

June 30, 2018

Intersection Improvements at Woodbine Avenue and O'Connor Drive

Contract: 18ECS-TI-06SP

Start Date: July 2018

End Date: August 2018

**Timeline is subject to change. Future notice to be provided.*

The City of Toronto will be improving the intersection at Woodbine Avenue and O'Connor Drive.

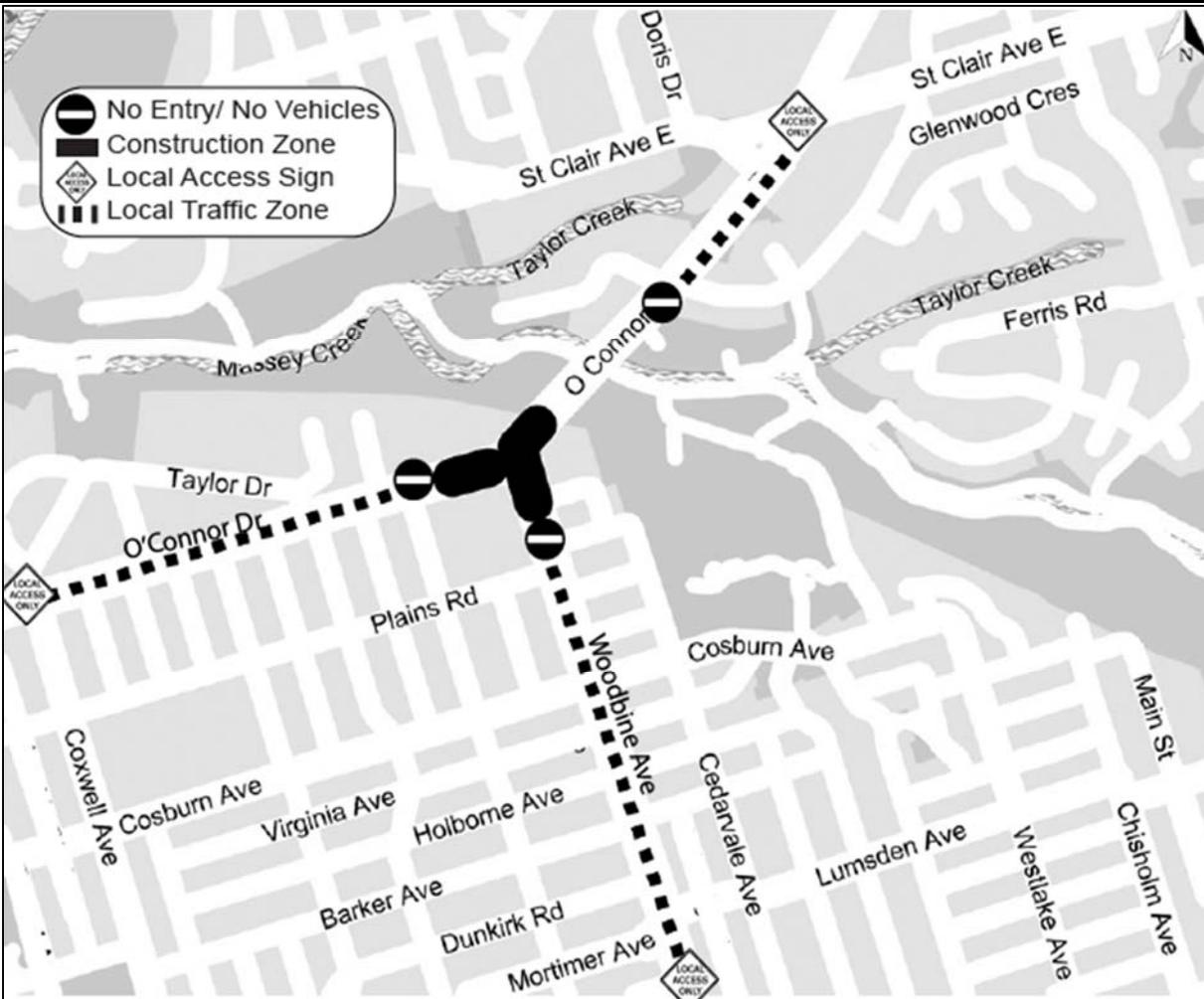
To complete the work efficiently, the intersection and the O'Connor Bridge, from Glenwood Crescent to Woodbine Avenue, will be closed the following weekends for construction:

- Friday, July 27 (7:00 p.m.) to Monday, July 30 (6:00 a.m.)
- Friday, August 3 (7:00 p.m.) to Tuesday, August 7 (6:00 a.m.)
- Friday, August 17 (7:00 p.m.) to Monday, August 20 (6:00 a.m.)
- Friday, August 24 (7:00 p.m.) to Monday, August 27 (6:00 a.m.)

The intersection will be open and no work will take place Friday, August 10 to Sunday, August 12 due to the Taste of Danforth Festival.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

The Contractor will:

- Remove the right-turn channel and replace it with a right-turn lane to reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians and minimize conflicts between vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians
- Re-install the TTC bus stop platform and install audible pedestrian signals for the visually impaired as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- Add green space on the south-west and south-east corners of O'Connor Drive
- Add an elevated platform on the north side of the intersection and a left turn bike box for cyclists to travel easier from O'Connor Drive into the bike lanes on Woodbine Avenue

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.
- Work is planned for the sidewalk and boulevard, property owners with items in the boulevard will have to move them during construction.

	<p>24h Work Hours: Work on this project will take place 24 hours a day including overnight on the specified weekends. The work will begin on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and end on Monday at 6:00 a.m. Disruptive construction noise will be managed between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.</p>
	<p>Traffic Information: Motorists are reminded to abide by signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorists wishing to drive around the area should use alternates such as: Coxwell Avenue, Don Mills Road, Danforth Avenue, Victoria Park Avenue and Greenwood Avenue. Pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area on sidewalks or walkways. Only local traffic, emergency vehicles, customers for Shoppers Drug Mart and TTC buses will be permitted through the intersection on weekends work is taking place.
	<p>TTC Service During Construction</p> <p>During the weekend closures, the bus stops for the 70, 91 and 93 located within the intersection of O'Connor Drive and Woodbine Avenue will be moved outside of the work area. As a result, the 91 and 93 bus stops at Plains Rd and Bracebridge Ave will not be serviced. Passengers at these locations are advised to board at the temporary stops or Cosburn Avenue. Visit ttc.ca for more information.</p>
	<p>Tree Removal: The City will have to remove 4 street trees from the boulevard. Trees will be replaced with an estimated 7 new trees by Urban Forestry.</p>
	<p>Cycling: Cyclists are expected to dismount and walk around the intersection closures or choose an alternate route.</p> <p>After construction, cyclists travelling westbound on O'Connor Drive will have a dedicated elevated platform and bike box where they can wait to cross the street to connect with the bike lanes on Woodbine Avenue.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: Temporary walkways will be provided during construction such that pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses and temporary TTC stops.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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<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>toronto.ca/improvements/ward31.htm</p>

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