

June 30, 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 12, 2020

**Timeline is subject to change.*

Phase 1: Construction work at the High Park Loop has been rescheduled to start on **Monday July 6th**. Once work begins residents can expect to see minimal tree removal and tree protections erected around the High Park Loop area. During Phase 2 (tentatively scheduled to start in mid-July) High Park Gardens will be converted to two way operation to allow local access during the time of road closure at the intersection of Howard Park Ave and High Park Gardens.

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.

WORK DETAILS

PHASE 1 - HIGH PARK LOOP

The work includes,

- Complete track reconstruction inside the loop with a full concrete substructure beneath the tracks,
- Concrete shoulders adjacent to the track will allow buses to use the loop should 506 Carlton streetcars be temporarily replaced with buses.
- A passenger platform will be constructed in the loop immediately west of Parkside Drive.
- Track replacement to the west half of the Parkside/Howard Park intersection.

TREE PROTECTION & REMOVALS

- An inspection/report by a certified Arborist has identified trees to be protected and removed.
- Authorization and the necessary permit for the removals has been received from City staff in the Urban Forestry Department.
- Trees will be protected to City standards and inspected by Urban Forestry staff prior to the work beginning in the loop.
- The City and TTC recognize the environmental and community benefits of trees and are only removing the trees at risk that have been authorized for removal.

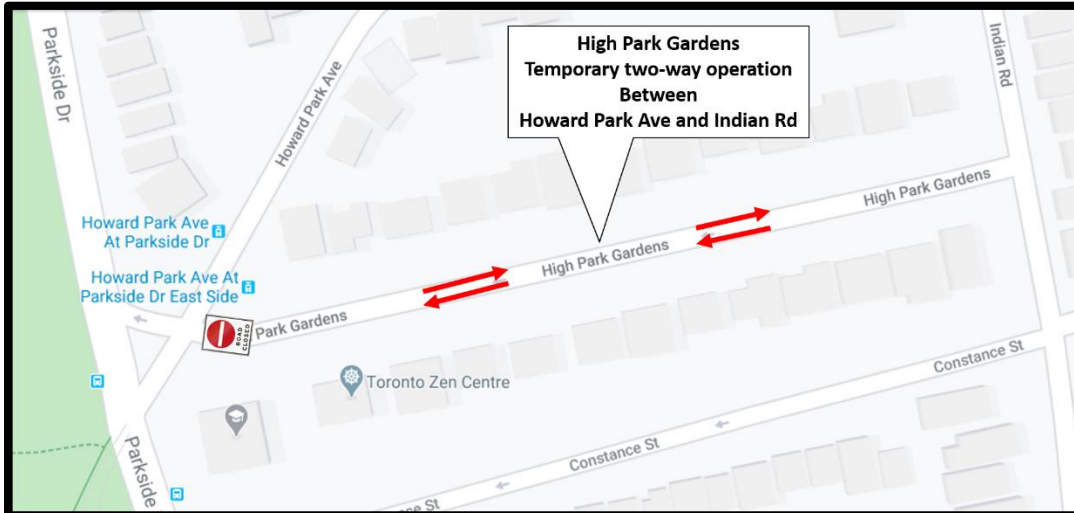


TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT DURING PHASE 2



High Park Gardens Traffic Management Information

- During Phase 2, High Park Gardens will be closed at Howard Park Avenue and temporarily converted to allow two way operation for approximately a 5-day period.
- On street parking will remain on High Park Gardens during this time.

- Track replacement to the east half of the Parkside/Howard Park intersection will also be undertaken. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained during construction.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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|  | <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 7am and 11 p.m. 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/pulling the new rail strings along Howard Park Avenue through the Parkside Drive intersection and into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.</p> |
|  | <p>Physical Distancing 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. 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> |

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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| Website | www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects |

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