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Work to begin on Gardiner Expressway - Jarvis Street to Don Roadway

The City of Toronto will begin work to repair the Gardiner Expressway, from Jarvis Street to the Don Roadway, on July 22. The work will continue until December 2014.

To accommodate the work, two lanes of traffic on the eastbound Gardiner Expressway, from Jarvis Street to the Don Roadway, will be closed from July 2013 to December 2013. Two lanes will remain open to traffic.

During the full 18-month construction period, there will also be other short-term lane restrictions and closures required on the Gardiner Expressway (both directions), Lake Shore Boulevard (both directions), Jarvis Street to the eastbound Gardiner Expressway ramp and the westbound Gardiner Expressway to Jarvis and Sherbourne Street ramps. Construction will be scheduled in stages in order to minimize disruption to motorists on both the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard. Most of the short-term lane closures will take place at night.

Motorists should look for messages about closures and other changes on the variable message signs located on the Gardiner Expressway, Lake Shore Boulevard and Don Valley Parkway.

Pedestrian access on Lake Shore Boulevard and along cross streets will be maintained at all times, however, some sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and bike lanes may need to be closed for safety reasons when work is taking place in the area.

While the current work is taking place, the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard Reconfiguration Environmental Assessment and Urban Design Study is being completed to determine the future plans for the area. For more information, visit <http://www.gardinereast.ca>

A list of road work is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/>. Additionally, T.O. INview, a map that shows information about planned capital construction work taking place across the city, can be accessed at <http://www.toronto.ca/inview>

Update on special garbage collection for flood-damaged materials

The City of Toronto is continuing to provide special garbage collection for damaged materials due to flooding following the intense rainfall on July 8.

Due to the significant volume of materials that need to be collected, additional time is needed for collection crews to reach all areas of the city. Residents are asked to be patient but can be assured their waste will be collected. They should also be aware that regularly scheduled garbage, recycling and organics collection resumed this week.

City of Toronto waives fees for disposal bin permits to assist residents after major storm

The City of Toronto is waiving permit fees for the placement of private disposal bins within the public right of way to assist with clean up after the recent flooding incidents.

The permits, which usually cost \$49.89 a day, will be offered to residents free of charge from July 17 to 31 only. Pending approval of the application, disposal bins will be allowed to be placed within the public right of way.

Free permits will be offered under the following conditions:

- Applicants must live at the property and provide proof of residency
- Permits must be obtained and start no later than July 31
- Permits will be issued for no more than five days.

(Note: The bins themselves are not provided by the City. Bins can be rented from private disposal companies.)

To take advantage of this offer, residents can contact the following district office:

West (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 17)

Phone 416-394-8428, fax 416-394-8942 or email ilunardi@toronto.ca

PUBLIC CANDIDATES DISCUSSION- Etobicoke-Lakeshore MPP Candidates

Hosted by Mimico Residents Association

When: Thursday, July 25 @ 7:00 PM
Where: Mimico Presbyterian Church
119 Mimico Ave, Etobicoke

Questions for the candidates may be submitted in writing at the event, or in advance on the [MRA Facebook page](#), via our website at MimicoResidents.ca, or via email to info@mimicoresidents.ca.

Candidates attending: P.C. Choo (NDP), Douglas Holyday (PC), Hans Kunov (Libertarian), Peter Milczyn (LIB) and Angela Salewski (GPO).

Visit www.MimicoResidents.ca for more details and official press release. [Share and Invite your neighbours to this Event on Facebook.](#)

Public Meeting - All residents welcome.

City of Toronto seeking to engage all residents on future of housing services for vulnerable Torontonians

The City of Toronto is inviting all residents to share their views on the delivery of services that prevent homelessness and help some of Toronto's most vulnerable residents find and keep permanent housing.

The City encourages all Toronto residents to get involved in the housing services conversation and go online to complete a survey about what services they feel are important, what gaps in service may exist, and what ideas they have about how to better integrate services such as eviction prevention, assistance to find affordable housing, drop-in centres and emergency shelter access.

The City will work with input from the public, service users, service providers and interested groups to develop a Housing Stability Service Plan. The plan, which will inform the City government's planning, management and delivery of housing services over the next five years, will be considered by City Council in the fall.

The City of Toronto will spend about \$665 million this year on housing and homelessness services, with the majority of it going to social housing subsidies. About \$164.5 million is invested through community agencies and City programs to provide housing and homelessness services such as emergency shelter, housing help and eviction prevention services, and other supports.

A website at www.toronto.ca/housing/housingservicesconsultations2013.htm has been created with background information, links to reports and a section called Housing Services at a Glance at www.toronto.ca/housing/housingservicesataglance.html. The web page also offers the content as a workbook that can be downloaded/printed.

The Housing Services at a Glance material provides a convenient summary and will be useful for an understanding of the complexities of housing and homelessness issues. The City will also use the website as a way to report back to the public on the ideas and direction that result from the consultations.

The survey is available at <https://research.ipsosinteractive.com/surveys/?pid=S1022150&id=&ldtype=real>

This Month at the Assembly Hall

Forgotten Voices: Beyond the Conflict of the War of 1812: presented by Sirius Theatrical Company and Lakeshore Arts In Partnership with the Assembly Hall

July 6 & 7 at 7 pm, in parkland at the Assembly Hall

Based on historical records, letters, diaries and family histories, stories of the courage, loneliness, and perseverance of those left behind the lines will be woven into a theatre piece that will be performed this summer. For more information, please contact us at siriustheatrical.com/contact.

Musical Theatre Summer Camps

Full Day Musical Theatre Summer Camp (Ages 9 – 16) July 8 – 12, 9 am – 4:15 pm

Half Day Musical Theatre Summer Camp (Ages 9 – 16) July 15 – 19, 12:30 pm – 4:15 am

Half Day Broadway Babies Summer Camp (Ages 6 – 9) July 15 – 19, 9:30 am – 11:45 am

Presented by The Music Studio, students will learn singing, acting, dance, movement and scene skills. Take a trip to Broadway this summer! Cost (per person): Full Day - \$590; Half Day (AM) - \$185; Half Day (PM) - \$305. For more information or to register, please call 416-234-9268 or visit themusicstudio.com.

Happening Now at Lakeshore Arts

Lakeshore Arts is excited to announce its fantastic summer camp line up!

July 15-26. ARTiculate, *youth leadership in the arts*. Ages 13-17. By donation*

Location: Mimico Presbyterian Church

ARTiculate is an innovative program for youth ages 13-17 featuring workshops with professional artists, field trips to art destinations, leadership training, a volunteer placement and a final exhibition and event. ARTiculate registration is by application and interview process. download registration at www.lakeshorearts.ca or contact bebhinn@lakeshorearts.ca

Local Events

Friday, July 19

Mimico by the Lake BIA presents Dancing under the Stars

Runs from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Amos Waites Square

Grab your dancing shoes and your friends and come out for an evening of "Dancing under the Stars" right here in Mimico by the Lake. Maximum Music will be taking requests all night, fun for all ages!

Saturday, July 20

Lake Shore Music Festival

Join the Lake Shore Village BIAs in celebrating their first annual music festival in New Toronto at a multitude of venues. For more information, venues and bands check out their website at http://enjoytheshore.ca/Music_Festival.html

August 2nd – 5th

Lake Shore Mardi Gras

Lakeshoremardigras.ca

Singles, couples and families will enjoy the refreshing open-air ambience of the Lakeshore Mardi Gras in a natural park setting in the heart of the beautiful Lakeshore community. Taking place over a four-day period from August 2,3,4,5, the community-based event draws its inspiration from the world famous Mardi Gras held annually in New Orleans.

Last year the event was a huge success and this year promises to be bigger and better with a few surprises.

Participants will be able to sample a wide variety of cuisines, while enjoying Dixie, Jazz and Blues bands in one of the largest most beautiful parks in Toronto, Colonel Samuel Smith Park, on the historic Lakeshore Grounds.

Live music will play on the main stage and buskers will perform dazzling displays of entertainment.

There will also be a kid's zone, interactive games, and food vendors, a midway, and market vendors offering arts, crafts, jewellery and more.

Saturday, September 28

Marie Curtis Park Clean Up

Starting at 9 a.m. and running until 3 p.m. the cleanup is part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up.

Toronto Road Closures

For a full list of road closures please click here: http://www.toronto.ca/transportation/road_info/index.htm

Weekend events with road closures in Toronto

Five special events this weekend will involve road closures. Residents and visitors are encouraged to come out and enjoy these events. Businesses in the areas affected are open to pedestrian traffic but some roads will be closed to vehicles.

Festivals and other special events are important to the city, injecting hundreds of millions of dollars annually into Toronto's economy, and they are enjoyed each year by local residents.

In addition to road closures related to special events, there is a significant amount of road work taking place in the city. People are encouraged to take public transit as a greener, faster and more affordable way of getting to their destinations.

Those who need to drive in the general vicinity of special events should allow extra time to get to and from their destination. A more complete list of events and road work is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/>.

Big on Bloor - Saturday closure

Bloor Street will be closed in both directions, between Dufferin Street and Lansdowne Avenue, from Saturday, July 20 at 9 a.m. to Sunday, July 21 at 9 p.m. College Street and St. Clair Avenue are suggested alternative routes.

Thrill of the Grill - Saturday closure

Danforth Avenue will be closed in both directions, between Broadview Avenue and Jackman Avenue, on Saturday, July 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fusion of Taste - Saturday closure

Albion Road will be closed between Islington Avenue and Thistledown Boulevard, from Saturday, July 20 at 6 a.m. to Sunday, July 21 at 1 a.m.

Toronto Triathlon Festival - Sunday closure

The eastbound lanes of the Gardiner Expressway will be closed between the Humber River and Carlaw Avenue, and the northbound lanes of the Don Valley Parkway will be closed between the Gardiner Expressway and Eglinton Avenue, on Sunday, July 21 from 2 a.m. until 12 noon.

Youth Day Event - Sunday closure

Yonge Street will be closed between Queen Street and Dundas Street on Sunday, July 21 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Bay and Church Streets are suggested alternative routes.

Toronto Public Health DineSafe

See the latest inspection results of any City of Toronto dining establishment online at <http://www.toronto.ca/health/dinesafe/>

Public Consultations

For a full list of consultations please visit <http://www.toronto.ca/civic-engagement/consultations.htm>



THE 10th ANNUAL

LAKE SHORE

2013

Mardi Gras




LIVE MUSIC & Festivities *ALL DAY!* **AUGUST 2 6:30PM** **FREE CONCERT**
AUGUST 3 - 5 12:00NOON

Main Stage - Colonel Samuel Smith Park

Fri. Aug. 2, 7PM Druckfarben
 9PM THE REASON, Canadian Rock Band

Sat. Aug. 3, 2PM Xprime; 4PM Tom Barlow; 6:30PM Animal House
 9PM RIK EMMET, Canadian Vocalist & Guitarist of Triumph

Sun. Aug. 4, 2PM Shugga; 4PM Ride The Tiger; 6:30PM Marshall Dane
 9PM JARVIS CHURCH, Soul Singer of Philosopher Kings

Mon. Aug. 5, 2PM Robin Banks; 4PM Johnny Max
 6PM **CHUCK JACKSON**, Canadian Blues Singer




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July 16, 2013

Evans Avenue and The West Mall

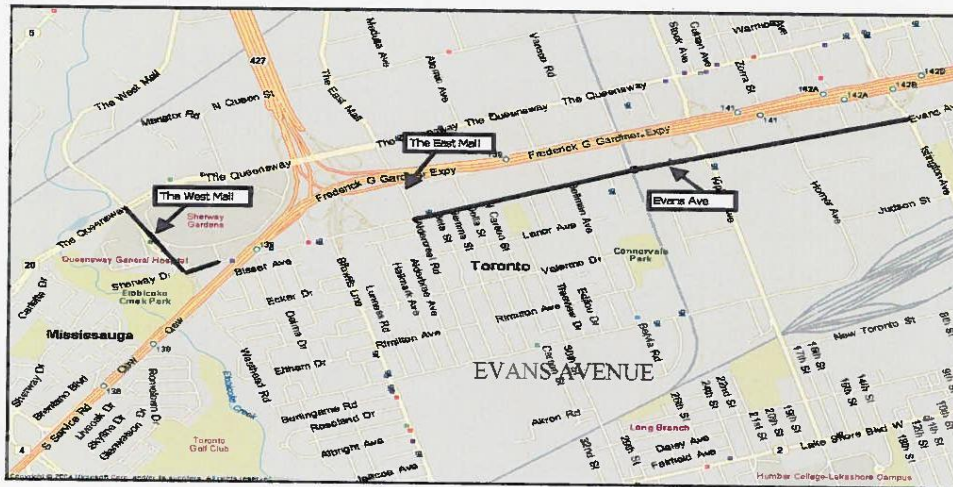
Major Road Resurfacing on Evans Avenue from the West Mall to Sherway Gate; The East Mall to Ourland Boulevard and on The West Mall from Evans Avenue to the Queensway.

Expected Project Start Date: July 29, 2013
Expected Completion Date: November 30, 2013

The City of Toronto will be resurfacing; replacing damaged sidewalk, curb and gutters, catch basins, etc, in order to improve the roadway. This project is part of the City's Capital Works Program.

Your co-operation and patience during the construction period is crucial and appreciated.

Map of Work Area



Construction Details

- cold milling of the existing asphalt and resurfacing the roadway including localized full depth repairs to the road base.
- replacing damaged sidewalk, road base, catch basins, etc.
- Traffic signals work at Sherway Drive, Sherway Gate, Bestobell Road, Treeview Drive.

You will be notified if there are any significant changes to the construction schedule or work to be undertaken.

Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

Disruptions

As with all construction projects, there will be noise and temporary inconveniences. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and traffic restrictions will be necessary. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience. The City appreciates your understanding and co-operation.

Parking Restrictions

Construction will require temporary closure of private driveways. Where the property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Further notice will be given prior to the temporary closure.

Boulevard Work

Work in the boulevard in front of homes will be required to accommodate sidewalk and curb and gutter replacement, and water service connections.