

September 2024

Construction Notice #50: Port Lands Flood Protection & Lake Shore Boulevard East Projects



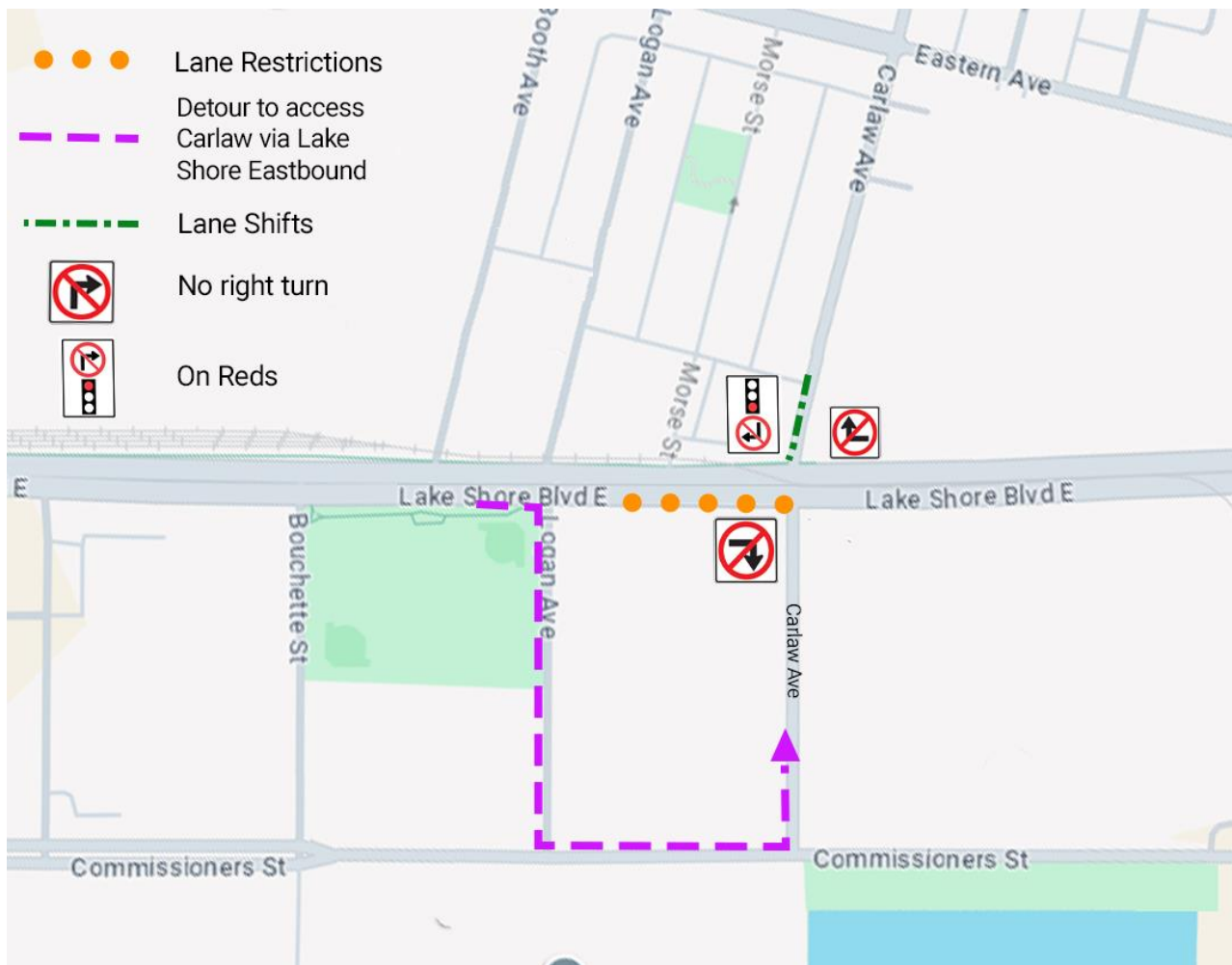
Construction Manager: EllisDon



Traffic Notice

Lane Reductions approaching Lake Shore Boulevard and Carlaw Avenue Intersection: Starting September 15 at 11 p.m.

To facilitate rebuilding Lake Shore Boulevard, some eastbound lanes will be reduced on Lake Shore approaching Carlaw Avenue, and southbound on Carlaw Avenue, approaching Lake Shore. At least one lane will remain open in all directions. There will be no right turn from Lake Shore Boulevard eastbound to Carlaw Avenue southbound. A detour will be in place via Logan Avenue and Commissioners Street.



Above: A map showing the locations of lane reductions and other traffic flow changes at Lake Shore Boulevard East and Carlaw Avenue

What to expect starting 11 p.m., Sunday, September 15:

- On Lake Shore Boulevard Eastbound:
 - Traffic will be reduced to a single through lane and a left-turn lane as it approaches Carlaw Avenue
 - There will be no right turn onto Carlaw Avenue. To access Carlaw Avenue south of Lake Shore, turn right on Logan Avenue, left on Commissioners Street and then left on to Carlaw Avenue
 - Access to the Esso Gas Station at the southwest corner of Carlaw and Lake Shore will be maintained via the driveway on Lake Shore Boulevard East or on Carlaw Avenue
- On Lake Shore Boulevard Westbound:
 - No right turn on to Carlaw Avenue from Lake Shore westbound
- On Carlaw Avenue:
 - Carlaw Avenue Southbound approaching Lake Shore Boulevard will have lane shifts
 - Southbound traffic approaching Lake Shore Boulevard will have no right-turn on red signals
- Pedestrians and Cyclists:
 - The sidewalk remains closed on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard East between Carlaw Avenue and Bouchette Street. A detour is in place along Commissioners Street
- All lane closures will be marked with traffic barrels or fencing

Construction Update

River and Plantings



The plants along the new river have continued to grow throughout the summer, attracting wildlife like this egret.



Looking north from the Commissioners Street Bridge, you can see the cutoff wall that is separating the new river valley from the existing Don River and Keating Channel. It will be removed by the end of the year.



Excavators near the north end of the river, along what used to be Villiers Street are removing soil stockpiles to allow for placement of river finishes where the new river valley will connect to the Keating Channel.

Parks and Playground



The red landscape is the 'badlands scramble', an interactive water-play feature in the new playground. In the background, you can see the recently completed snowy-owl stage and historic Fire Hall 30.



The 'reaching raccoon' is a structure to climb and incorporates a slide. Now crews are working on the curbs and nearby paths before adding plantings.

Roads



The orange mesh material is placed on top of the completed 'flood protection landform' underneath the future Don Roadway. This is included as a visible 'marker layer' so that anyone doing excavation work in the area in future will know when they have reached the flood protection landform and that they can't dig any further.

Questions?

To learn more about this project, please visit the [Lake Shore Boulevard East Project Webpage \(https://portlandsto.ca/construction/lake-shore-boulevard-east-project/\)](https://portlandsto.ca/construction/lake-shore-boulevard-east-project/)

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.

For urgent construction related issues, please contact Kevin Cassar, EllisDon, at 416-594-2198.

Past construction notices, as well as information about all ongoing construction can be found on the [construction page on the project website \(https://portlandsto.ca/construction/\)](https://portlandsto.ca/construction/).

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