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## York University Cycling Connections

**Contract: 20TR-PMD-02-CPP**  
**Start Date: July 2021**  
**End Date: December 2021**  
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is constructing new multi-use pathways and dedicated bikeways in the York University area including:

### Murray Ross Pkwy from Evelyn Wiggins Dr to Keele St

- Installation of bi-directional cycle tracks within the boulevard on the south side of the street
- Improvements at the intersections of Murray Ross Pkwy / Keele St and Murray Ross Pkwy / Evelyn Wiggins Dr

### Keele St from Murray Ross Pkwy to Four Winds Dr

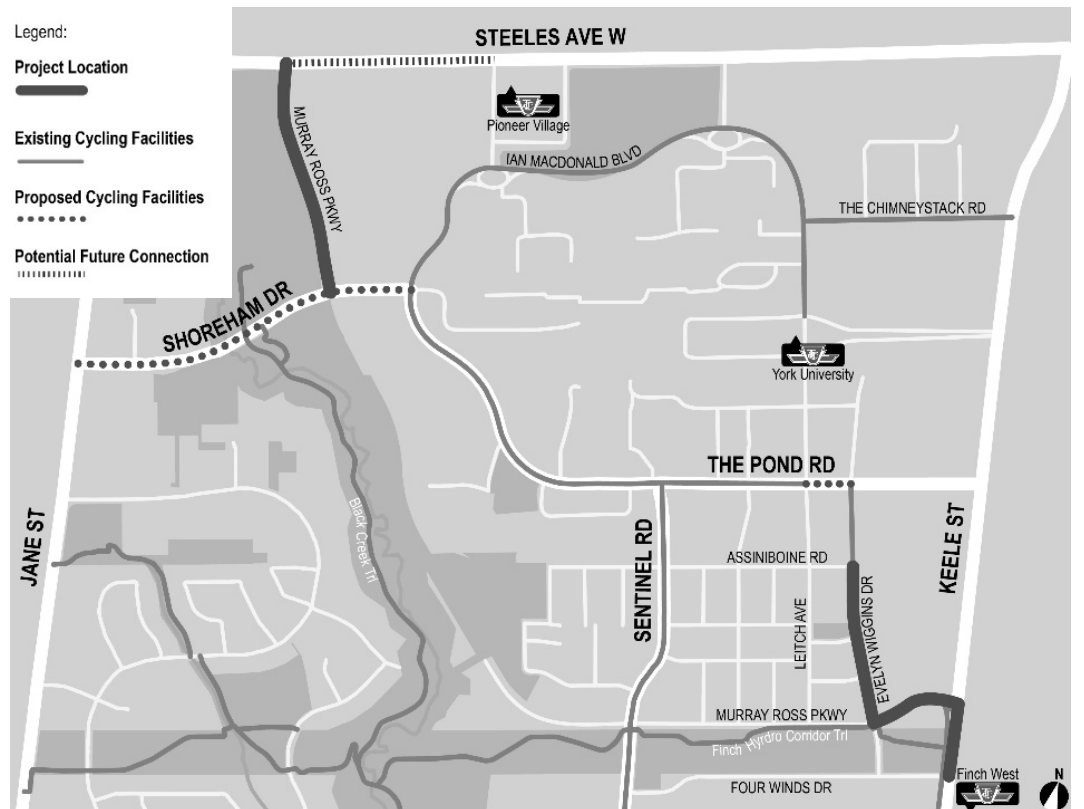
- Installation of bi-directional cycle tracks within the boulevard on the west side of the street
- Improvements at the connection with the existing Finch Hydro Corridor Trail

### Evelyn Wiggins Dr from Assiniboine Rd to Murray Ross Pkwy

- Installation of bi-directional cycle tracks, separated by low wall barriers from on-street parking spaces on the east side of the street to connect with the existing trail north to The Pond Road

### Murray Ross Pkwy from Shoreham Dr to Steeles Ave W

- Installation of bi-directional cycle tracks within the boulevard on the east side of the street



Sidewalks, multi-use pathways, and cycling facilities are important pieces of transportation infrastructure which improve accessibility and safety for all, including vulnerable road users. These projects help fill gaps in the cycling and pedestrian network by adding new sidewalks and bikeways on streets, and are one way the City is committed to making the community safer and more accessible.

More information: [toronto.ca/yorkudownsvie](https://toronto.ca/yorkudownsvie)

### WORK DETAILS

- The City's contractors will complete the following work:
  - Remove the road surface where required
  - Form and construct areas for multi-use pathways, cycling facilities, and new/upgraded sidewalks at some locations
  - Pour concrete and install accessible tactile plates where required
  - Install traffic signal equipment
  - Repair existing curbs, gutters and driveway
  - Construct a new road base and base asphalt where required
  - Pave the road surface and install applicable line markings
  - Install new signage, as required

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



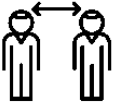










During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs requiring replacement and the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities
- Work crews will also mark the area where new pathways and cycling facilities will be installed on City-owned land (right-of way)
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The eastbound TTC bus stop and shelter on Murray Ross Pkwy between Evelyn Wiggins Dr and Keele St will be temporarily relocated to allow for the construction activities.

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.
	<b>Site Safety:</b> Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the site inspector. If the site inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice.
	<b>Physical Distancing:</b> 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, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.
	<b>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> All properties within 30 metres of the project construction area will be surveyed before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.  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.
	<b>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features.</b> Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.  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 <b>Project Manager</b> listed below.
	<b>Telephone and Internet Services:</b> This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the <b>Project Manager</b> <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.
	<b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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.  <b>Driveway Access:</b> 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.
	<b>Traffic Management:</b> Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.
	<b>Parking:</b> This project may affect on-street 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 within the vicinity of its parked location with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.
	<b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date: 1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number. 2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the back of the parking violation notice. <b>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</b> 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).  In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction and may need to temporarily park on your street.
	<b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, inform the contact listed below.
	<b>Garbage and 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>
	<b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below, if you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

<b>Contract #</b>	<b>20TR-PD-03-CPP</b>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Ryan Lo, Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit 416-395-7243, <a href="mailto:ryan.lo2@toronto.ca">ryan.lo2@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Project Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/yorkudownsvie">toronto.ca/yorkudownsvie</a>

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