

August 23, 2021

Intersection Changes at Raglan Avenue and Claxton Boulevard

Contract: 20ECS-TI-02LR
Start Date: September 7, 2021 End Date: September 30, 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is making changes to improve safety at the intersection at Raglan Avenue and Claxton Boulevard. Sight lines will be improved for people walking and driving, crossing distances will be shortened and drivers will be encouraged to slow down. All measures will be made within the City's right-of-way and construction will not take place on private property.

The changes include:

- Introducing curb extensions;
- Reducing the radius of the curbs;
- Reconstruction of existing sidewalk and installation of tactile walking surface indicators;
- Installing permeable pavers in the expanded boulevard space at the southeast extension; and
- New sod.

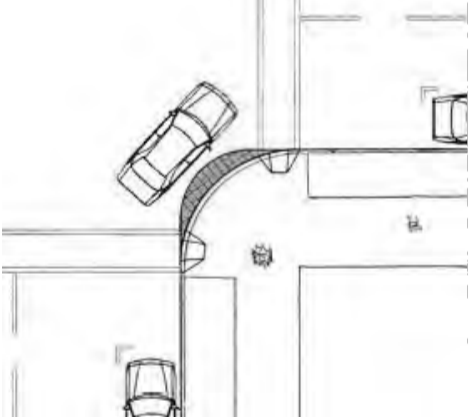
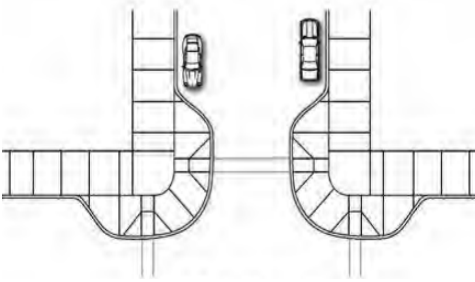
This project was initiated by a request from the local Councillor in 2017 for the City to investigate pedestrian safety improvements at this intersection. Originally planned for delivery in 2020, the project was deferred to 2021 due to COVID budget constraints. It is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalks for current and future needs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

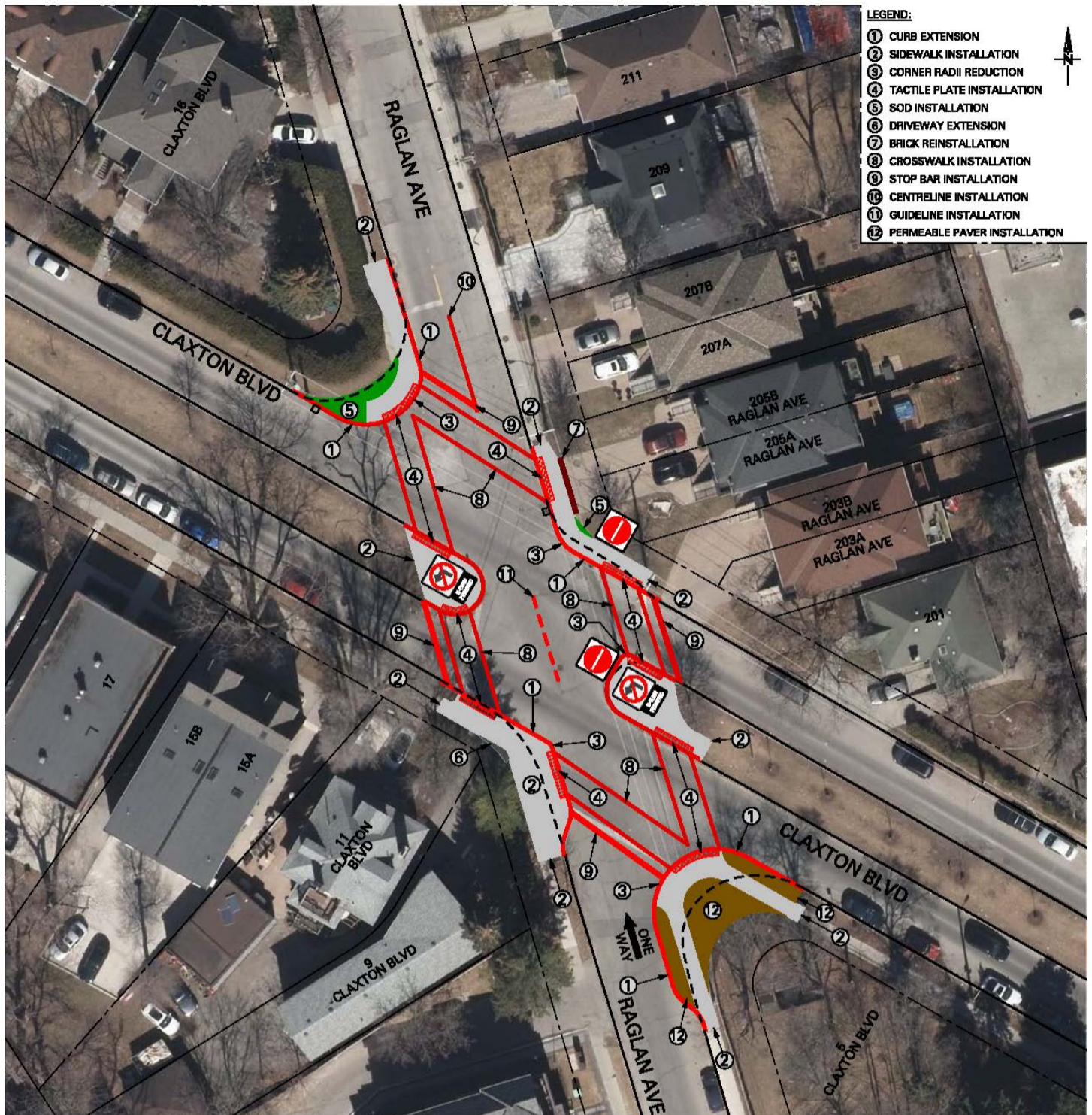
During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit toronto.ca/covid-19.

INTERSECTION CHANGES

Intersection changes are designed with consideration to the local area and technical guidelines are applied accordingly. Changes to the design ensure that Fire trucks and other common large vehicles are able to make the turns.

<p>CURB RADII REDUCTIONS</p> 	<p>The curb radii are the curved sections on corners that connects two intersecting streets.</p> <p>Reducing curb radii can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slow down right turns; • improve crossing distances and visibility for people walking; and, • increase the space available for people waiting to cross. 	<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The northeast and northwest corners of the Claxton Boulevard and Raglan Avenue intersection. • The east median of the Claxton Boulevard and Raglan Avenue intersection.
<p>CURB EXTENSIONS</p> 	<p>Curb extensions, also known as bump-outs, reduce the pavement width at intersections by extending the curb into the roadway.</p> <p>This can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce crossing distance and time that people walking are exposed to traffic; • increase visibility of users; and, • physically and visually narrow the road, slowing vehicles. 	<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The southeast and south west corners of the Claxton Boulevard and Raglan Avenue intersection.

MAP OF WORK AREA



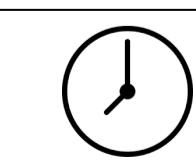
WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:


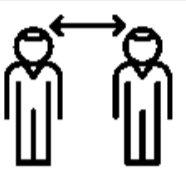







- Install curb and sidewalk
- Reduce corner radii
- Install tactile walking surface indicators
- Install permeable pavers in the southeast extension of the boulevard
- Replace catchbasins
- Restore the affected areas

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.



Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.

	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: Wristen's Home Specialties Inc., under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area 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.</p> <p>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>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, 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.</p>
	<p>Site Safety: 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.</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 Project Manager listed below.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: 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 Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</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>Traffic Management: 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. The roadway will be narrowed due to construction activities. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will 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 with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note: violation notices cannot be</p>

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Project Manager 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. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</p>
	<p>Restoration: 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).</p>

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

Contract	20ECS-TI-02LR
Project Manager	Anisha Patel, 416-392-7829, Anisha.Patel@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/torontostpauls

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