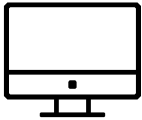



April 19, 2022

Improvements on Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road



The City of Toronto is inviting residents to learn more about infrastructure and road safety improvements planned for Bloor Street West from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue. The improvements will enhance safety for people walking, cycling and driving. Construction is expected to start in 2023.

<p style="text-align: center;">Learn More</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>View project information on the website, including the event presentation and a virtual fly-through.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attend the Event</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 5, 2022 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Join online or by phone. <u>See page 2 for details.</u></p>
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Project Details

Planned improvements from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road:

Road Improvements

- Reconstruction of the road, including the removal and replacement of the concrete road base and asphalt surface

Sidewalk Improvements & Accessibility Upgrades

- Sections of sidewalk along the north and south sides of Bloor St West will be replaced in areas where sidewalk is not in a good state of repair
- Replacement of TTC bus stops with accessible raised bus stop platforms at specific locations

Permanent Cycle Tracks

- Raised cycle tracks on both sides of Bloor Street West to physically separate people cycling from vehicles
- Barrier curb between the vehicle curb lane/parking lane and raised cycle track
- Bevelled (rolled) curb between the cycle track and sidewalk to provide separation while still allowing access across the cycle track for people using mobility devices

Protected Intersection at Bloor Street West and St. George Street

- Redesigned intersection will improve safety for all road users by providing greater physical separation between people cycling and motor vehicles and reducing crossing distances

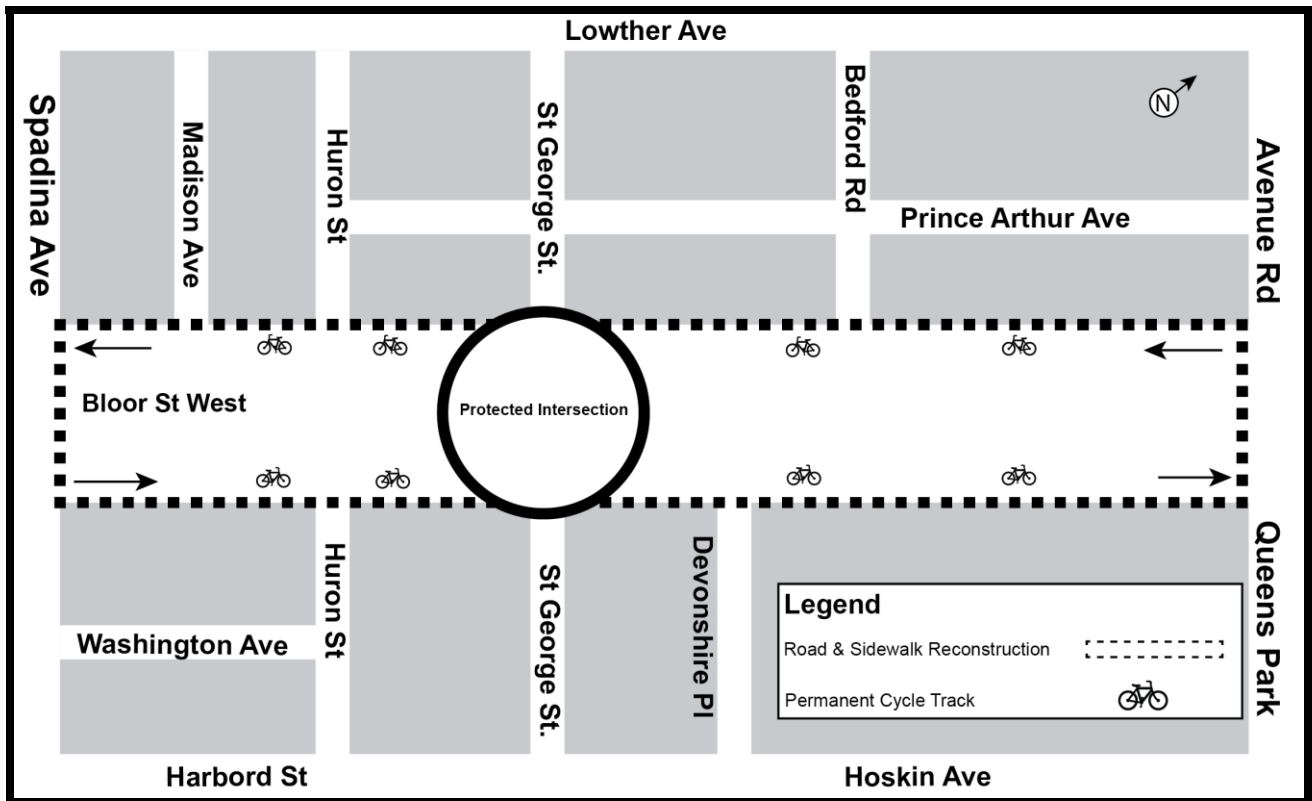
These improvements will involve some changes to on-street parking on Bloor Street

- On-street parking east of St. George Street, and Spadina Avenue currently on the north side will be moved to the south side of Bloor Street West
- Parking spots will be reduced to accommodate the TTC bus stop platforms



Green Infrastructure Enhancements on Bloor Street West

- Enlarging existing tree pit openings
- Installation of permeable pavers between trees
- Replacing small precast planters with slightly larger ones
- Bioretention planters at key locations (Exhibit Condo, St. George Street and Madison Avenue intersections)
- Installation of permeable asphalt paving at key TTC platform locations

Project Area



How to Join the Event

<p>Join by computer, smartphone or tablet</p>  <p>Visit the webpage and register: toronto.ca/Bloorstreetconstruction</p>	<p>Join by phone (audio only)</p>  <p>Dial: 416-915-6530 Access Code: 2456 716 0859</p>
<p>If you have a specific accessibility need or require accommodation, please contact us.</p>	

Next Steps

Construction is expected to take place during 2023. A construction notice will be circulated in 2023 with more information on what to expect during construction. Subscribe to receive project updates by email through the project web page.

More Information

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* Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. ** To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 this event will be conducted online, by phone, email, and mail only.