

March 25, 2022

Road Reconstruction on Wellesley Street East from Sherbourne Street to Ontario Street

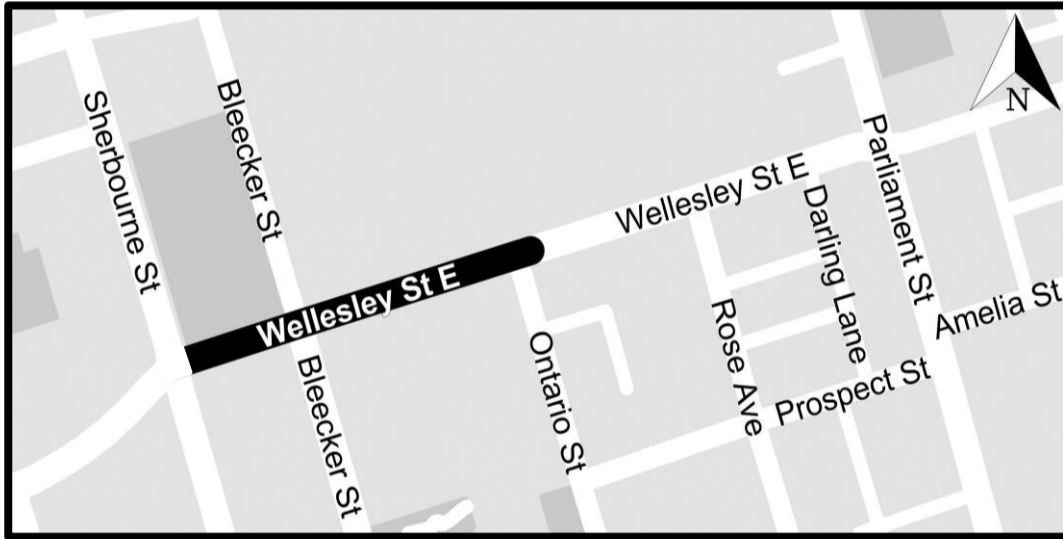
Contract: 21ECS-TI-04SP
Start Date: April 25, 2022 End Date: May 30, 2022
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to reconstruct the road, curb and sidewalks on Wellesley Street East from Sherbourne Street to Ontario Street. Our inspection of the road shows that it requires replacement of the asphalt surface as well as the concrete road base. The curb and sidewalk also need to be replaced to bring them to a state of good repair. The existing cycle track will be reinstalled with a concrete barrier after construction is complete. This project is part of the Council-approved 2022 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.

MAP OF WORK AREA


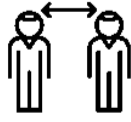










WORK DETAILS

- The City's contractor will:
- Excavate the road surface
 - Re-align maintenance holes and stormwater catch basins if required
 - Repair curbs and gutters
 - Install a new concrete road base and base asphalt
 - Pave the road surface
 - Restore driveways and other areas impacted by construction
 - Install permanent cycle facility with concrete barrier

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.

	<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>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. 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 Public Consultation Staff listed below.</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. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic on Wellesley Street East will be reduced to one lane westbound. • Blecker Street will remain accessible from Wellesley Street at all times during the construction. • Access to Wellesley Street East from Ontario Street will be maintained.
	<p>TTC Service: During construction on Wellesley Street East there will be some changes to the 94 Wellesley bus service. Eastbound service will divert via Sherburne Street, Bloor Street East to Castle Frank Station. Westbound service will be maintained. Wheel-Trans service to be maintained in the area at all times. Visit ttc.ca for more details.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: During construction the cycle track will be temporarily removed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing people driving and cycling to share the one lane of westbound traffic through the work zone.</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	21ECS-TI-04SP
Public Consultation Unit	Paul Martin, 416-392-6681, paul.martin@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/downtownconstruction (East)

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