

August 2019

# Construction Notice #12: Port Lands Flood Protection



Construction manager



## Traffic Notice: Partial Road Closures on Villiers Street

Starting in mid-September, expect closures on sections of Villiers Street between Cherry Street and Saulters Street. This work will be complete by November.

Crews will be making improvements to Villiers Street to improve traffic flow. This includes:

- Creating two eastbound lanes on the south side of the street and two westbound lanes on the north side of the street
- Adding traffic signals at the intersections of Villiers and Cherry Streets and Villiers Street and Don Roadway to better direct turning vehicles
- Sidewalk repairs on the north and south side
- Creating sidewalks on Villiers Street between Don Roadway and Saulters Street
- Space will be created for temporary motor coach parking
- There will be no on-street parking

*We will maintain access along Villiers Street at all times. Minor changes to the location of some TTC stops may be necessary. We will circulate those details in September.*

In early November, we will start road work on Commissioners Street between Don Roadway and Cherry Street. We will maintain access for the local businesses, but the road will be closed to all other traffic. We will continue to provide updates on this work in future construction notices.

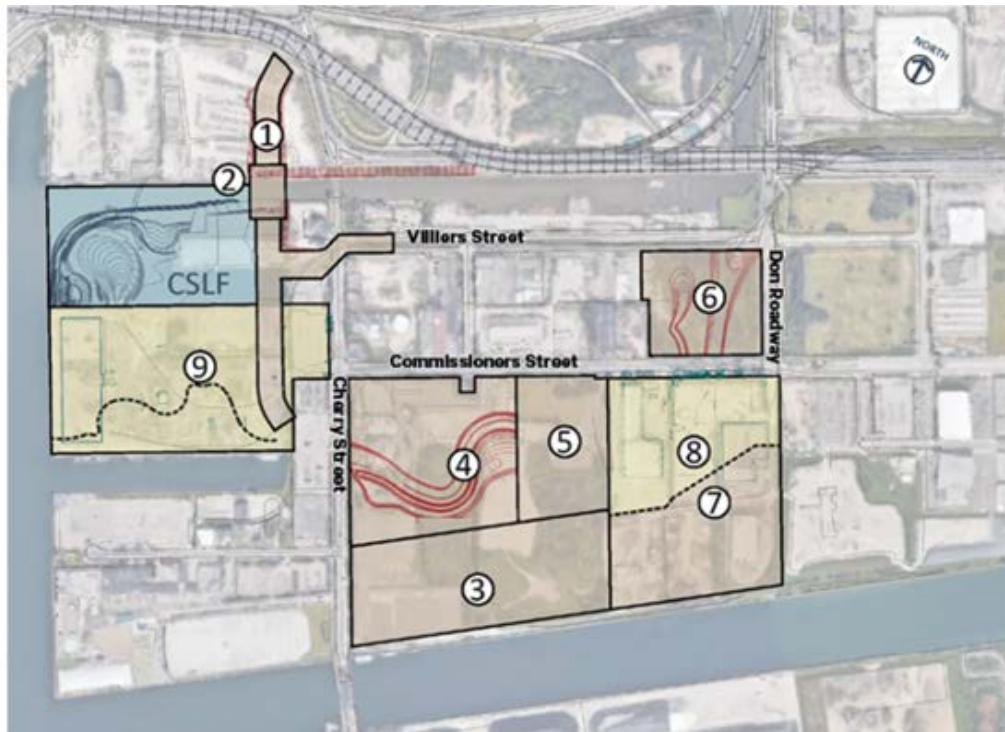
### **Utilities**

Major improvements are planned for the utilities within the project area, including moving overhead utility lines underground. From mid-September through October, we will be rerouting Bell's lines on Villiers and Saulters Streets, preparing them to run through a future

utility duct bank under Commissioners Street.

*This will result in some noise and partial lane closures. We are working closely with utility companies to minimize impact to the local businesses and surrounding community.*

## Construction Updates



- **Area 1, 2:** Cherry Street North Bridge construction
- **Area 3:** Soil stockpiling
- **Area 4, 5:** River Valley excavation
- **Area 6,7 and 8:** Excavation, demolition
- **Area 6, 7:** Tree removal and demolition
- **Area 9:** Site preparation and demolition

### River Valley Excavation

We continue to install the cut-off wall in the first section of the new river valley. The walls will form the structure of the river's edge and when completed will prevent water from seeping in during excavation. The work will continue until the fall and we will start deep excavation of the river valley this winter.



**Top:** Drilling caissons for cut-off walls.

**Bottom:** Right – Filling caissons with cement. Left – The steel support beams that will reinforce these cut-off walls have started to go in – some as deep as 20 metres.



### **Cherry Street North Bridge**

The north side of the new Keating dock wall face is complete, and crews have started drilling caissons for the southern supports for the new Cherry Street Bridge. A total of 28 caissons will be installed using drill rigs as the first step in creating the bridge foundation.



### **Cherry Street Lakefilling**

Lakefilling is 97 per cent complete. The crew continues to work on marine landscaping – building new aquatic habitats using trees, stone and other natural materials.



**Top:** A total 240,000 metric tonnes of clean, locally sourced material has been placed, shaped and packed around Essroc Quay.

**Bottom:** Marine landscapers are now placing the next layer of stone along the new shoreline in the west habitat cove.

# Questions?

To learn more about this project, please visit [PortLandsto.ca](http://PortLandsto.ca).

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

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