

February 21, 2023

Infrastructure Improvements on College Street from Manning Avenue to Bay Street

Contract: 22ECS-TI-09SP

Start Date: Week of March 6, 2023 End Date: May 2023*

**Dates subject to change.*






Starting the week of March 6, the City’s contractor will begin the upgrade of existing bike lanes to separated cycle tracks. The upcoming work will include the installation of elevated cycle tracks from Manning Avenue to Spadina Avenue and at grade from Spadina Avenue to Bay Street.







Work will be carried out in phases and is expected to take approximately three months to complete. Once construction begins, travel lanes will be reduced to one shared lane in each direction on College Street within the active work zone.

Stay informed regarding this project by registering for email updates at toronto.ca/CollegeUpgrades

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 Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays as required.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users, people cycling and residents. Road users should continue to obey all posted traffic signage. There will be one shared lane in each direction for people driving and cycling throughout the work zone.</p>
	<p>Sidewalk Access: While pedestrians will generally have access to sidewalks within the construction areas, the contractor may need to temporarily close sections of sidewalk during the construction of the new elevated cycle track (Manning Avenue to Spadina Avenue). Signage will be installed advising where to safely cross.</p>
	<p>College Street Bike Lane: During construction the bike lanes will be temporarily removed through the construction area. Signs for people cycling will be posted directing them to share the lanes with traffic through the work area. People cycling can also dismount and use available sidewalks. The contractor may need to temporarily remove bike rings in order to complete the elevated cycle track work. Any removed bike rings will be reinstalled once the construction work is completed.</p> <p>During construction people cycling can use Harbord Street as an alternative route with connection from St. George Street to the east, and Manning Avenue and Clinton Street to the west of the construction area.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking from Spadina Avenue to Manning Avenue. On-street parking west of Manning Avenue will not be affected during construction. Parking in the active work zones will be not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location</p>

	<p>Parking Violation Notices: If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must 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"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) or 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 include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy. Please note: 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>TTC Service: TTC stops may be temporarily removed or relocated for safety. Signage will be posted at the stop if a removal or relocation is required.</p> <p>Visit tc.ca for accurate schedule information, or call 416-393-4636</p>
	<p>Deliveries: The City continues to work with affected businesses and institutions to accommodate delivery and loading activities during construction. If you have not yet discussed your delivery needs with the project team, please contact the Public Consultation Unit staff listed below.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Affected properties will receive information in advance of construction with details on how the collection of garbage and recycling will be managed.</p>
	<p>Businesses: Will be open throughout construction. All are welcome and encouraged to come to College Street and shop / dine local.</p>
	<p>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. 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, contact the Public Consultation Unit listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

Contract	22ECS-TI-09SP
Public Consultation Unit	Nathalie Forde, 416-392-3556, CollegeUpgrades@toronto.ca
TTC Sr. Community Liaison	Paul Tran, 647-461-5133, Paul.Tran@ttc.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/CollegeUpgrades

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 如果需要廣東話協助, 請致電 311

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