



May 3, 2018

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #6: Jack Layton Ferry Terminal and Harbour Square Park

April Construction Activities

Throughout the month of April, construction crews have continued with site removals and sub-surface infrastructure on the north end of the promenade. Installation of soil cells, tree infrastructure, planting soil, tree rings and trench drains has begun, and the remaining light pole foundations and electrical work have been completed.

Installation of the granite mosaic paving has started at the south end of the promenade and will continue north over the next week and a half.

Jack Layton Ferry Terminal Opening Soon

Given last year's flooding and closure of the Toronto Islands, our priority is to ensure that the public has uninterrupted access to the Toronto Island Park this summer season. Therefore, construction at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal will be suspended and the entrance promenade will be re-opening for public use on May 12, 2018 for the summer season.

Construction is being suspended due to a number of unforeseen challenges that were encountered on site and an ambitious timeline. Challenges included uncovering large amounts of building debris on site and severe weather fluctuations that resulted in multiple freeze-and-thaws.

What to Expect

Please excuse the appearance at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal this summer. Access to the terminal will be safe, accessible and open to all users. The contractor will re-mobilize on site in fall 2018 (following Thanksgiving) to complete the remaining work once the high-traffic season is over.

Construction crews will have completed the following by May 12:

- A new widened entrance promenade featuring granite mosaic paving extending from the ferry terminal gate to 30 metres south of Queens Quay and Bay Street.
- New lighting along the new entrance promenade.

- New pathways and stairs to the Jack Layton Memorial Statue.
- Improved grading and drainage that will provide a better view of the lake from Queens Quay and Bay Street.
- 10 new trees along the new entrance promenade.

Construction crews will re-mobilize and complete the following in October 2018:

- Complete the remaining 30 metres of the entrance promenade including granite mosaic paving and 6 new tree plantings.
- New bench seating along the ferry terminal entrance.
- Updated lighting throughout Harbour Square Park.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to make improvements to this important City destination. For more information about the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal and Harbour Square Park Project, visit our website: www.waterfrontoronto.ca.

QUESTIONS:

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