



July 3, 2020

TTC Track Replacement, Road Resurfacing, and Intersection Improvements on Howard Park from the High Park loop to Dundas Street West

Contract: 20ECS-TI-11SP

Start Date: July 6, 2020 End Date: October 23, 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

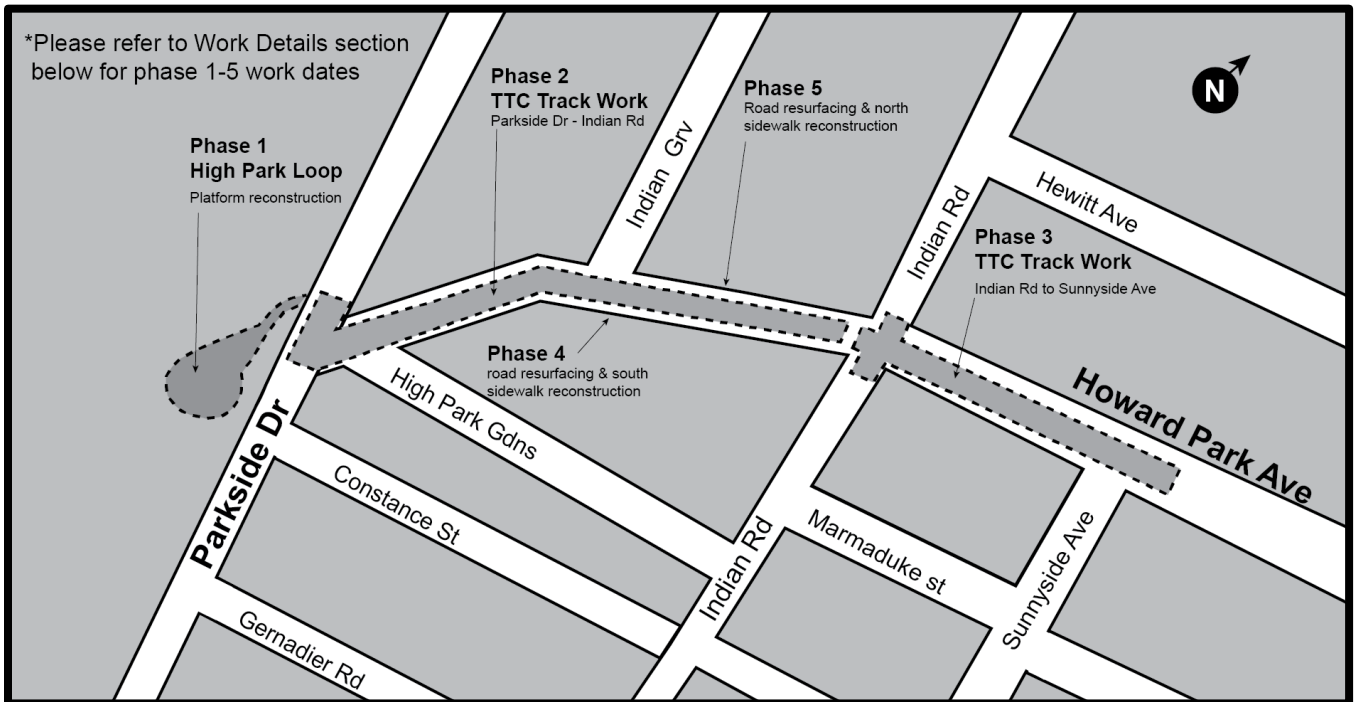
The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission are renewing aging streetcar tracks, resurfacing the road and repairing sidewalks on Howard Park Avenue from Parkside Drive to Sunnyside Avenue. In addition to the TTC track work this project will include intersection improvements at Howard Park Avenue and Dundas Street West. This work is required to bring the track infrastructure and City's road to a state of good repair and is part of the 2020 Council-approved Capital Works Program.

The construction work on Howard Park Ave will be completed in 6 phases. From June 22 to October 12 (phases 2 to 3) Howard Park Ave will be closed to through traffic. Some sections will be fully closed, while other sections will have local access only.

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.


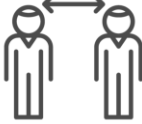
MAP OF WORK Phases 1 to 5










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 on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week. Excavation activities and heavy breaking will be carried out at various times throughout the day. All concrete breaking activities will occur between 8am and 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1-2 days for each phase of the construction. Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with property owners 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>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>Please note: All traffic on Howard Park during phase 2 and 3 during TTC track reconstruction will be restricted within the construction zone.</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>Parking: 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. If your vehicle is moved,</p>



	<p>please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222. Affected properties will get additional parking information.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The City of Toronto, will contract a building inspector to 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. Due to COVID 19 no internal inspections will be done at this time. 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>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 City Staff contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the City Staff contact 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. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTC Service: During the track renewal project, 506 Carlton streetcars will be replaced with buses along the entire route and will be diverted to the Dundas West Station. Customers along Howard Park Avenue are asked to walk to the nearest transit service crossing Howard Park Avenue; at Parkside Drive (80 Queensway buses) or Roncesvalles Avenue (504/304 King streetcars) or Dundas Street West (506/306 Carlton buses and 505 Dundas streetcars). Route information will be posted at transit stops. • Service times on the 80 Queensway Bus route may also be affected during work at Parkside Drive and Howard Park Avenue. • A service update for the Dundas/Howard Park intersection work will be provided at a later date. • For full service information please visit ttc.ca

WORK DETAILS



Phase and Dates <i>* subject to change</i>	Work	Traffic Restrictions
Phase 1 June 22 to August 14 High Park Loop and Parkside Drive	High Park Loop TTC track reconstruction Platform Construction	One lane in each direction on Parkside Drive
Phase 2 July 16 to August 16 Parkside Drive to Indian Road	TTC track reconstruction, and intersection improvements at Howard Park Avenue and Parkside Drive including Traffic Signal installation	No through traffic on Howard Park Avenue from Parkside Drive to just south of Indian Road
Phase 3 August 17 to August 30 Indian Road to Sunnyside Avenue	Howard Park Avenue TTC track reconstruction	No through traffic on Howard Park Avenue from Sunnyside Avenue to just south of Indian Road
Phase 4 August 31 to September 11 Parkside Drive to Indian Road (south Side)	Howard Park Avenue partial sidewalk reconstruction and road resurfacing (South Side)	1 lane of traffic in each direction on Howard Park Avenue
Phase 5 September 12 to September 26 Parkside Drive to Indian Road (north Side)	Howard Park Avenue partial sidewalk reconstruction and road resurfacing (North Side)	1 lane of traffic in each direction on Howard Park Avenue
Phase 6 September 27 to October 23 Intersection Howard Park and Dundas Street West	A detailed construction update will be issued in late August with the details for the intersection closure.	

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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City Of Toronto	Paul Martin, 416-392-3074, downtownconstructionprojects@toronto.ca
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City Councillor	Gord Perks 416-392-7919, councillor_perks@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	www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects

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