

January 20, 2026

Construction Work for the New Electric Ferries at Jack Layton Ferry Terminal

Shoreside Infrastructure Project Construction
 Start Date: May 20, 2025 | Expected End Date: April 1, 2027

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is continuing construction at Jack Layton Ferry Terminal (JLFT) to build the necessary dock and charging infrastructure to prepare for the arrival of two new electric ferries.

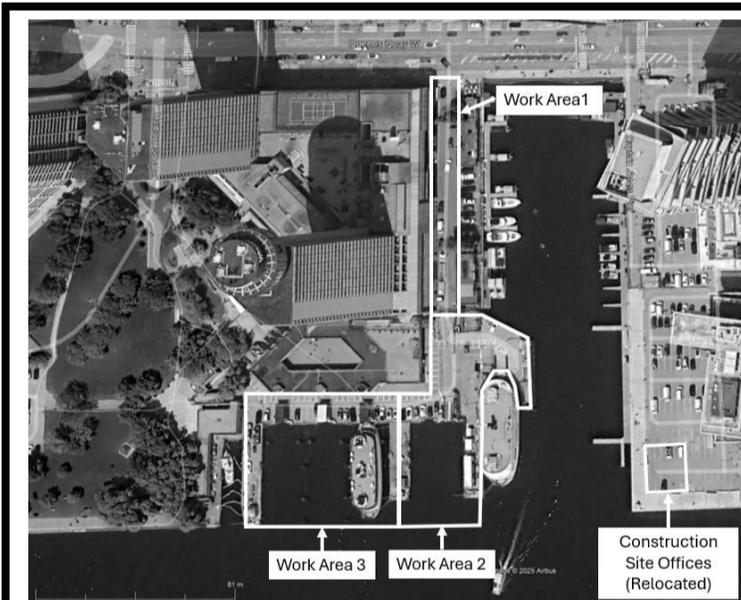
This shoreside infrastructure construction is a key component of a comprehensive plan and significant investment to replace the aging diesel-powered ferry fleet with higher-capacity, more reliable, and emissions-free electric ferries.

This notice provides an update on construction, including details on upcoming work.

Community members should expect increased noise and activity in the work area until Spring 2026. This work is intentionally scheduled during a period of lower ferry usage to minimize disruption when service levels increase in the spring and summer months. Once this more intensive phase of work is complete, noise and activity levels are expected to decrease.

As a result, construction hours will be extended from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Overnight work will be required at certain stages of the project. We recognize that overnight activity can be disruptive and will make every effort to limit this work to what is necessary and to reduce impacts wherever possible.

MAP OF WORK AREA



Work Area 1

Completed

Work Area 2

Start: Work Currently Underway

Finish: Spring 2027

Work Area 3

Start: Work Currently Underway

Finish: Spring 2026

Construction Site Offices

Relocated from the active construction site for winter construction until Spring 2026

WORK DETAILS

Work Area 1: Eastern Laneway. Construction is complete.

Work Area 2: JLFT Terminal East. Construction of the foundations for the new electrical houses (E-houses) is underway. Once the foundations are complete, electrical equipment will be delivered, installed, commissioned, and tested.

Work Area 3: JLFT Terminal West. Work is underway to replace the existing in-water mooring structures for the passenger ferries, which have already been removed, and to install new underground electrical equipment. **As part of this work, you can expect intermittent construction noise from activities such as installing dockwalls and piles into the water to secure the new structures.** This work will begin in late January and continue through Spring 2026. You may also experience dust and other temporary inconveniences during this time.

Construction Site Office Relocation to 1 Yonge Street Parking Lot. The offices have been relocated from the active construction site for the peak winter construction period.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<p>Work Hours: Work hours have been extended from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Sunday, with additional overnight work as required.</p>
	<p>Ferry Service: Ferry Service will continue as normal under the Winter Schedule. The passenger exit route has been temporarily routed through the Ferry Terminal, and signage is in place to guide passengers along the temporary route. Periodically, passenger service may be from the Trillium Berth as critical improvements are completed in the Ongiara Slip. Construction activities are not expected to impact vehicle service from the Ongiara Slip.</p>
	<p>Laneway Access: To ensure the work is completed safely, laneway restrictions will be in effect next to the construction work zone. Vehicle access will be maintained; however, there may be some delays when travelling in and out of the laneway.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure that safe, accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone throughout construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, please contact the site's project manager (listed below).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact the staff listed below:

<p>Contract</p>	<p>Jack Layton Ferry Terminal Shoreside Infrastructure Project Construction</p>
<p>Site Contact</p>	<p>Shaun McEachern, Project Manager, Pomerleau: 416-655-3996 or Email: JLFTconstruction@createto.ca</p>
<p>Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service</p>	<p>Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/electricferries</p>