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## Intersection Improvements at Wanless Avenue and Kappela Avenue

**Contract: 18ECS-TI-06LR**  
**Start Date: Late September 2018**  
**End Date: Late November 2018**

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

The City of Toronto will be improving the intersection at Wanless and Kappela Avenue. The southbound right-turn channel will be removed as a part of the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan which aims to eliminate collisions that result in death and serious injury. This project is starting in later September due to the contract award timing.

### Intersection safety improvements provide a number of benefits:

- Improved sight lines for motorists and pedestrians
- Reduced vehicle speeds
- Improved accessibility and user experience for all pedestrians

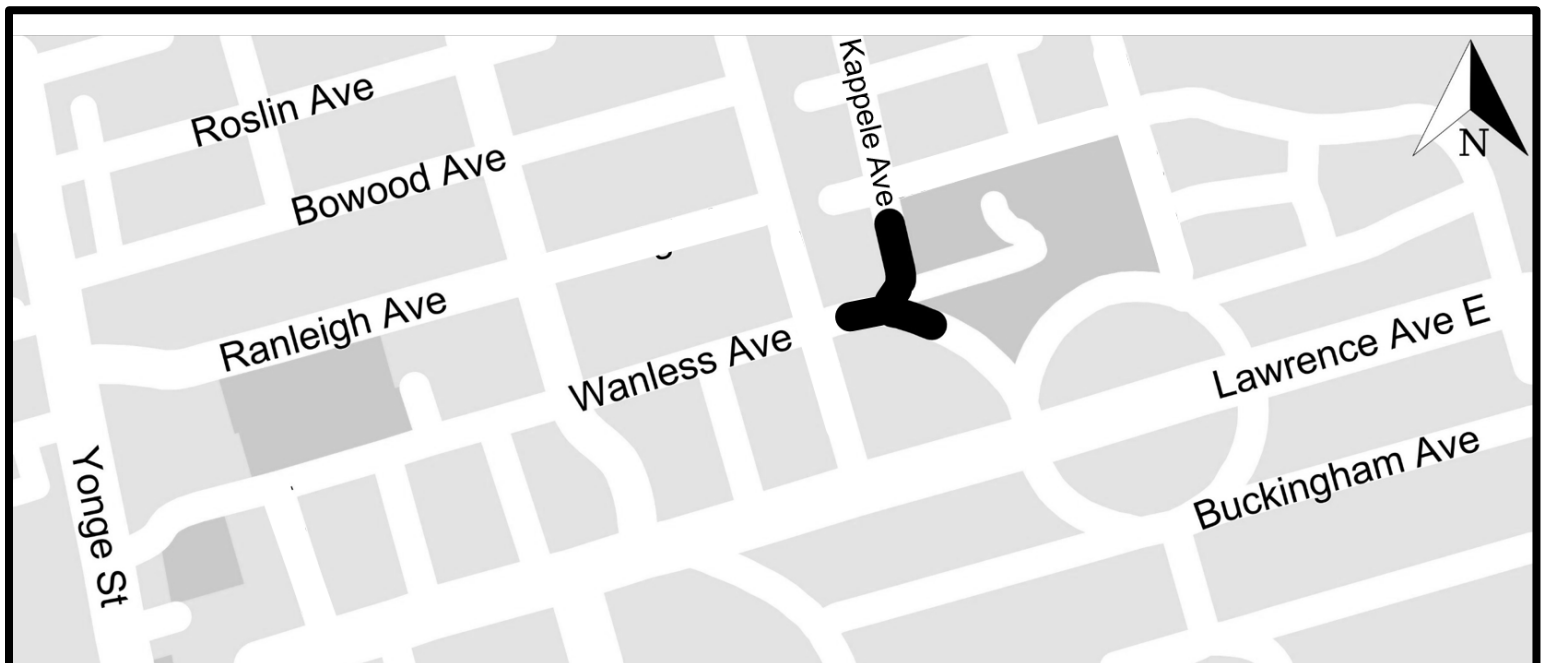
This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program.

### WORK DETAILS

The Contractor will:










- Remove the southbound right-turn channel
- Reduce corner radii
- Re-align the pedestrian crossing points for improved sightlines and crossing distances at the intersection
- Add a sidewalk connection to the park entrance
- Improve the public realm (wider sidewalks, tree planting, bicycle parking)

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### 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><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work on weekends as required.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. The construction zone on the north side of Wanless Ave and both sides of Kappele Avenue will be pedestrian access only. The right-hand turn lane will be closed to vehicles.</p>
	<p><b>Tree Addition:</b> Trees will be added to the City right-of-way.</p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> Areas affected by construction will be restored.</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Properties who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the City to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</p> <p><i><b>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket at one of the locations listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, the Project Contact or Project Manager does not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</b></i></p>
  	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be temporary sidewalk restrictions on the west side of Kappele Avenue and the north side of Wanless Avenue</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Accommodation:</b> 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><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/improvements/ward25.htm">toronto.ca/improvements/ward25.htm</a></p>

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