

June 16, 2020

Road Reconstruction and Bike Lane upgrade on Shuter Street from River Street to Bond Street

Contract: 20ECS-TI-03SP

Start Date: June 29, 2020 End Date: October 24, 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

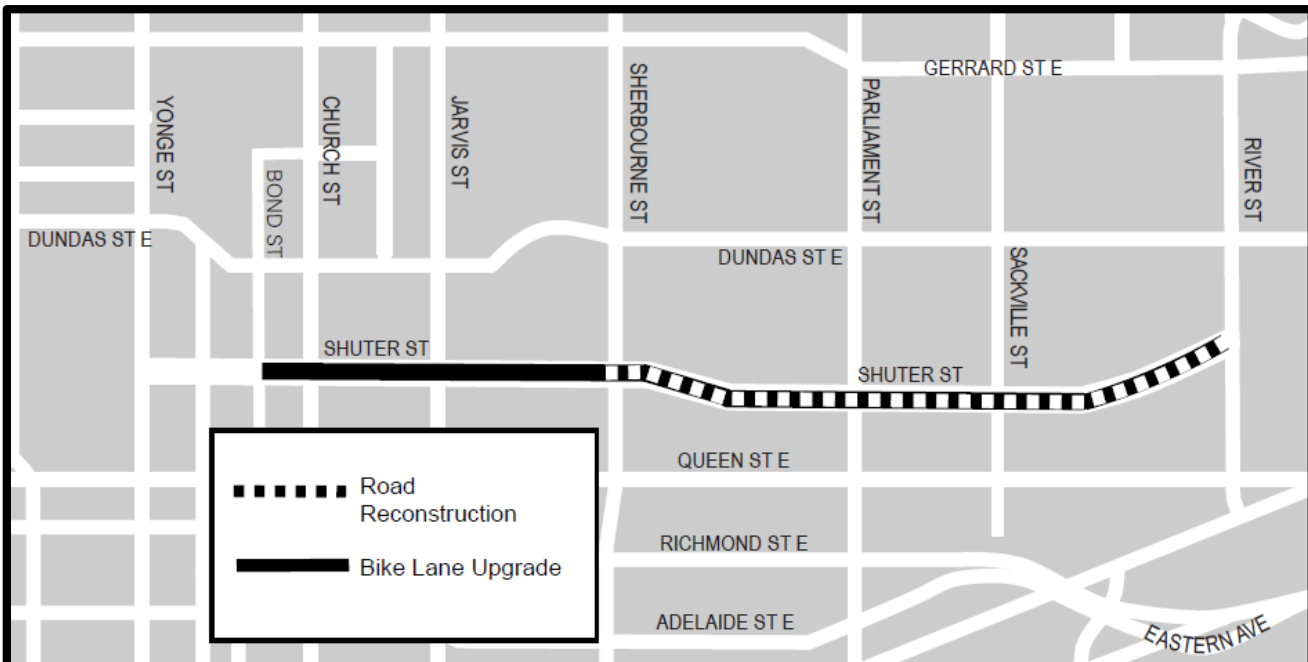
The City of Toronto will reconstruct the road and upgrade the bike lanes to separated cycle tracks on Shuter Street from River Street to Bond Street. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs reconstruction and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

This work is part of the Council-approved 2020 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs. The Shuter Street Bike Lanes project was approved by City Council on April 30, 2020. Consultation on this project took place through flyers, a drop-in public event. For further details, please visit the project website toronto.ca/shutercycletrack

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

Phase and Dates	Work location	Crews will:
Phase 1 June 29 to August 31	Parliament Street to River Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig up road surface and replace base concrete and repaving the road surface • Repair curbs, gutters and driveways • Replace sidewalk in some areas • Adjust corner radii at some intersections and install tactile plates • Adjust bike lane markings and parking • Install concrete curbstones and bollards (posts)
Phase 2 August 31 to September 15	Sherbourne Street to Parliament Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig up road surface and replace base concrete and repaving the road surface • Repair curbs, gutters and driveways • Replace sidewalk in some areas • Adjust corner radii at some intersections and install tactile plates • Adjust bike lane markings and parking • Install concrete curbstones and bollards (posts)
Phase 3 September 15 to October 24	Bike lane upgrade on Shuter Street from Sherbourne Street to Bond Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust bike lane markings and parking • Install concrete curbstones and bollards (posts)

ON-STREET PARKING PERMANENT CHANGES







The 40 existing permit parking spaces on Shuter Street will be **NOT** be affected.






Below is a list of parking options on Shuter Street that will be available after construction is complete:

Parking Type	Location	Number of Spaces
Permit Parking Spaces	Jarvis Street and Sherbourne Street	23
Permit Parking Spaces	Sumach Street and River Street	17
Pay & Display Parking Spaces	Bond Street and Jarvis Street	13
3-Hour Parking Spaces	Sherbourne Street and Sumach Street	57

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.
- 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: 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 the exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing</p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). 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. 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.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Public Consultation Unit listed below.</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 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. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <p>Traffic on Shuter Street will be reduced to one shared lane in each direction through the work zone.</p>

	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. This project will affect 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>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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).</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Public Consultation Unit to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>
	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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 20ECS-TI-03SP

Points of Contact	Contact Information
Public Consultation Contact	Steven Ziegler, 416-392-2896 downtownconstructionprojects@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/shutercycletrack

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