

January 19, 2022

## York University Cycling Connections

Contract: 21TR-PMD-02-CPP

Start Date: July 2021 Expected End Date: April 2022

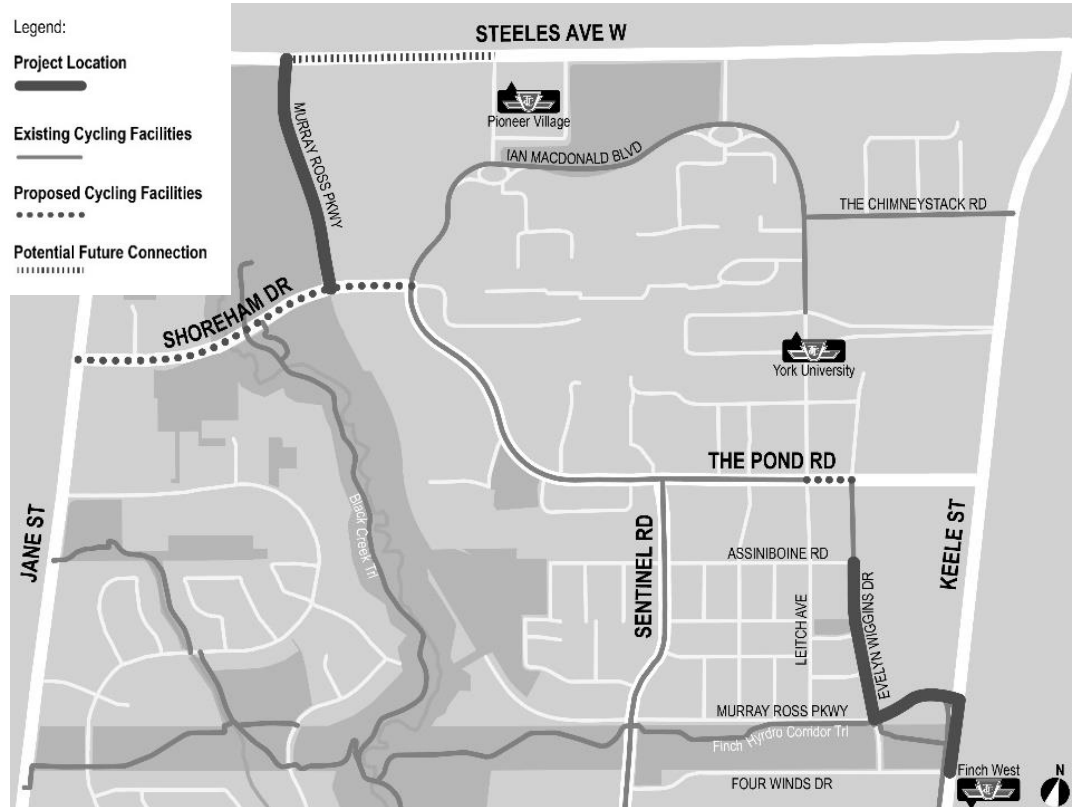
*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the construction of new multi-use pathways and dedicated bikeways in the York University area, including:

- Murray Ross Pkwy from Steeles Ave W to Shoreham Dr
- Evelyn Wiggins Dr from Assiniboine Rd to Murray Ross Pkwy
- Murray Ross Pkwy from Evelyn Wiggins Dr to Keele St
- Keele St from Murray Ross Pkwy to Four Winds Dr

Work on this project was to be complete in December 2021, however is now expected to be complete in April 2022 due to a delay caused by staffing resources, material delays and scheduling issues with other projects.

We know this project has likely been inconvenient to businesses and residents in the area. We appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and traffic impacts.



### WORK STATUS TO DATE

- The City's contractors have:
  - Removed and reinstated the road surface where required
  - Formed and constructed areas for multi-use pathways, cycling facilities, and new/upgraded sidewalks at **most** locations
  - Poured concrete and installed accessible tactile plates where required
  - Installed traffic signal equipment
  - Constructed a new road base and base asphalt where required
  - Installed concrete bikeway separators and bollards
  - Paved the road and multi-use path surfaces
  - Installed new signage
  - Planted trees along Murray Ross Pkwy

### REMAINING WORK

- Weather permitting, the City's contractors will:
  - Install pavement marking on the roadway and on bikeways
  - Complete the installation of the protected intersection at Evelyn Wiggins Dr and Murray Ross Pkwy
  - Activate modified traffic and new bicycle signals
  - Repair existing curbs, gutters and driveway
  - Install remaining roadway and cycling signage
  - Plant the remainder of plantings, install green infrastructure and perform tree restorations

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



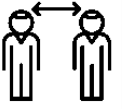










During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### 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>21TR-PMD-02-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.