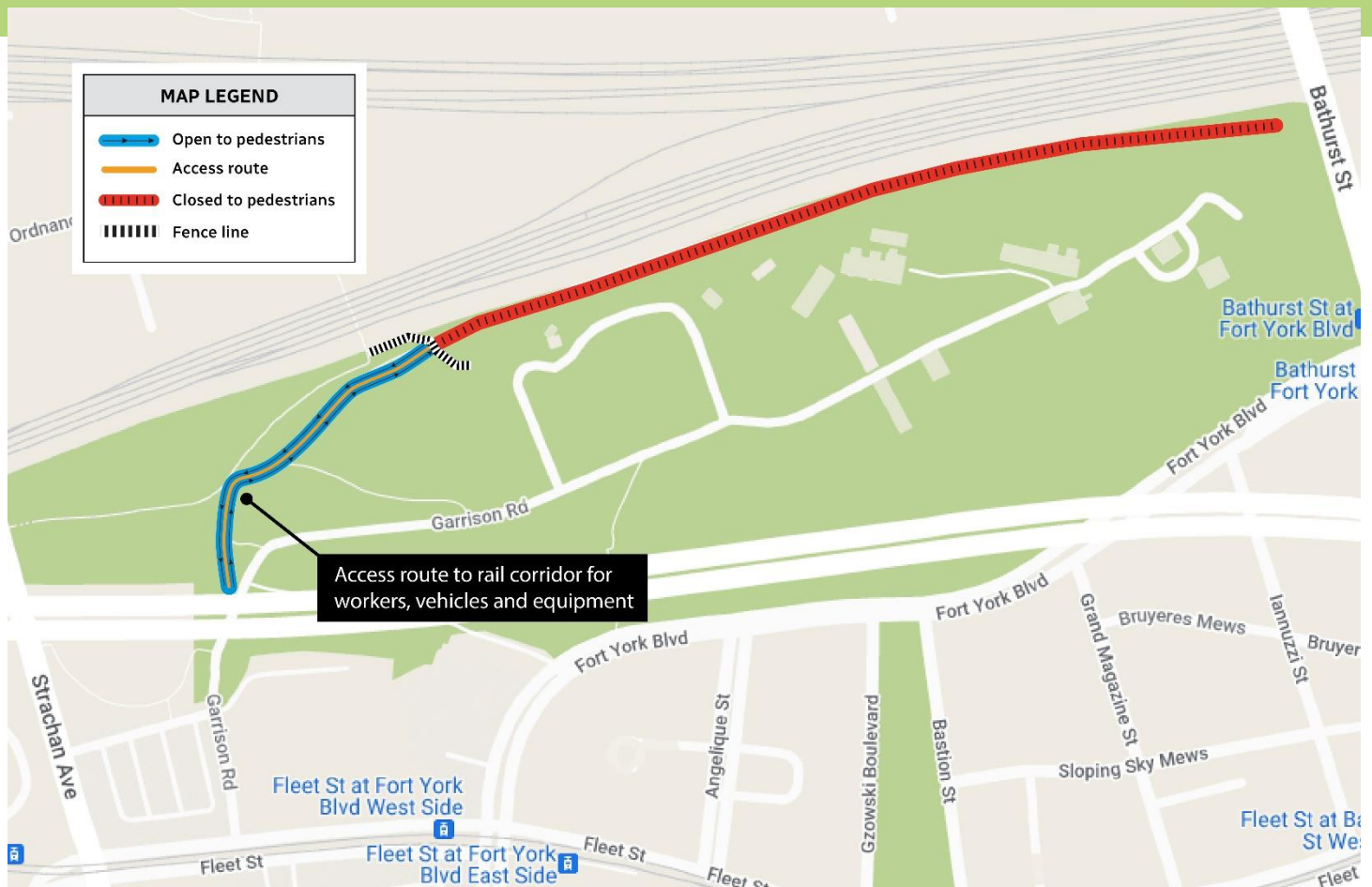


New Access Route to Rail Corridor via Pedestrian Path within Garrison Common

August 28, 2023



Project Overview

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Across the entire network, our goal is to deliver over 10,000 train trips a week - so you won't need a schedule because you know the next train will be coming soon. GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service into an all-day, rapid system.

Information as of: August 17, 2023

What You Need to Know

As part of investigative work for the GO Expansion project, crews require direct access to the Union Station rail corridor via a pedestrian path through the Garrison Common to better facilitate geotechnical investigations and drilling of vertical boreholes to assess ground conditions. This work will support future track and infrastructure updates.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A section of the pedestrian path within Fort York Garrison Common will be used as an access route for workers, vehicles and equipment to enter the railway corridor. A portion of the path will remain open as a shared route with pedestrians, whereas the eastern section will be closed to the public.
- The path will be used for transport activities up to 10 times per day, 5 days per week.
- Transport vehicles are restricted to maximum speeds of 10 km/hr, are required to use a beacon and yield to pedestrians.
- Equipment transported along the path will be accompanied by a spotter for traffic control.
- Fencing will be installed to delineate the closed section of the path.
- The pedestrian bridge remains open as an entry point to the path.
- Construction signage will be posted in advance of mobilization to inform pedestrians of this change.
- To better transport vehicles and equipment along the closed portion of the path, pruning of obstructive vegetation is required.

HOURS OF WORK

- A section of the pedestrian pathway within the Fort York Garrison Common will be closed to pedestrians for one year. The closure is expected to be implemented as early as August 28, 2023.
- A portion of the path will remain open to pedestrians and serve as a 24/7 access route for construction activities for one year.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- No anticipated impact to traffic.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Pedestrians will not be able to access a portion of the eastbound path toward Bathurst St. while the southbound path to Garrison Road will remain open to pedestrians.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- No anticipated impact to transit.



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