

April 4, 2018

Harbour Street Streetscape Improvements

Contract #16ECS-TI-06BE

Expected Start of Phase 3 Work: April 10, 2018

Expected Completion of Phase 3 and Harbour Street Opening: Late Summer 2018

*** Timeline is heavily weather dependent. Dates are subject to change*

The City completed the construction of the new York-Bay-Yonge (Y-B-Y) off-ramp and the widening of Harbour Street in January. **The contractor will now return to complete the remaining road and streetscape work on Harbour Street.** This work will affect traffic in the area; we appreciate your patience.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The Contractor will complete the following work (see images):

- Install the new multi-use trail on the south side of Harbour Street between Lower Simcoe Street and Bay Street,
- Install permanent traffic control signal heads (lights), and permanent pavement markings,
- Install new curb and brick gutter on the north side of Harbour Street, between York Street to Bay Street, and permanent sidewalks where required,
- All planting and streetscape elements on Harbour Street including:
 - 39 new trees, 1,200 shrubs and 5,000 gallons of groundcover
 - Granite planters
 - Lighting improvements
 - Street furniture (garbage cans and bike racks)
- Place final asphalt (top coat) on Harbour Street between Lower Simcoe Street and Bay Street



New multi-use trail on south side of Harbour Street







Future Harbour Street configuration

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Work is required on both north and south sides of Harbour Street. To minimize disruption, the Contractor will close only one lane of traffic on Harbour Street at a time. The lane closure will then be shifted to the opposite side of the road to complete work in that area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During off-peak hours (9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.), lanes will be reduced on Harbour Street, between York and Bay Streets, as an additional lane will be required to accommodate larger equipment • During off-peak hours (9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.), there will be intermittent single-lane closures on the Y-B-Y off-ramp, to allow work on the Lower Simcoe and Harbour Street intersection, and the multi-use trail on the south side of Harbour Street <p>These closures can be expected for the remaining construction period.</p>
	<p>Work Hours: Work will generally take place from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Some evening and/or weekend hours may occur to be worked to minimize disruptions.</p>

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	<p>Pedestrian Access: Temporary sidewalk closures will be required for this work to be completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Harbour Street, between York Street and Bay Street, pedestrian access will be maintained, but will be restricted to the north side of Harbour Street • The sidewalks from Lower Simcoe Street to York Street, along the south side of Harbour Street will open when work is completed • The multi-use trail from Rees Street to Bay Street, along the south side of Harbour Street will open when work is completed <p>Temporary sidewalk closures can be expected for the remaining construction period.</p>
	<p>Alternate Cycle Routes: Cyclists will be required to dismount through pedestrian areas around the work zone. Signs for cyclists will be posted directing them to the Martin Goodman Trail on Queens Quay West, Rees St or York St. Cyclists will have access to the multi-use trail on Queens Quay to access Lower Simcoe Street and Bay Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The multi-use trail from Rees Street to Bay Street, along the south side of Harbour Street will open when work is completed
	<p>Road, Sidewalk and Driveway Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction area.</p> <p>Driveway and Laneway Access: Laneways that serve businesses and residences in the area will remain accessible for access, deliveries and service.</p>
	<p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the Project Information Line to arrange for access during construction.</p>

MORE INFORMATION

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

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

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

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