

July 3, 2020

## Contra-flow Bike Lanes on Brunswick Avenue, Ulster Street and Borden Street

**Planned date of installation: Starting week of July 20, 2020\***

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

### Toronto is a Cycling City

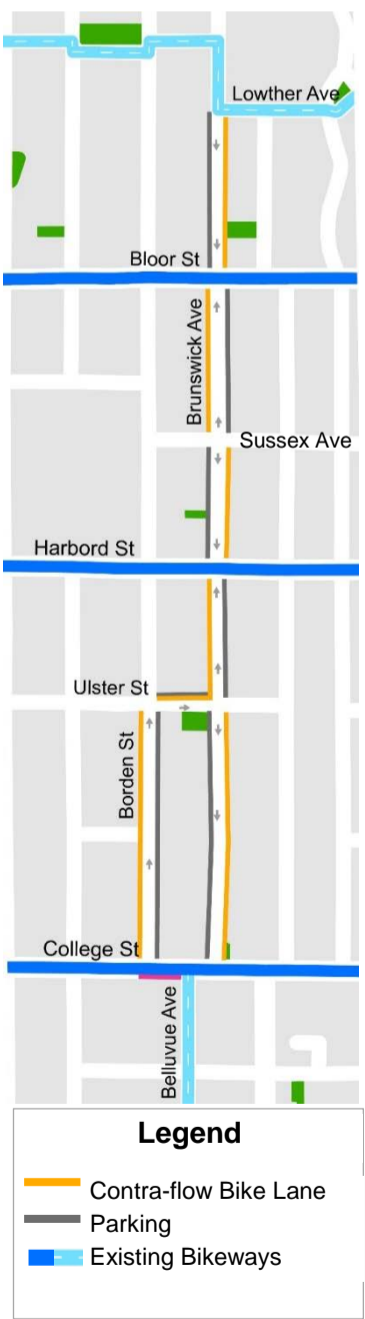
Cycling is one of the fastest growing transportation modes in Toronto. The City is working to make travel by bike safer and more inviting. Making it easier for people to choose to cycle, helps ease congestion on the streets and transit, creates a cleaner environment, and promotes a healthier public.

The City supports cycling by building and maintaining bike lanes and multi-use trails, installing bike parking facilities, distributing bike network maps, and carrying out other campaigns and projects to promote cycling confidence and safe road use behaviour.

Learn more at [toronto.ca/cycling](http://toronto.ca/cycling)



NEW CONTRA-FLOW BIKE LANE INSTALLATION	
<b>Brunswick Ave. between Lowther Ave. and Bloor St.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A northbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the east curb. Southbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will remain on west side</li> </ul>
<b>Brunswick Ave. between Bloor St. and Sussex Ave.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A southbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the west curb. Northbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will be made permanent on the east side</li> </ul>
<b>Brunswick Ave. between Sussex Ave. and Harbord St.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A northbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the east curb. Southbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will be made permanent on the west side</li> </ul>
<b>Brunswick Ave. between Harbord St. and Ulster St.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A southbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the west curb. Northbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will be made permanent on the east side</li> </ul>
<b>Ulster St. between Brunswick Ave. and Borden St.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A westbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed next to the parking on the north side. Eastbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will remain next to the north curb</li> </ul>
<b>Borden St. between Ulster St. and College St.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A southbound contra-flow bike lane will be installed along the west curb. Northbound bicycle traffic will share the travel lane with motor vehicles</li> <li>On-street permit parking will be made permanent on the east side</li> </ul>










**NOTE:** The approved contra-flow bike lane on Brunswick Avenue between Ulster Street and College Street will be installed after the scheduled road resurfacing work is completed later this summer.

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 February 2020. The contra-flow bike lanes and parking changes were approved by City Council in April 2020.

## 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.</p> <p><b>Emergency Vehicle Access:</b> Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><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. 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>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</b></p>

## 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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<p><b>Cycling and Pedestrian Projects Unit</b></p>	<p>416-392-8985, <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="https://toronto.ca/BrunswickBorden">toronto.ca/BrunswickBorden</a></p>

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