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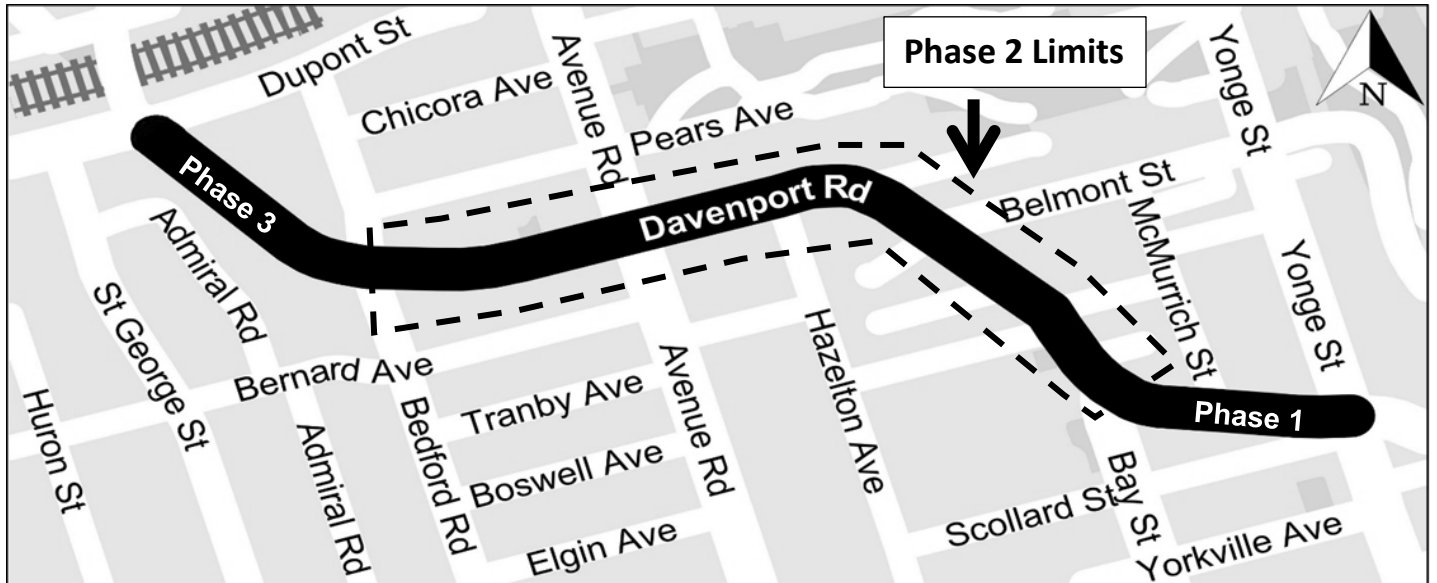
## Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Davenport Road Phase 2: Bay Street to Bedford Road

**Start Date: Early August, 2022 End Date: Mid October, 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City is improving the existing bike lanes on Davenport Road between Bay Street and Bedford Road as part of the City's approved Cycling Network Expansion Program. The upcoming work is Phase 2 of the project. Phase 1 included the installation of new cycle tracks from Yonge Street to Bay Street and was completed in the fall of 2021. Phase 3 from Bedford Road to Dupont Street will be installed in 2023 or later.

The City is making changes on Davenport Road to improve safety and comfort for all road users. This project was approved by City Council on April 7, 2021. The City hosted consultation activities in winter 2021, including a Virtual Public Meeting on February 4, 2021. This project is also included in the 2019 City Council-approved Near-Term Cycling Network Plan.

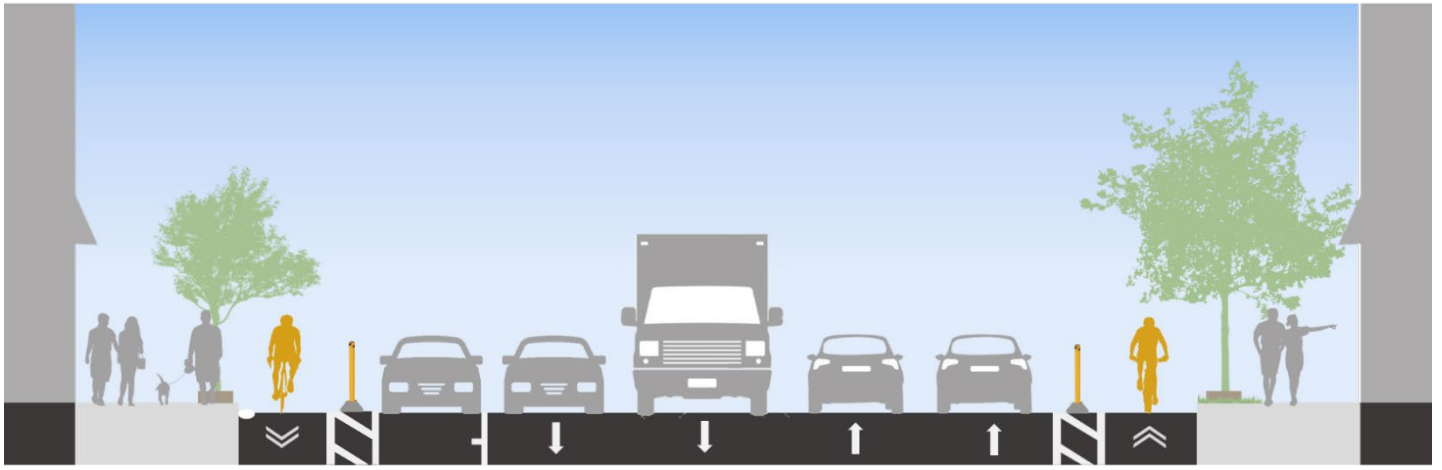


### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Residents can expect new pavement markings, changes to on-street parking, traffic signal operations, and new signage. Please refer to the bullets below and image on page 2 for more information on the changes.



- Cycle tracks with painted buffers and physical separation will be added on both sides of Davenport Road between Bay Street and Bedford Road. Cycle tracks help reduce conflict with motor vehicles, lower the risk of dooring from parked cars, and provide a safer experience for all people traveling in the area.
- Signal timing/phasing changes will be implemented on Davenport Road at the following intersections: Bay Street, Belmont Avenue/New Street, Avenue Road, Bedford Road, and Dupont Street.
- Two vehicle travel lanes in each direction will be maintained. All existing turn lanes at intersections will remain.
- 24/7 on-street parking will be maintained on the north (westbound) side of Davenport Road between Bedford Road and Hillsboro Avenue and on the south (eastbound) side between New Street and Berryman Street.
- City services, such as Fire, EMS and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.



Davenport Road street design (cross section) between Bedford Road and Hillsboro Avenue (facing east) with new cycle tracks

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK**

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 DURING INSTALLATION**

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:

- Temporarily remove on-street parking
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install pre-cast concrete curbs and bollards
- Install new signage, as required
- Pour concrete and install accessible tactile plates where required
- Install accessible bus platforms at select TTC bus stops
- Install traffic signal equipment

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place day and evening. 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><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be temporary partial lane closures within the installation work zone.  <b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access.  <b>Side Street Access:</b> Turns through the work zone may be restricted and signed.  <b>Transit:</b> TTC buses will continue to operate as usual</p>
	<p><b>People Cycling:</b> If travelling on Davenport Road, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones or consider taking alternative east-west routes, such as Bloor Street, in the interim.</p>
	<p><b>Parking and Loading:</b> 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 <b>416-808-2222</b>. Temporary changes to parking by-laws will be signed.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notices:</b> <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers will 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, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date in order to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <b>or</b></li> </ol>

	<p>2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may submit a copy of this notice.</p> <p><b>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).</p> <p>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 contact listed below.</p>
	<p><b>On-Site Communication:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access or site restoration work. The 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 site, please ask for the Site Inspector and respect public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19.</p>

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

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