

September 9, 2021

Road Resurfacing and Safety Improvements at the Intersection of Carlaw Avenue and Riverdale Avenue

Contract: 21ECS-TI-04SP
Start Date: Late September 2021
End Date: November 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will undertake road resurfacing work at the intersection of Carlaw Avenue and Riverdale Avenue. Our inspection of the road shows that it needs to be resurfaced and sections of damaged curb and sidewalk need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair.

The City of Toronto will also make design changes to improve safety at the intersection. The planned improvements are part of the City's Vision Zero program, which aims to provide a safer environment for all road users. The improvements include the following:

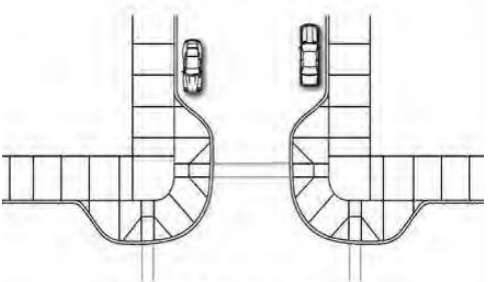
- Extension of the curb, sidewalk and boulevard on the southeast corner of the intersection, which will reduce vehicle turning radius, narrow vehicle travel lanes (northbound) and shorten pedestrian crossing distance (east-west). *See further details in table below.*
- Installation of unit pavers on the newly extended curb / boulevard
- Reconstruction of existing curbs and sidewalks on the remaining corners and installation of tactile walking surface indicators (all corners);
- Painting of new pavement markings (stop bars, pedestrian crossing lines and centre line)

Properties located at, or near the Carlaw Avenue and Riverdale Avenue intersection will receive further detailed information regarding the planned safety improvement work.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

INTERSECTION CHANGES

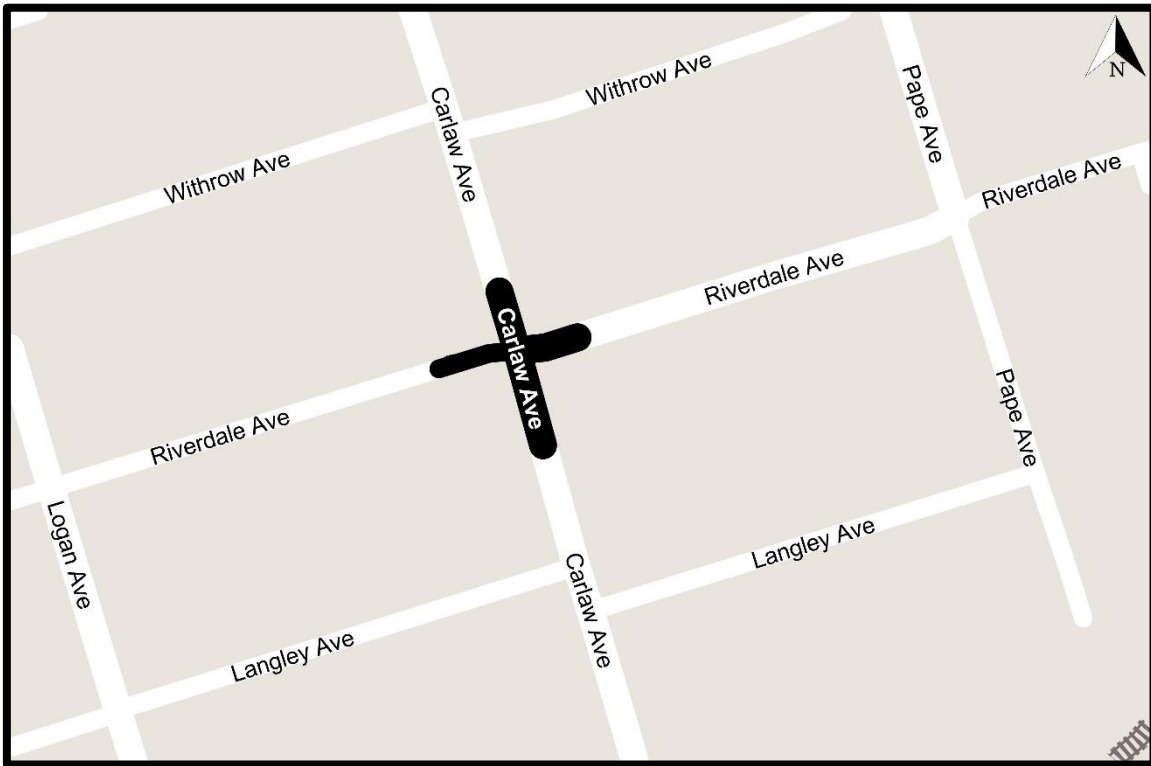
Intersection changes are designed with consideration to the local area and technical guidelines, which are applied accordingly. The changes ensure that emergency other common large vehicles are able to navigate the new intersection layout.

<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. 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; • Physically and visually narrow the road, slowing vehicles. 	<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast corner of Carlaw Avenue and Riverdale Avenue
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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

MAP OF WORK AREA





WORK DETAILS

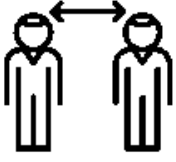







The City's contractor will:

- Mark the area where the curb will be extended on City-owned land (right-of way)
- Dig out the marked area
- Install granular base
- Form the area for new sidewalk
- Pour concrete, install unit pavers and tactile plates
- Dig up the old road surface
- Re-align maintenance holes and catch basins where applicable
- Repair curbs and gutters
- Repave the road surface

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE AND DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property. You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
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	<p>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>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The City's contractor 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>Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be sidewalk restrictions leading to, or within the work zone; however, the City's contractor will provide safe pedestrian access at all times.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Access will generally be provided to all road users; however, in order to complete certain construction activities the City's contractor may need to narrow the roadway. As a result, road users should expect to share the travel lanes and delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project may impact a few on-street parking spaces on Carlaw Avenue in particular. 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 cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p> <p>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: 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, please contact the Project Manager listed on Page 4.</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	21ECS-TI-04SP
City Councillor for Toronto-Danforth	Councillor Paula Fletcher, 416 392 4060, councillor_fletcher@toronto.ca
Project Manager	Shirin Ashtari, 416- 338-3489, shirin.ashtari@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/Toronto-Danforth , toronto.ca/VisionZero

如果需要普通话协助, 请拨 311
如果需要廣東話協助, 請致電 311

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