

June 19, 2020

## Extension of Argyle Street Bikeway and Reversal of One-Way Traffic on Argyle St, Bruce St, and Rebecca St

**Planned date of installation: Starting week of June 29, 2020\***

\*Timeline is dependent on weather and contractor schedule and is subject to change

The City of Toronto will be installing a bikeway on Argyle Street and changing the direction of motor vehicle traffic in the neighbourhood (see maps on reverse page). Outlined below are the changes you can expect.

### BIKEWAY INSTALLATION

<b>Argyle Street between Ossington Avenue and Givins Street</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the first 15 metres east of Ossington Avenue, an eastbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the south curb. Westbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles.</li> <li>Along the rest of the block, both eastbound and westbound bicycle traffic will share the lane with motor vehicles. Shared lane markings (“sharrows”) and signage will be installed to indicate the two-way bicycle traffic.</li> </ul>
<b>Argyle Street between Givins Street and Shaw Street</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A westbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the north curb.</li> <li>Eastbound bicycle traffic can continue to share the travel lane (marked with sharrows) with motor vehicles.</li> </ul>

### STREET REVERSALS AND TRAFFIC CHANGES

<b>Argyle Street between Ossington Avenue and Givins Street will NO longer be one-way eastbound.</b>	<p>Motor vehicle traffic may enter this block from Givins Street or Argyle Place and travel <b><u>westbound</u></b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motor vehicle traffic on Ossington Avenue will not be permitted to turn onto Argyle Street.</li> <li>Motor vehicle traffic on Argyle Street will be required to turn left or right at Ossington Avenue.</li> <li>Motor vehicle traffic on Argyle Place will be required to turn left onto Argyle Street toward Ossington Avenue. The right turn from Argyle Place onto Argyle Street will be prohibited for motor vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>Bruce Street will become one-way <b><u>eastbound</u></b>.</p> <p>Rebecca Street will become one-way <b><u>westbound</u></b>.</p>
--	--

### PARKING CHANGES

**There will be no change to the number of parking spaces in the area.**

<b>Argyle Street between Ossington Avenue and Givins Street</b>	On-street permit parking will remain on the north side, but parked cars will need to face west instead of east.
<b>Argyle Street between Givins Street and Shaw Street</b>	On-street permit parking will be moved to the south side of the road.
<b>Rebecca Street</b>	On-street permit parking will remain on the north side, but parked cars will need to face west instead of east.

This work is part of the City's Council-approved Cycling Network Plan to connect existing cycling infrastructure and is aligned with the City's goals through the TransformTO climate action strategy to increase trips taken by foot or bike to reduce the City's impact on the environment. Public consultation for this project took place in April 2019. The contra-flow bike lanes, street reversals and parking changes were approved by City Council in July 2019.

## PARKING CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION

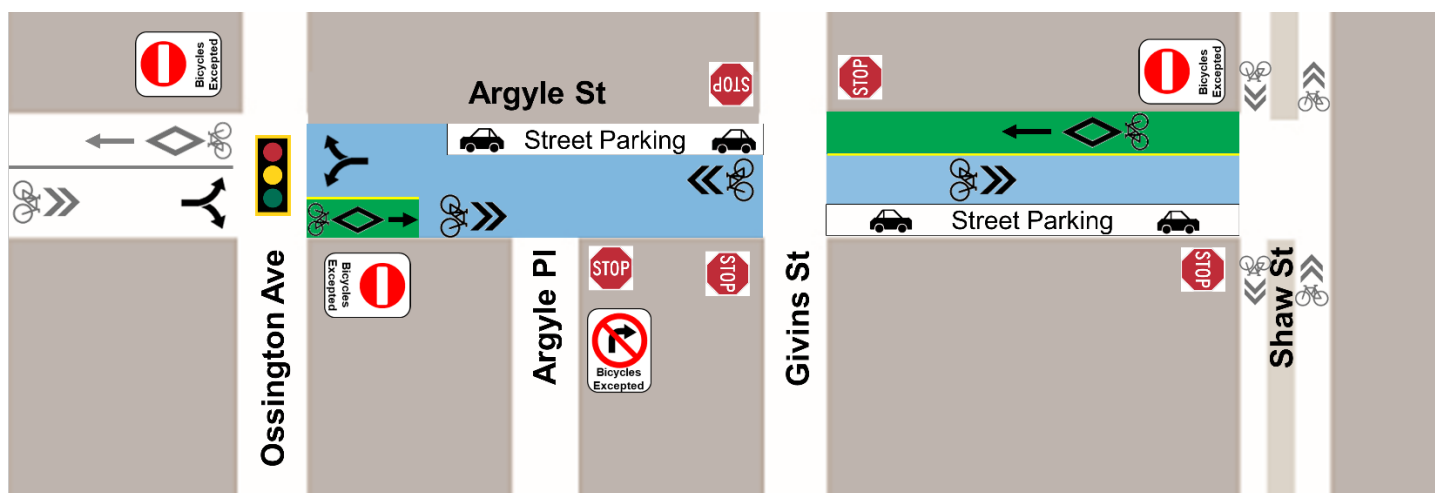


During construction, please remove your parked cars from Argyle and Rebecca Streets and find alternate parking spots within the same permit parking area.

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.

**Parking on Argyle Street (between Ossington Avenue and Shaw Street) or on Rebecca Street is not permitted starting June 29<sup>th</sup> until new road markings and signs are in place.**

## PROJECT AREA MAP #1



Key: Contra-flow Bike Lane Shared Travel Lane

Map above: Illustration of final configuration of Argyle Street after project completion

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

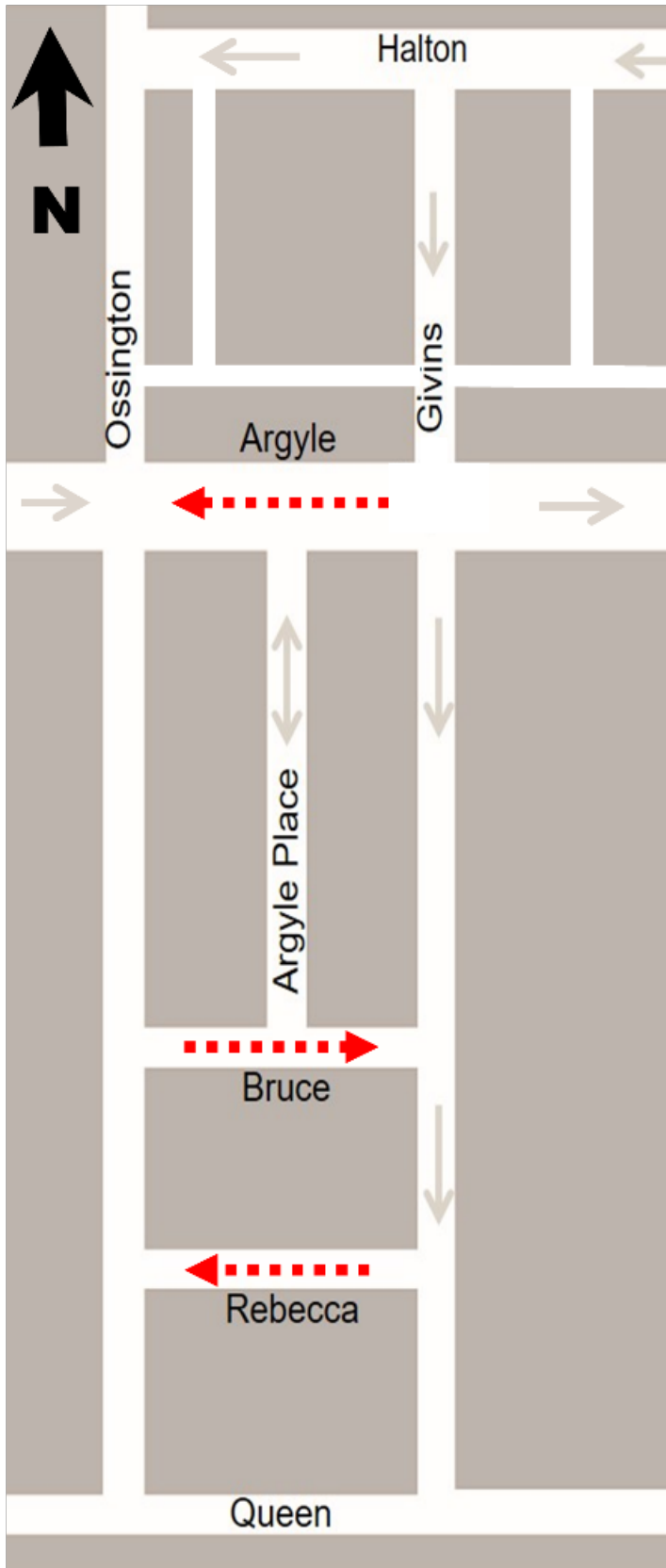
The Province of Ontario has enacted a declaration of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. A list of essential workplaces in Ontario was announced on March 23 and revised on April 3. As indicated on the list, City-led infrastructure construction has been deemed essential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

## NEED MORE INFORMATION

Points of Contact	Contact Information
Cycling and Pedestrian Projects Unit	416-392-1739, <a href="mailto:Cycling@toronto.ca">Cycling@toronto.ca</a>
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General Inquiries	311
Website	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/argyle">www.toronto.ca/argyle</a>

**PROJECT AREA MAP #2**

Map below: Illustration of motor vehicle traffic flow in the neighbourhood after project completion



Key:


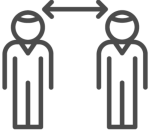





Change in motor vehicle direction

No change in motor vehicle direction

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING INSTALLATION

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 overnight and during the day. Noisy work will be limited to daytime hours as much as possible.</p>
	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with property owners about what is happening on-site. Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing. 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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. <b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access.</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 site inspector or person listed on this 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 (i.e. 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 installation 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>