

Construction Update

Davenport Diamond Greenway

June 2025



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Davenport Diamond Greenway will be a new public space in Toronto's west end. It will be located under and along the Davenport Diamond Guideway between Bloor Street West and Davenport Road. Crews are setting up on site and preparing the project area for early stages of work. Construction will begin on the following hardscape elements including:

- A fully accessible multi-use path
- A pedestrian bridge above the freight tracks, north of Dupont Street
- Surface improvements at Dupont Bridge Square and the Wallace Avenue Market Square
- Connections to adjacent city sidewalks along east and west paths at Paton Road, Wallace Avenue, Sarnia Avenue, Campbell Park, Dupont Street, Davenport Village Park and Davenport Road

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Construction will begin later this month. During construction, crews will work in several locations to deliver on this important long-term benefit for the community. Vehicular, pedestrian and cycling access may be restricted or modified in some areas during construction. The south sidewalk of Dupont Street will be closed, and the north sidewalk will remain open at all times.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Phase 1 of construction consists of hardscape elements. Construction will include activities such as trenching, excavation, bridge work and paving activities. Construction of the Dupont Street pedestrian ramp will consist of demolishing the existing sidewalk on Dupont Street. Some noise and dust are expected from heavy machinery and equipment use. Additional infrastructure enhancements include new streetlighting and crosswalks.
- Phase 2 construction will focus on softscape elements, including landscaping and planting, and will begin once an Operations & Maintenance agreement is in place.
- Work will mainly occur within Metrolinx-owned lands and the city right-of-way, including streets, sidewalks, and lawns/planting strips. Trenches will be covered with steel plates outside work hours to maintain safety and accessibility.
- Some utility relocation/maintenance work will be required on Dupont Street, Sarnia and Wallace avenues.
- Temporary road/sidewalk closures and detours are expected during specified work hours. Construction signage will direct the public through work zones.
- Tree protection activities will be implemented within several areas of the project site.
- Residents and businesses in the area can expect to hear noise from vehicles, equipment, machinery, and crews. Crews will take steps to reduce disturbances as necessary, including adjusting work hours and using measures to lower noise levels and suppress dust.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Traffic control flaggers and signage will be implemented in various locations to facilitate movement through work zones.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- The TTC bus stop at the south side of Davenport Road at Caledonia Park Road will be temporarily removed starting July 2025 through late 2026. For more information, please visit [ttc.ca/service-alerts](https://www.ttc.ca/service-alerts).

HOURS OF WORK

- Construction is anticipated to start in late June 2025.
- Construction work hours are from Mondays through Fridays, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some night work may be required. During summer, work hours may start earlier in the day.

UPCOMING PEDESTRIAN/ROAD CLOSURES

- **Dupont Street Sidewalk Closure:** Construction crews will be installing new pedestrian ramps on the north and south sidewalks of Dupont Street, between Lansdowne and Campbell Avenues. Sidewalk closures are scheduled from June 2025 to Spring 2027, impacting both the north and south sides. The south sidewalk will remain closed throughout this period, while the north sidewalk will stay open at all times.
- **Turntable Crescent/Davenport Road Stair Closure:** A set of stairs connecting Turntable Crescent to Davenport Road will be closed for construction, as trucks will use this area to access the rail corridor. Pedestrian access will be maintained on Foundry Avenue. This closure is estimated to occur from July 2025 to Winter/Spring 2027. More detailed information to come closer to initialization.
- **Additional pedestrian/road closures will be announced at a later date. Residents will be notified in advance before major pedestrian/road closures are scheduled.**

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