

April 18, 2017

Dowling Cycling Route Public Open House #2

The City of Toronto is planning a cycling route to connect Sorauren Avenue with the Waterfront Trail. The objective of this route is to provide residents with easier and safer access to the waterfront by bicycle and create a gateway to greenspace for the Parkdale neighbourhood. We invite you to attend the second public open house to learn more about this project.

<p>Date: Wednesday, May 17th, 2017 Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm (drop-in, no presentation) Place: Parkdale Public Library, Auditorium 1303 Queen Street West (at Cowan)</p>	
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The first Public Open House was held on September 22nd, 2016. In response to feedback received at that event, and through emails and phone calls, the City is now proposing a revised design for the cycling route. **Past notices and materials from the first Public Open House public consultation events are available online at: www.toronto.ca/yellow-bicycle-lanes**

New Proposed Design

The new proposed design would include a shared lane (sharrow) treatment on both Dowling and Beaty Avenues and reroute traffic by switching the one-way designation on both of these streets.

Switching the one-way designations is necessary because the existing configuration presents difficulties for cyclists making left turns at the unsignalized intersections of Dowling and Queen Street West northbound and Beaty Avenue and King Street West southbound. This was outlined in an update to the project email list in October 2017, and is **illustrated on the next page**.

Sharrows are used in shared lanes as a reminder to share the road. On roads they can be placed to indicate the ideal cyclist position in the lane. Sharrows are marked on the roadway with two white chevrons and a bicycle symbol.



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If you have questions or comments, please contact us.

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New Proposed Design

Previously Proposed Design (proposed at Public Open House) Contra-flow Bike Lane on Dowling	New Proposed Design Shared Lane(sharrows) on Dowling and Beaty	LEGEND - - -> CYCLING ROUTE ⊗ EXISTING SIGNAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southbound bike lane on Dowling (contra-flow) • Northbound shared lane on Dowling • Use existing signals at Dowling-King and Sorauren-Queen • No traffic impacts • Impacts to parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southbound shared lane on Dowling • Northbound shared lane on Beaty • Modify existing signals to cross Dowling-King and Sorauren-Queen being evaluated for feasibility (safety and traffic impacts) • No impacts to parking • Changes existing one-way direction for motorists 	