

Construction Update # 15

May 19, 2020

Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration – Project Update

Contract: 16ECS-TI-01SP

Project Completion (anticipated): **Summer 2020**

Timeline is subject to change. Minor works may continue to occur beyond project completion

The City of Toronto's work at the Six Points Interchange is moving to the final stages of construction which includes surface paving throughout the project area and sidewalk work. Drivers, pedestrians and cyclists please be aware and obey the traffic movements, signs and signals. <u>Bike lanes remain</u> closed until project completion. More information: toronto.ca/etobicokecentre

Traffic Management: As paving continues throughout the project area all roads will remain open. Periodic lane closures and reduced lanes are required until project completion. A paid duty officer will be on site to direct traffic when required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and revised on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential and this project will proceed. This construction is essential to ensure the City's infrastructure remain safe, in a state of good repair and able to meet Toronto's needs. For more information on the City's response to COVD-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

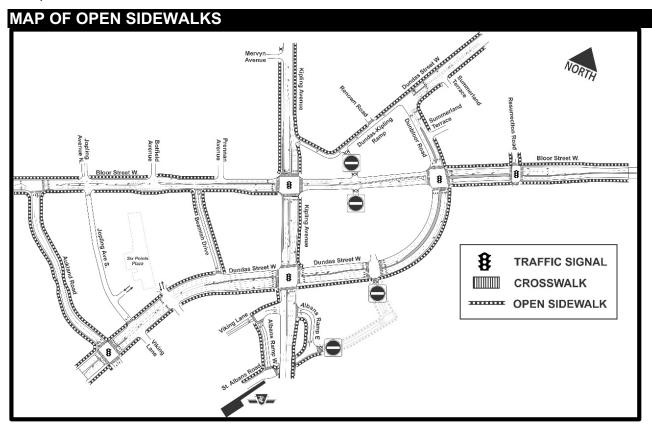
WORK DETAILS

Throughout the project area, including Dundas Street West, Kipling Avenue, and Bloor Street West, the City's contractor will complete:

- Surface paving and pavement markings
- · Sidewalk and soil cell construction
- Bike lanes/cycling infrastructure
- · Installation of permanent traffic signals and street lighting
- · Restoration of areas affected by construction

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WALKING OR CYCLING

Pedestrians can cross Kipling Avenue at Bloor Street West, however cannot walk on Bloor Street West between Kipling Avenue and Dundas Street West. Pedestrians are required to use the Dundas-Kipling ramp or Dundas Street West as an alternative. For safety, the alternative route **MUST** be used. Signage will be in place to help navigate. Every effort will be made to complete the sidewalk connection on Bloor Street West between Kipling Avenue and Dundas Street West ahead of project completion.





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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday with work afterhours and on weekends as required.



Driveway Access: The contractor will notify of any temporary restrictions to driveway access.



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.



Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.

Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.



Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the **Field Ambassador** to arrange for access during the construction period.



Transit: This project continues to affect travel times of a number of TTC and MiWay routes to and from Kipling Subway Station. Visit **ttc.ca** or **mississauga.ca/portal/miway** for schedule information.



Parking Violation Notice: In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, the City encourages communities with construction to be patient as neighbours may need to temporarily relocate vehicles. If enforcement is called, enforcement must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket). If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:

- 1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.
- 2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice.

You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).



Village of Islington BIA and Local Businesses are accessible throughout construction; however, many businesses are currently closed due to COVID-19. Please check with individual businesses regarding their operation.



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).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote 16ECS-TI-01SP

Field Ambassador	416-338-7755 etobicokecentre@toronto.ca
General City of Toronto Inquiries	311
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
Web: toronto.ca/etobicokecentre	Twitter @TO_Transport
City of Toronto COVID-19 Information	Toronto.ca/covid-19

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