

# The Esplanade & Mill Street Connection Project

Phase 2, Lower Jarvis Street to Lower Sherbourne Street



### Safer streets in the Distillery, West Don Lands and St. Lawrence Market neighbourhoods

The Esplanade and Mill Street are two important streets in the east part of downtown Toronto. They connect people to iconic destinations like the St. Lawrence Market and Distillery District, as well as parks such as Corktown Common and David Crombie Park. Parliament Square Park is a vital pedestrian connection between the two streets.

The City of Toronto is changing the way people move through and experience The Esplanade and Mill Street.





## **PROJECT GOALS**







#### Phase 1 update

The City of Toronto is planning to install a bicycle trail in the former Green P parking lot north of Parliament Square Park in 2022, following archaeological work by Metrolinx.

The City is conducting counts of people walking, cycling and driving, as well as documenting parking and loading activity between Bayview Avenue and Lower Sherbourne Street to recommend further changes, if necessary.



#### PUBLIC CONSULTATION PHASE

Consultation took place between 2019 and 2021.

This project was approved by Council in June 2021.

#### PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION

Installation from Bayview Avenue to Lower Sherbourne Street completed in 2021.

#### PHASE 2 IMPLEMENTATION

2022 Lower Sherbourne Street to Lower Jarvis Street

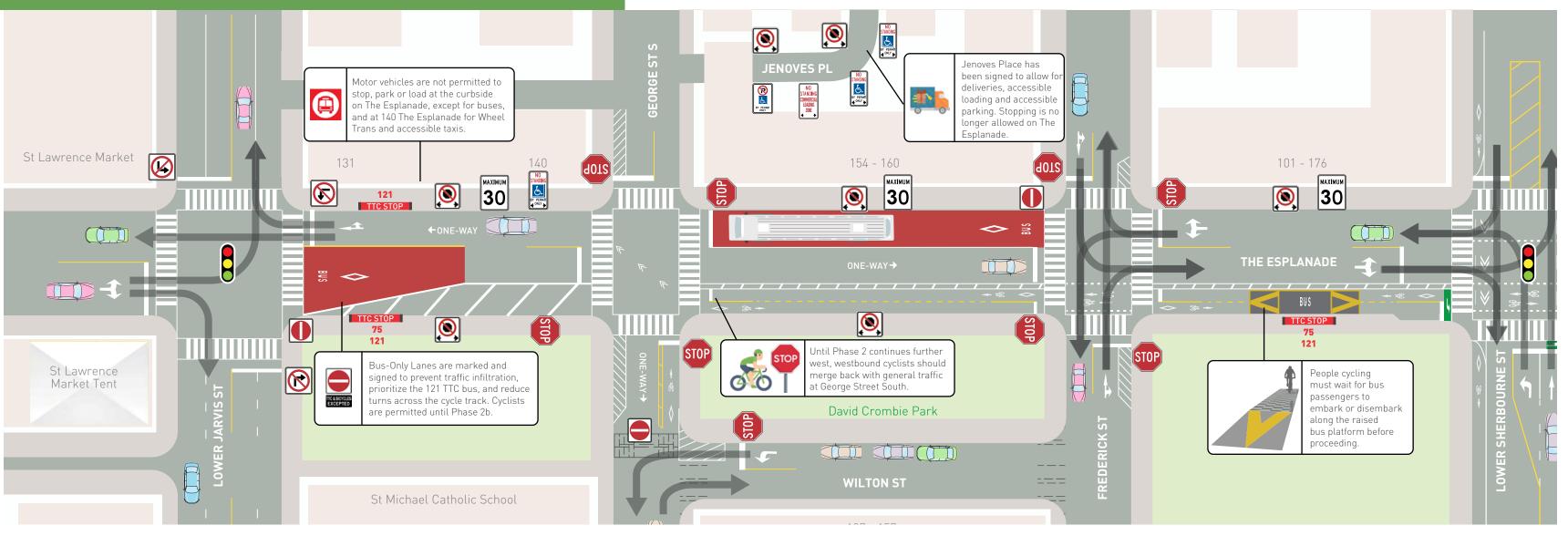
2023-2024 Lower Jarvis Street to Yonge Street

#### PHASE 3 UPGRADE

2023-2024

In coordination with the David Crombie Park revitalization and other City and private development projects.

#### Phase 2a: The Esplanade, Lower Jarvis Street to Lower Sherbourne Street



#### **Coming Spring 2022**



### What's next?

Phase 2 is planned to continue in 2023 and 2024 with the installation of the western extension of The Esplanade cycle tracks. Phase 3 is planned to begin in 2023 or 2024, and includes permanent upgrades such as raised cycle tracks and additional safety measures.

Monitoring and evaluation will continue to be conducted after each phase.

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