

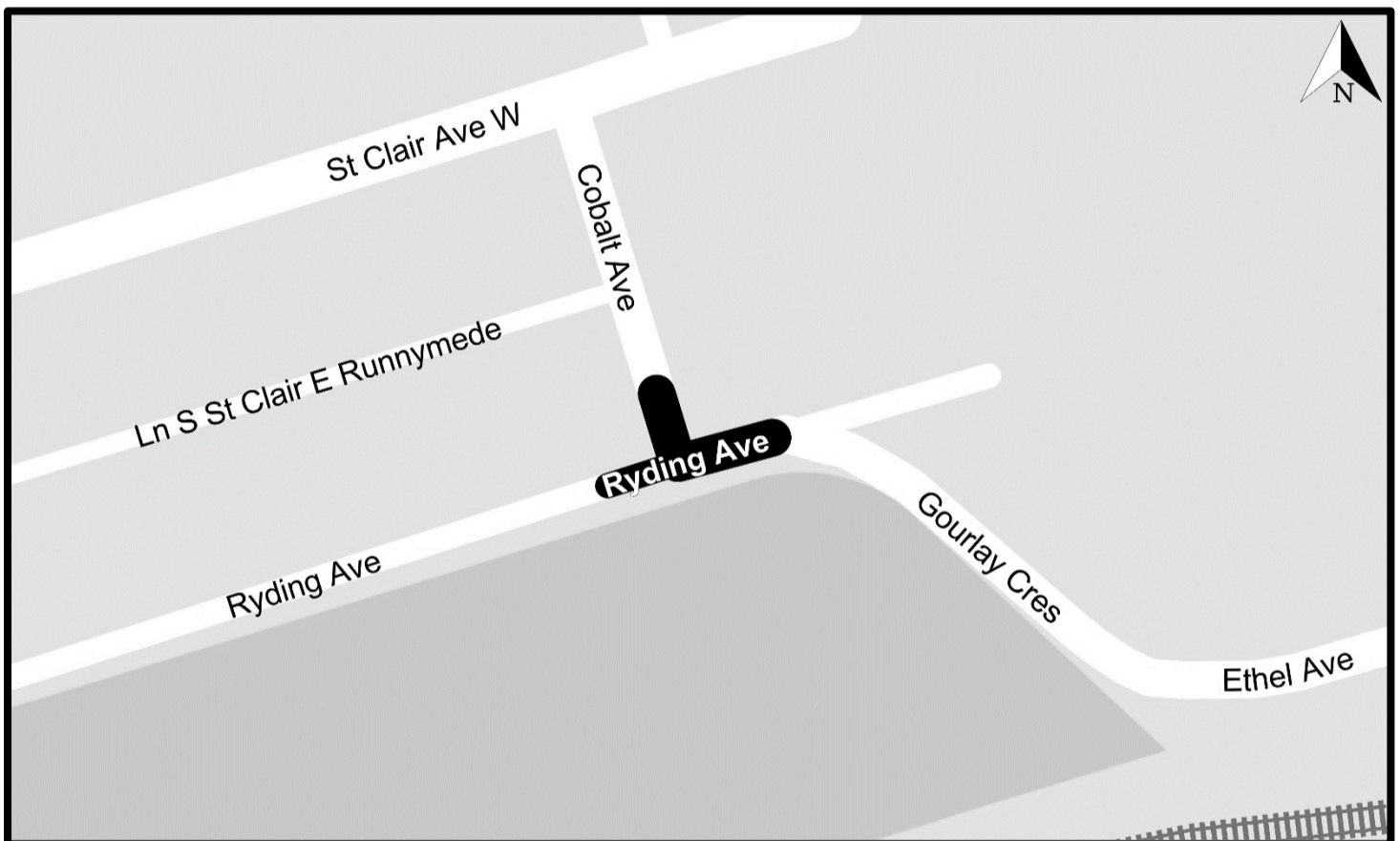
October 24, 2019

Intersection Improvements at Ryding Avenue and Cobalt Avenue

Contract: 19ECS-TI-12LR
Start Date: November 11, 2019
End Date: December 13, 2019
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will improve the intersection at Ryding Avenue and Cobalt Avenue. This work will involve realigning curbs, installing 19m of sidewalk on the south side of Ryding Avenue and a concrete pad at this intersection. These improvements will result in shorter crossing distances for pedestrians and a 13m-separated bike lane on the north side of Ryding Avenue east of Cobalt Avenue to ensure a safer road area for vulnerable road users. This project is part of the Council-approved 2019 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA










WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Install curb and sidewalk
- Install tactile walking surface indicators
- Repave the road
- Construct a concrete pad within the roadway
- Restore the affected area

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard), such as landscaping and / or decorative objects. If you have a sprinkler system within the boulevard, please contact the Project Manager.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: GPM Environmental, under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</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.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Some of these efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Ryding Avenue and Cobalt Avenue will be reduced to one lane.</p>
	<p>Parking: 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 416-808-2222.</p> <p>In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, please immediately contact the Project Manager listed below, so that your ticket can be cancelled.</p> <p>Please note that parking tickets cannot be cancelled if vehicles were parked in illegal parking spots such as in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones, or if they are submitted to the Project Manager later than three days after receipt.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-TI-12LR**.

Project Manager	Anisha Patel, 416-392-7829, Anisha.Patel@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward5.htm

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