

October 2022

# Construction Notice #38: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



Construction Manager



*Past construction notices, as well as information about all ongoing construction can be found on the construction page on the project website <https://portlandsto.ca/construction/>*

## Ongoing Work

### **Overnight Lane Shifts on Lake Shore Boulevard East between Saulters Street and Logan Avenue: Scheduled to be complete by early November**

To facilitate utility connections for the future Lake Shore Boulevard East, there have been nightly lane shifts at four intersections along Lake Shore Boulevard since July. The work is complete at Saulters and Morse Streets.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lane closures along Lake Shore Boulevard East, between Saulters Street and Logan Avenue until early November.
- Lane closures will be marked with traffic barrels
- Traffic will be directed into the remaining open lanes
- Road plates will be present in the work area during the day
- Work includes excavation, compaction, and road reconstruction

### **Watermain Testing along Lake Shore Boulevard between Saulters Street and Logan Avenue: November**

Once utilities work on Lake Shore Boulevard is complete, crews will begin testing and commissioning the new watermain. The testing will take place during the evening for approximately one week and is scheduled to start in mid November.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Rolling disruptions to water service during testing will affect businesses in the area bound by Lake Shore Boulevard East in the north, Logan Avenue in the east, Commissioners Street in the south, and Saulters Street in the west.
- Affected businesses will be notified directly closer to the start of the work.

- Residential properties will not be affected.

## **Traffic Update**

### **Logan Avenue closed south of Lake Shore Boulevard Intersection: November**

To facilitate utility work, for 3-4 weeks in November, there will be no access from Lake Shore Boulevard East to southbound Logan Avenue, or from Logan Avenue northbound to Lake Shore Boulevard East. There will be no impact to lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard East.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

- No access to southbound Logan Avenue from Lake Shore Boulevard East
- Northbound traffic on Logan Avenue from Commissioners Street will be restricted to local traffic only. There will be no access to Lake Shore Boulevard via Logan Avenue
- Access to the Mayfair Racquet Club will be via northbound Logan Avenue, coming from Commissioners Street. There will be no access to Lake Shore Boulevard East from Logan Avenue

### **Saulter Street Closed between Lake Shore Boulevard and Villiers Street: Starting November 7**

To facilitate utility work, Saulter Street will be closed between Lake Shore Boulevard East and Villiers Street. There will be no access to Saulter Street southbound from Lake Shore and there will be no access to Lake Shore Boulevard East from northbound Saulter Street. Work in the area is expected to last two weeks starting as soon as November 7. Some pre-construction work will take place in the roadway starting as soon as October 31; traffic will be controlled by flag persons.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

- No access to southbound Saulter Street from Lake Shore Boulevard East for approximately 2 weeks starting as soon as November 7
- 685 Lake Shore Boulevard will be accessible on Saulter Street via Bouchette Street and Commissioners Street or Villiers Street
- Access to Saulter Street south of Villiers Street will be maintained via Bouchette Street and Commissioners Street
- Access to Lake Shore Boulevard East will be maintained via Villiers Street and Cherry Street
- Cyclist and pedestrian routes will not be affected

## Construction Update



*Above: The Cherry Street South Bridge opened to the public in October, 2022. It includes a fully separated bike lane and sidewalk.*



*Above: The newly opened section of Commissioners Street and Cherry Street currently traverses an area with little landscaping, for now.*





*Above: Planting started in May and continued through until the fall. During planting seasons, 18,000 – 22,000 plants are delivered weekly to the construction site.*



*Above: After a wetland is planted, we string up wires with colourful ribbon on them to discourage birds from disturbing the plants before they have had time to establish.*





*Above: The view from the newly opened Cherry South Bridge: Excavation along the water's edge in future Promontory Park South.*

## Questions?

To learn more about this project, please visit the [Port Lands Flood Protection project website](https://portlandsto.ca/) (<https://portlandsto.ca/>).

To send us questions or concerns about construction, use this [online inquiry form](https://portlandsto.ca/contact-us/) <https://portlandsto.ca/contact-us/>

You can also email us at [plfp@ellisdon.com](mailto:plfp@ellisdon.com)

For urgent construction related issues, please contact Cameron Coleman, EllisDon, at 416-594-2198.

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