

January 26, 2018

OPENING of the York-Bay-Yonge Off-Ramp and Harbour Street

Contract #16ECS-TI-06BE

Expected Ramp Opening Date: Monday, January 29, 2018

Expected Completion of Phase 3 Harbour Street Opening: July, 2018

***Dates are subject to change*

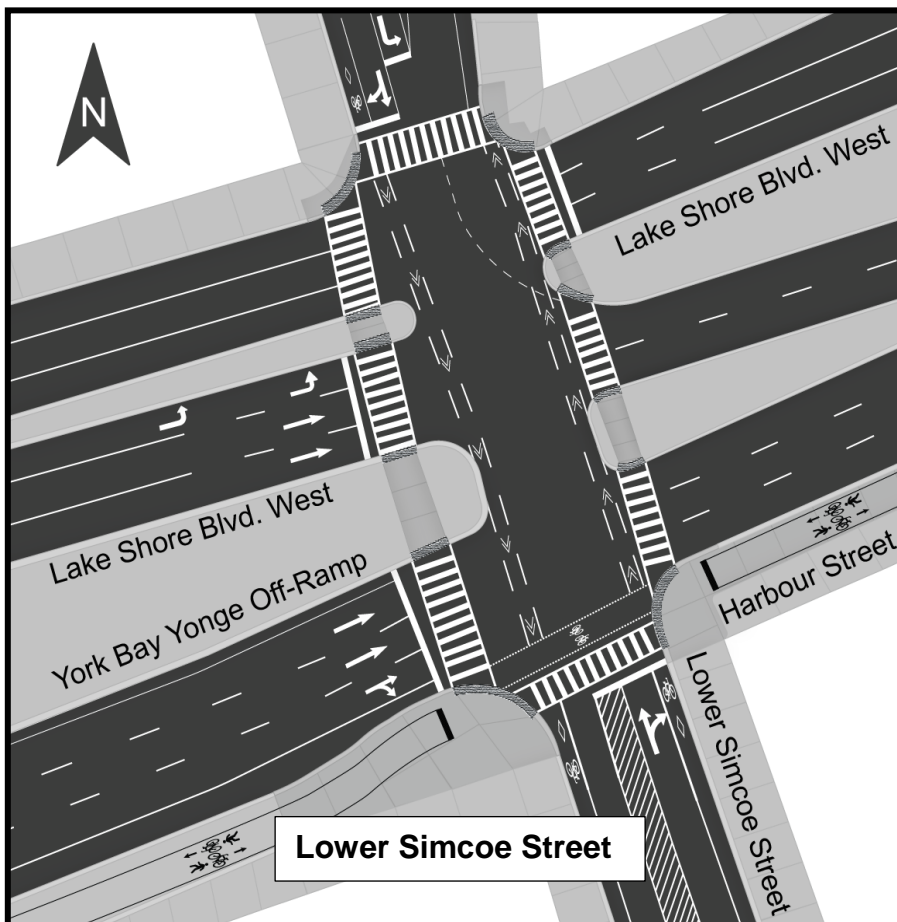
The City has completed the construction of the new York-Bay-Yonge (Y-B-Y) off-ramp and the widening of Harbour Street. The new off-ramp will take motorists from the eastbound Gardiner Expressway to Lower Simcoe Street, and feed into a wider Harbour Street. The new off-ramp will continue to accommodate high volumes of traffic flow between the Gardiner Expressway, the downtown core and the waterfront. **Drivers, pedestrians and cyclists please be aware and obey the new traffic movements, signs and signals along Harbour Street.**

The NEW off-ramp will open on Monday, January 29, 2018.

The contractor will return in Spring 2018 to complete the remaining work on Harbour Street. This work was affected by additional sewer work and other construction-related issues. Remaining work will involve: installing permanent sidewalks and pavement markings; permanent traffic control signal installations; final asphalt and new curb from York Street to Bay Street; streetscaping, tree planters and planting new trees and shrubs. The contractor will also complete the installation of the new multi-use trail on the south side of Harbour Street. **This work will require lane restrictions in the spring.** An update regarding the remaining work will be sent.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN DRIVING

Motorists will no longer be able to access Lake Shore Blvd from the Spadina off-ramp; the access gate will close when the new, York-Bay-Yonge off-ramp opens.



When exiting the Y-B-Y Ramp at Lower Simcoe Street, motorists can:

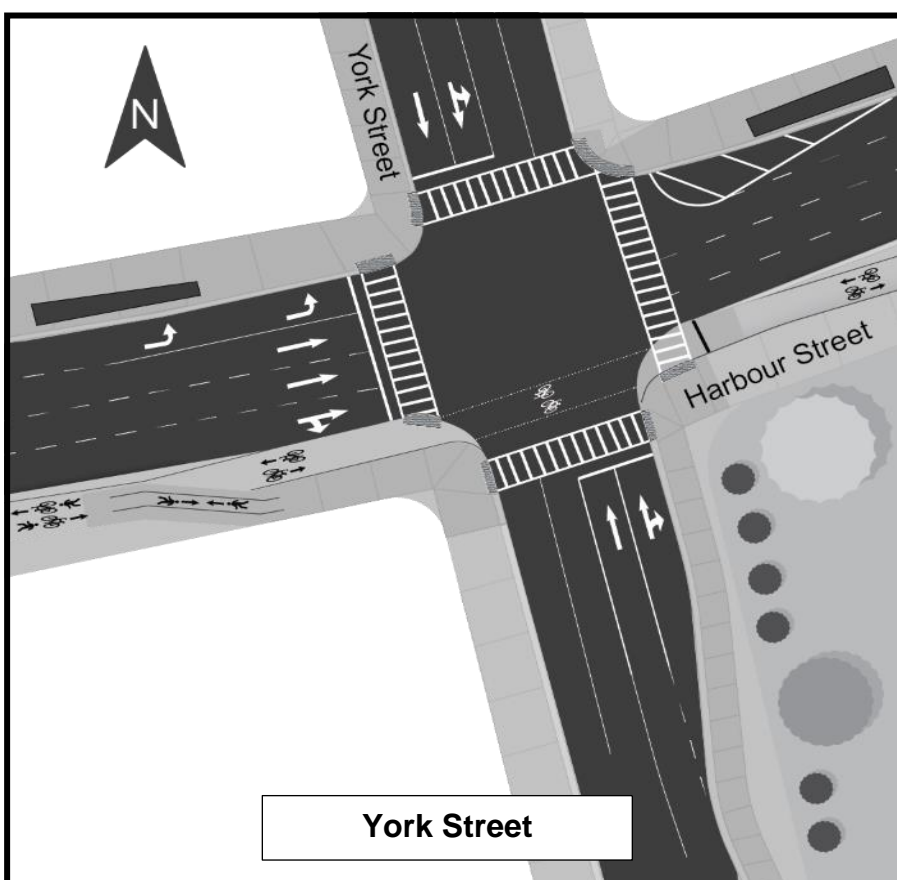
- Continue **east** on Harbour Street
- Turn right to travel **south** on Lower Simcoe Street

TEMPORARY:

- Motorists traveling **north** on Lower Simcoe Street will not be able to turn left onto Lake Shore Boulevard to travel **west** until Summer 2018

NEW:

- Motorists traveling **east** on Lake Shore Blvd. will not be able to turn right to travel **south** on Lower Simcoe Street

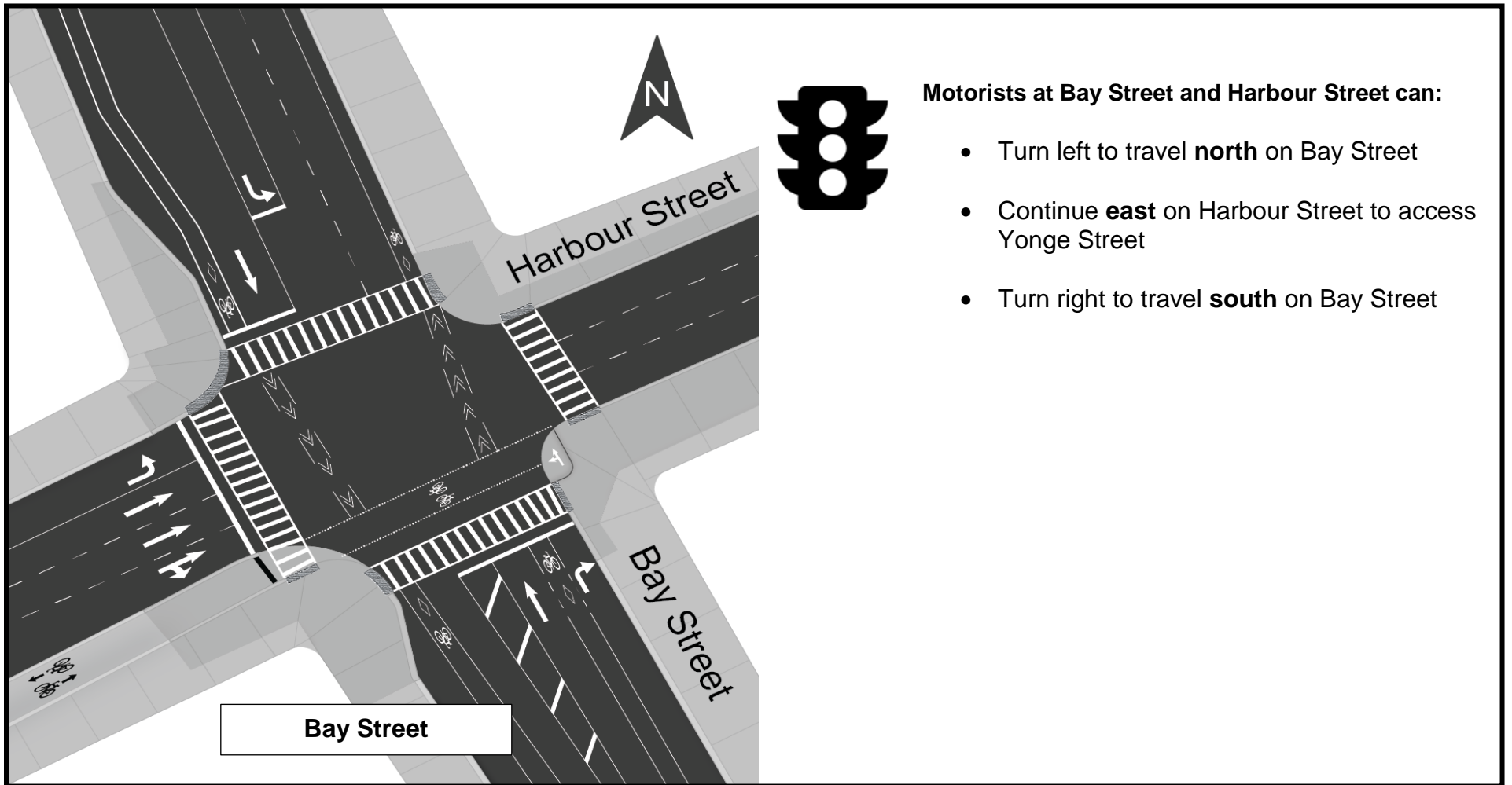


Motorists at York Street and Harbour Street can:

- Continue **east** on Harbour Street to access Bay Street
- Turn right to travel **south** on York Street

NEW:




- Dedicated left-turn lane on Harbour Street to travel **north** on York Street
- A right-turn lane on York Street to travel **east** on Harbour Street



Motorists at Bay Street and Harbour Street can:

- Turn left to travel **north** on Bay Street
- Continue **east** on Harbour Street to access Yonge Street
- Turn right to travel **south** on Bay Street

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WALKING / CYCLING

	<p>Pedestrian Movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A temporary, paved sidewalk will be available on the south-side of Harbour Street to allow east-west movement • A temporary, paved sidewalk will be added to the east-side of York Street between Queens Quay and Harbour Street to allow north-south movement <p>The permanent sidewalks will be installed by Summer 2018. Temporary sidewalk closures will be required for this work to be completed.</p>
	<p>Cycle Routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclists have access to the multi-use trail on Queens Quay to access Lower Simcoe Street and Bay Street • A dedicated bike box for cyclists has been added on Bay Street for cyclists • The multi-use trail from Rees Street to Bay Street, along the south side of Harbour Street will open in Summer 2018
	<p>Accommodation: Should there be any issues accessing the temporary, paved sidewalk on the south-side of Harbour Street until construction is complete, please contact the project information line and staff will help address any concerns.</p>

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the upcoming work or the ramp opening, please contact us and quote Contract #16ECS-TI-06BE

<p>Project Information Line</p>	<p>Telephone: 416-338-7797 Email: simcoe-ramp@toronto.ca</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/simcoe-ramp Visit our website to sign-up for email updates.</p>

**Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time.
Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.**