

North of Bloor

- There are a total of 79 trees between the sidewalk and shoulder
- These are on both sides of Royal York Road
- 15 are weak or to be removed
- The other 64 are the most sensitive trees on the project



This tree is growing in the swale as are most of the trees on the east side of Royal York Road.



West side of Royal York Road showing many trees between the sidewalk and shoulder.

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Trees Beyond Sidewalk

- Many trees are located outside the sidewalk on private property or within the ROW
- Roots may extend under sidewalk and into swales
- At risk from road construction and provision of services to houses
- “Sensitive” trenching methods can be employed to avoid root damage in these areas

Next Steps

- In the next few weeks, root excavations will be undertaken to explore the extent of some root systems of vulnerable trees
- When a final design is available, tree impacts will be assessed
- Recommendations will be made to minimize the damage to as many trees as possible

Final Thought

- It should be noted that no matter what design is chosen and which construction techniques are employed, some impacts to trees are inevitable and unavoidable
- Minimizing impacts is a priority
- The location of the trees predisposes them to impacts, even from the best design

Questions ???





