

March 17, 2017

Riverside Drive Road Reconstruction Public Meeting #3

The City of Toronto is reconstructing Riverside Drive from South Kingsway to Brule Gardens, replacing the existing retaining wall along the south end of Riverside Drive to stabilize the slope, resurfacing Riverside Crescent, and reconstructing Riverside Trail to bring the streets to a state of good repair. Staff will share the final design at this third and final public meeting.

Date: Monday, April 3, 2017

Time: 7:15pm – 9:00pm (presentation at 7:30pm)

Place: Swansea Town Hall

95 Lavinia Avenue, Toronto



The meeting will begin with a staff presentation detailing the final design. Attendees will then have the opportunity to ask questions of clarification.

The City of Toronto held two public open houses to discuss the design of Riverside Drive, on February 25, 2016 and April 18, 2016. The feedback the project team received helped to shape the final design, which was highlighted in an information notice to residents dated February 13, 2017.

**Past notices, and materials from public consultation events already held are online at:
www.toronto.ca/riversidedrive**

Retaining Wall Railing

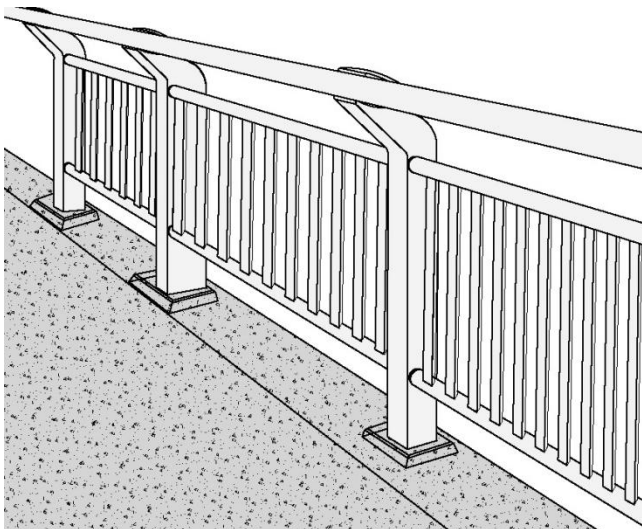


Illustration of the future retaining wall railing. Please note this is not an accurate representation of the paved pathway.

In response to the most recent notice, we have received inquiries regarding the design of the retaining wall railing along the southern portion of Riverside Drive.

The height of the retaining wall railing from the roadway surface will be 1.05 metres tall. Steel railings will increase visibility, while also providing a safe barrier.

The City will also construct a lookout and will remove the existing grassy area along the west side of the street by the retaining wall railing and replace it with a narrow concrete boulevard.

Construction Timeline

The construction contract for this project has been awarded and construction of the final design, as presented at this public meeting, will begin soon. The preliminary construction timeline is as follows, but is subject to change:

Phase 1: Involves constructing the retaining wall and replacing the watermain. We expect this phase to start in Spring 2017 and take approximately 6-8 months to complete.

Phase 2: Involves reconstructing the road for the entire length of Riverside Drive. This phase is anticipated to start in Summer 2017 and take approximately 6-7 months to complete.

Pre-Construction and Construction Notices with more detailed timelines will be provided before construction starts.

More Information

If you have questions, please contact us.

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