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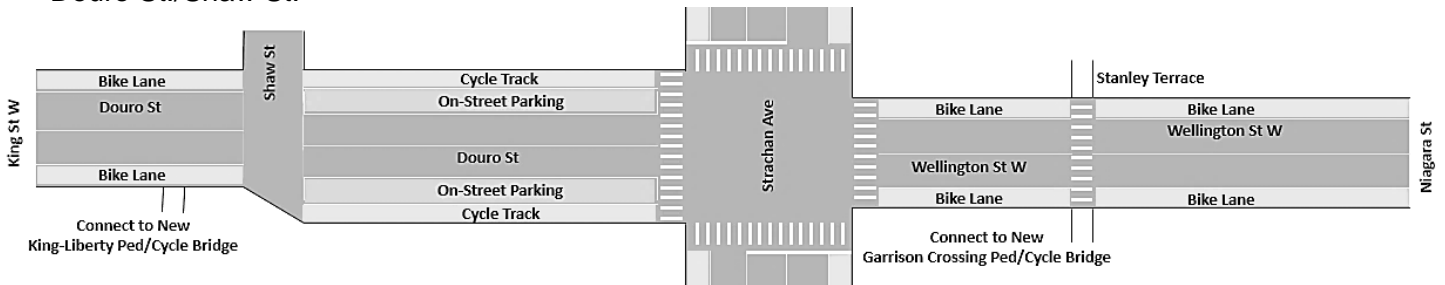
## Installation of Bicycle Lanes on Douro St. and Wellington St. W. from King St. W. to Niagara St.

**Installation Date: Monday, June 1 – Friday, June 12, 2020\***

*\*Timeline is weather dependent and subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will install new bike lanes on Douro St. and on Wellington St. W. between King St. W. and Niagara St. in early June. This will include:

- **Dedicated bicycle lanes** on Douro St. from King St. W. to Shaw St. and on Wellington St. W. from Strachan Ave to Niagara St.
- **Separated bicycle lanes (cycle tracks)** on Douro St. from Shaw St. to Strachan Ave., separated by concrete curbs with bollards on top
- **On-street/overnight permit parking** on both sides of Douro St. from Shaw St. to Strachan Ave.
- **New on-street/overnight permit parking** on east side of Crawford St. between Douro St. and Canniff St.
- **Accommodation and protection for turning cyclists** at the intersections of Douro St./Strachan Ave. and Douro St./Shaw St.



The new bike lanes will improve safety and comfort for all road users. Access to all driveways and laneways will be maintained. City services such as Fire, EMS and garbage and recycling pick-up will continue as usual.

This work is part of the City's Council-approved Cycling Network Plan to connect, grow and renew infrastructure for cycling routes across the City. The Douro/Wellington Bike Lanes project was approved by City Council on April 30, 2020. Consultation on this project took place in December 2019 through flyers, a drop-in public event, and a project website.

### 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. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF ON-STREET PARKING

	<p>On Douro St. in between Shaw St. and Strachan Ave, curbside <u>on-street parking on both sides of the street will be temporarily unavailable</u> during bike lanes installation and will be adjusted from curbside to between the traffic lanes and the new separated bike lanes.</p>
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### PERMANENT CHANGES TO ON-STREET PARKING


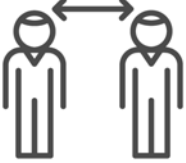





	<p>On-street parking (including overnight permit parking) will be <u>permanently removed</u> on the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North and south side of Douro St., between King St. W. and Shaw St.</li> <li>• South side of Wellington St. W., between Strachan Ave. and Niagara St.</li> <li>• East side of Shaw St., between Douro St. and a point 30 metres north of Douro St.</li> </ul>
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**Parking on Douro St. and Wellington St. W. between Shaw St. and Niagara St. is not permitted beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup> and until the new road markings and new signs are in place.**

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday to Friday; 7p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays as required.</p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors may need to communicate with property owners about driveway access. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> Sidewalks will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. This project will affect the availability of on-street parking. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Contact the person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li> <li>2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice.</li> </ol> <p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: that violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (e.g. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation should contact staff to arrange for access during construction through the contact below.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></b></p>
<p><b>Noise Impacts</b></p>	<p>You may experience noise and other inconveniences. Noisy work will be limited to day time hours as much as possible</p>

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<p><b>City of Toronto</b></p>	<p>416-392-8589, <a href="mailto:cycling@toronto.ca">cycling@toronto.ca</a></p>
<p><b>General inquiries</b></p>	<p>311</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://toronto.ca/douro-wellington">toronto.ca/douro-wellington</a></p>

**City of Toronto COVID-19 Information: [toronto.ca/covid-19](http://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.