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City Infrastructure Work in The Kingsway and Dundas Street West area

Contract: 21ECS-TI-103LR
Start Date: December 2021 End Date: June 2022
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to complete infrastructure improvements in The Kingsway and Dundas Street area. Details of the work and locations are described below. You can also visit the project website at toronto.ca/kingswaydundas.

Road reconstruction on The Kingsway from Dundas Street West to Lambeth Road is planned. This involves removing and replacing both the asphalt surface of the road and the concrete road base, as well as the existing curb and sidewalk. In addition, the ditches on the east side of The Kingsway will be regraded, while the ditches on the west side will be removed and replaced with a new sidewalk.

Road reconstruction work also includes replacing the City-owned portion of substandard water service. The water service is the underground pipe that brings water to your water meter and is owned by you and by the City. The part you own is from your house to the end of your property, the part the City owns is from the end of your property to the watermain.

Intersection improvements are also planned for The Kingsway and Dundas Street West, Wimbledon Road and Dundas Street West, and The Kingsway and Anglesey Boulevard. Details are below.

As part of the planned work, the City will install Green Infrastructure at the northeast corner of The Kingsway and Anglesey Boulevard. This Green Infrastructure feature is designed with curb inlets and a depressed planting bed in a curb extension that provides temporary stormwater storage, filtration, and infiltration. These systems receive roadway runoff through curb inlets and are typically installed at intersections, mid-block areas, and at transit stops because they also provide traffic calming and aesthetic benefits.

Street / Location	Road Reconstruction	Bikeway Construction	Curb and Sidewalk Replacement	New Sidewalk Installation	Water Service Replacement
The Kingsway Dundas Street West to Lambeth	✓	✓ (Dundas St West to Canterbury Crescent)	✓ (east side)	✓ (west side)	✓
Intersection Improvements					
The Kingsway at Dundas Street West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove existing right-turn channels and traffic island Reconstruct curbs and sidewalk with new alignment, including radius reduction at Canterbury Crescent Relocate street lamp poles Install raised crosswalk 				
Wimbledon Road at Dundas Street West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove existing traffic island on Dundas Street West New curb and sidewalk on east side of Wimbledon Road from Dundas Street West to 40 metres north of Dundas Street West New Bus stop waiting area on the north side of Dundas Street West westbound TTC buses 				
The Kingsway at Anglesey Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersection normalization Curb radii reduction Road reconstruction and road resurfacing 				

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusting existing pedestrian crossover (PXO) push button location • Green Infrastructure in northeast corner • New bus pad at northwest corner |
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This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

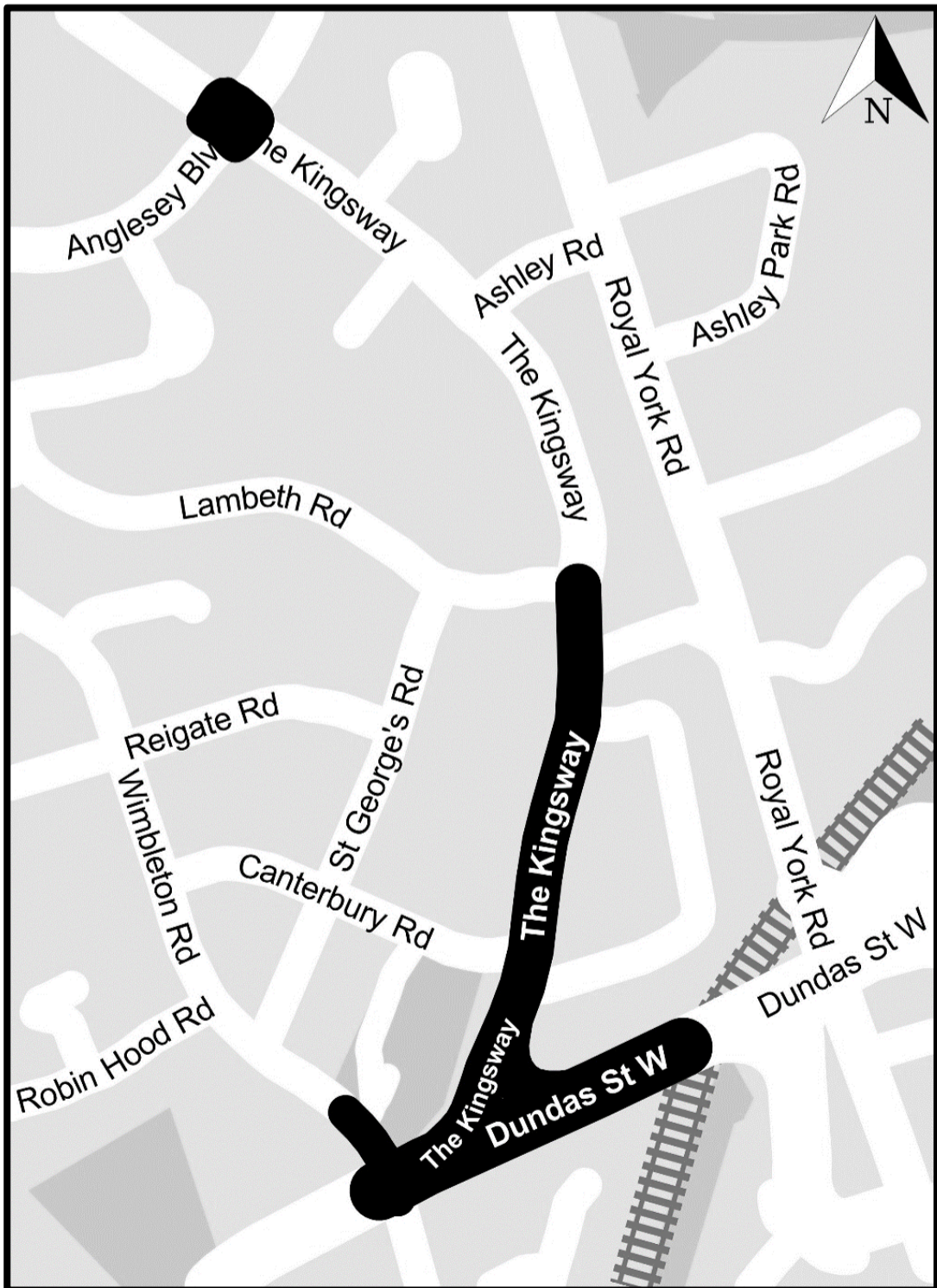
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD WATER SERVICES

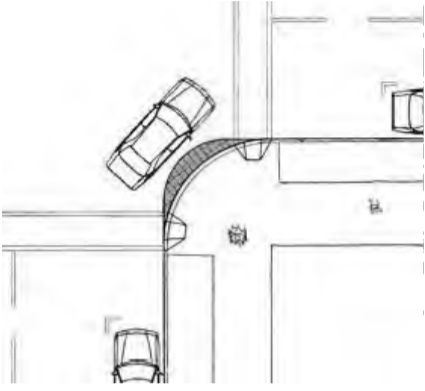
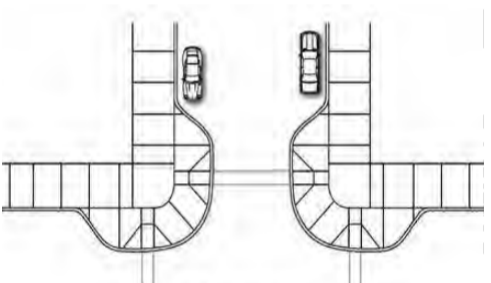

If you live on The Kingsway in the area described above in a house that was built before the mid-1950s, your water service may be made of lead. Please read the attached fact sheet with important information about the risks of lead in drinking water, especially if someone in your house is pregnant, there are children under six years old, or there is an infant drinking formula made using tap water.

MAP OF WORK AREA




INTERSECTION CHANGES




The changes at these intersections have been designed with consideration of the local area as well as the City's technical guidelines for road design.

<p>CURB RADII REDUCTIONS</p> 	<p>The curb radii is the curved section that connects two intersecting streets.</p> <p>Reducing curb radii can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deter drivers from making right turns at high speeds; improve pedestrian crossing distances and visibility; and, increase the space available for pedestrians waiting to cross 	<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all corners of The Kingsway & Dundas Street West intersection all corners of The Kingsway & Canterbury Crescent intersection all corners of The Kingsway and Canterbury Road intersection northeast and northwest corners of Dundas Street West & Wimbleton Road
<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 a pedestrian is 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"> all corners of The Kingsway & Anglesey Boulevard intersection
<p>RIGHT-TURN CHANNEL REMOVAL</p> 	<p>Removal of the right-turn channel.</p> <p>This can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> help slow southbound right turning motorists; and, reduce the number of motorists not making a full stop at stop sign 	<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kingsway & Dundas Street West

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.
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<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</p>
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	<p>possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Access to Your Home: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your home to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Substandard Water Service Replacement: Please take the time to read the attached fact sheet carefully as it contains important information on lead in drinking water and how to prepare for replacement. First, you need to find out if your water service is lead – a licensed plumber can help you with this. If it is lead, the City of Toronto encourages you to replace it. We recommend you obtain several quotes. PLEASE NOTE: The City is not able to get involved in any contract to have work done on private property. Property owners are responsible for ensuring contractors do not interfere with the work being done on City property. Learn more at www.toronto.ca/leadpipes</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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