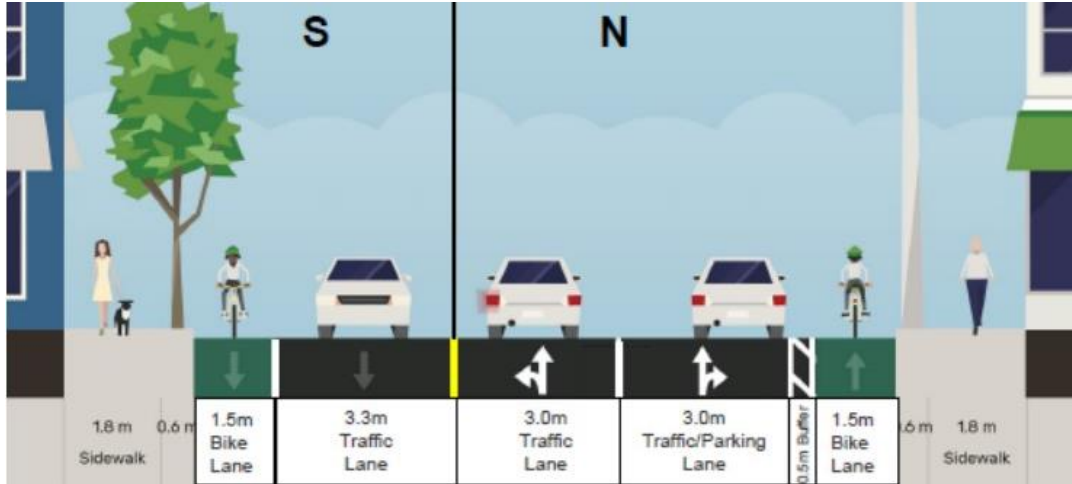


March 25, 2022

Installation of Changes to Woodbine Bike Lane from Kingston Road to Gerrard Street East

Start Date: April 1, 2022 End Date: May 31, 2022

**Timeline is subject to change.*



The City of Toronto is preparing to install the following cycling, traffic and parking changes on Woodbine Avenue from Kingston Road to Gerrard Street East beginning in early April:

- A second afternoon peak northbound travel lane between Kingston Road and Gerrard Street East;
- The new second lane will also be used for morning, off-peak, and overnight permit parking; and
- The existing separated bike lanes (cycle tracks) will be maintained, but the painted buffer will be reduced in width and additional flexible posts will be installed. Flexible posts will be installed following line marking.

The Woodbine Avenue bike lanes were first approved by City Council in October 2016, and the changes were approved in May 2021.

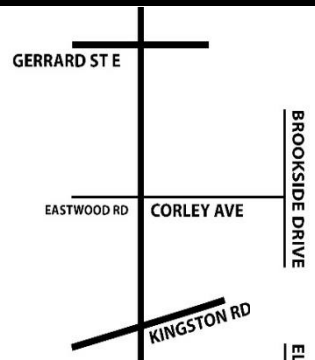
The City is working to make travel by bike safer and more inviting, which helps ease congestion on streets and transit, creates a cleaner environment, and promotes physical activity. Learn more at toronto.ca/cycling

WORK DETAILS

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience.









During installation, the City’s contractors will complete the following work:

- Remove existing pavement markings;
- Install applicable pavement markings and flexible posts, and
- Install new signage, as required.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING INSTALLATION

	<p>Work Hours: Noisy work will be limited to daytime hours as much as possible. Weekday work will take place mostly in the off-peak hours/evenings to limit traffic disruptions.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: No significant delays are expected during construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be temporary partial lane closures and sidewalk closures within the installation work zone. • 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. • Side Street Access: Turns through the work zone will be restricted and signed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. • Transit: TTC buses will continue to operate.
	Cyclists: If travelling on Woodbine Avenue, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.
	Parking and Loading: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects installation, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222 . Changes to the parking by-laws will be signed.
	<p>Parking Violation Notice: In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, the City encourages communities with construction to be patient as neighbours may need to temporarily relocate vehicles. If enforcement is called, enforcement must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket). 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. Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person, following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice. 2. Contact the City of Toronto using the phone or email below and give them the yellow notice number. <p>You may use this notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Note: that violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (e.g. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p>
	Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property. 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 inform the Project Manager listed below.
	Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i>
	Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during installation. 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 inform the Project Manager listed below.
	Important Information about Covid-19 and Construction 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 .
	On-Site Communication: 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 follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector and respect public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming construction, please contact us:

City of Toronto Project Manager	Becky Katz, 416-392-9065, cycling@toronto.ca
General inquiries	311
Website	https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-165417.pdf

For assistance reading this flyer, please call 311.

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