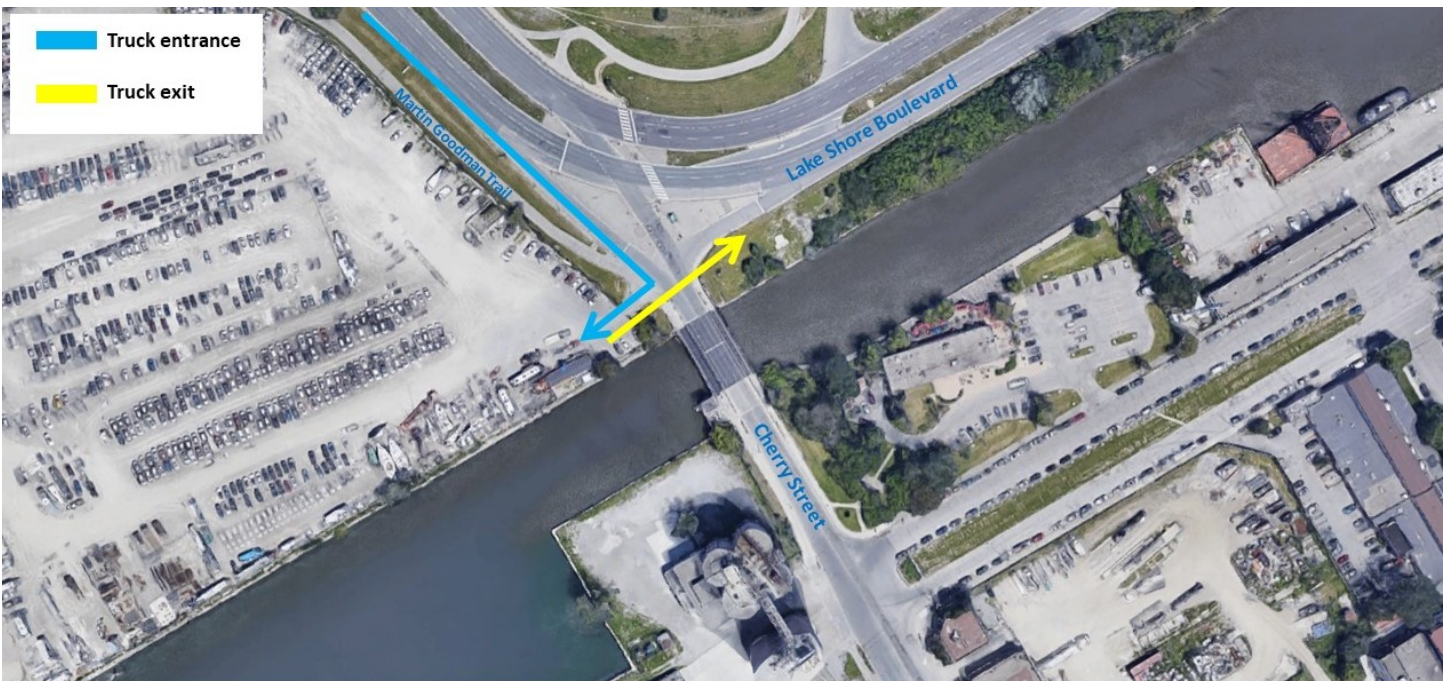
Cherry Street – street realignment and bridge foundation

This week, we begin installing the foundation for the Cherry Street north bridge, which will span the Keating Channel just west of the existing Cherry Street. This work will include drilling for the underground bridge structure and new dock wall. This work is scheduled to continue through August 2019.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work is scheduled Monday-Saturday between 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
- Work on the new dock wall will include some vibration as sheet piles are installed.
- Work on the bridge structure involves drilling caissons and secant piles, which is expected to create some noise. For details about how we'll monitor and manage noise during construction, read this summary of the [Air Quality and Noise Monitoring Plan](#).
- The impact of this work on traffic will be minimal.
- During drilling, excavation and soil stockpiling, we anticipate some odours. For details about how we'll monitor and manage odours during construction, read this summary of the [Odour Monitoring Plan](#).

Truck route



From Summer 2019-Winter 2022, construction equipment will access 324 Cherry Street by crossing Cherry Street. Flagmen will ensure that traffic on the Martin Goodman Trail is given priority. Signs will be installed on the trail to alert northbound and southbound cyclists and pedestrians to the truck or equipment crossing.

CHERRY STREET LAKEFILLING – PROGRESS UPDATE



Left: Marine landscapers continue to establish habitats in the north cove. To learn more about this process, read this article on our project website: portlandsto.ca/why-this-matters/natural-habitats-port-lands/

Right: Equipment is mobilizing north and south of the Keating Channel to start work on the foundation for the new Cherry Street North Bridge and a new dock.

QUESTIONS:

To learn more about this project, please visit portlandsto.ca.

Use this [online form](#) to send us questions or concerns about construction or email us at plfp@ellisdon.com.

For urgent construction related issues, please contact Cameron Coleman, EllisDon, at 416-464-3583.