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O'Connor Drive Improvements Glenwood Crescent to Bermondsey Road



The City of Toronto is planning a number of improvements to O'Connor Drive, from Glenwood Crescent to Bermondsey Road that help to address basement flooding, pedestrian safety and streetscape. Once complete, this project will improve conditions for people walking and driving and better manage traffic flow. This Council-approved work was identified through the O'Connor Drive Avenue Study, conducted in 2012. The City invites you to learn more about the details of the upcoming improvements at a Virtual Public Information Event. See details on page 2.

These improvements are being carried out as part of a road reconstruction expected to start in in late 2021. A construction notice will be mailed out to residents and businesses before road construction begins.

Planned Improvements

Pedestrian Improvements

- New public plaza at O'Connor Drive & St.Clair Avenue East intersection
- Accessible pedestrian crossings with tactile plates
- Corner radii reductions to improve pedestrian safety
- Additional bike parking
- New sidewalks and curbs

Vehicular Traffic Improvements

- Improved layby parking
- Traffic signal updates
- Removal of the right-turn channel at O'Connor Drive & St.Clair Avenue East intersection to improve safety
- New asphalt on the roadway

Sustainability/Green Features

- Planting of new trees along the boulevard
- Permeable pavers in laybys
- Improved stormwater management
- Planters with integrated seating


Underground Infrastructure Improvements

- Storm sewer replacement on O'Connor Drive and Bermondsey Road

Virtual Public Information Event

This Public Information Event will be conducted online and by telephone. This is based on the expert advice of our Medical Officer of Health to practice physical distancing, to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect Toronto residents and staff. At the virtual public information event, staff will present the project and provide an opportunity to ask questions. All information materials will be posted online at toronto.ca/oconnor prior to the event.

<h3>Virtual Public Meeting</h3>	Presentation and Question & Answer period Wednesday, July 7 2021, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
	Join by computer, smart phone or tablet	Join by phone (audio only)
	Visit the project web page and register for the meeting: toronto.ca/oconnor You will receive an email with instructions on how to join the event via your device. If you do not register in advance, you can visit the project web page on the day of the event to find the login information.	View information material ahead of time on the project web page OR request material by email. Five minutes before the meeting starts, call 416-915-6530 and enter access code 177 356 8230

<h3>Online Information</h3>	toronto.ca/oconnor Visit the project website to view a copy of the presentation, additional renderings and detailed maps.	
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