

April 14, 2023

Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Douro Street and Wellington Street from King Street to Blue Jays Way

Start Date: April 17, 2023 End Date: July 2023*

**Timeline is subject to change. The start date reflects the start of road resurfacing work. The end date indicates the anticipated end of the installation of cycle tracks.*



An artist's rendering of the planned protected two-way cycle tracks on Wellington Avenue at Victoria Memorial Square.

The City of Toronto is preparing to install two-way cycle tracks on Douro Street from King Street to Strachan Street and on Wellington Street from Strachan Street to Blue Jays Way. The project was approved by City Council in March 2022 and follows the completion of the watermain replacement between Strachan Street to Draper Street and Clarence Square to Blue Jays Way.

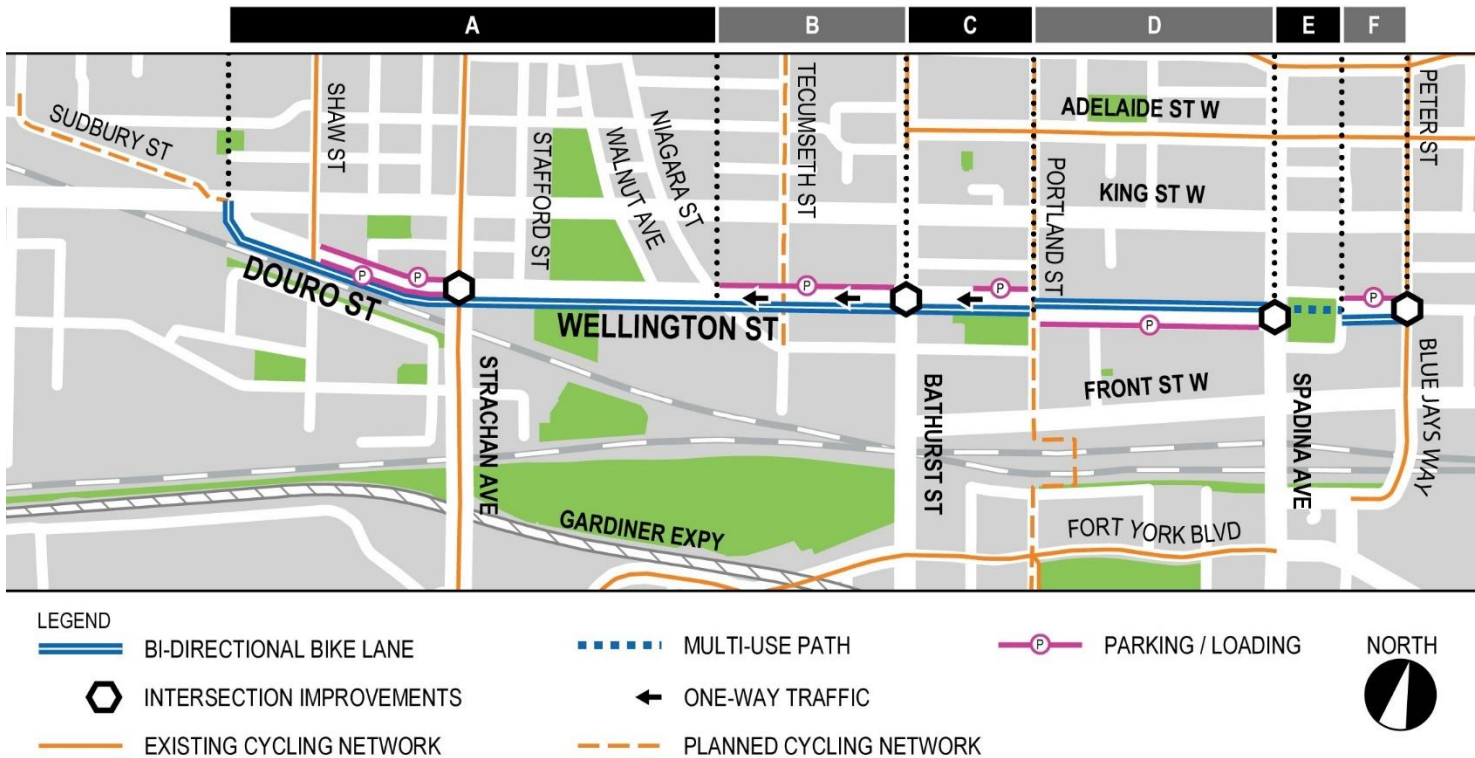
In addition to the cycle track, intersection improvements will be completed at Niagara Street, Bathurst Street, and Spadina Avenue, along with accessibility upgrades across the corridor. The two-way cycle track on Douro Street and Wellington Street will expand the local cycling network to connect to existing bike lanes along Shaw Street, Strachan Avenue, Tecumseth Street and Blue Jays Way, as well as the proposed new bike lanes along Portland Street, Sudbury Street and the West Toronto Rail Path Extension.

Project Overview

Residents can expect new pavement markings, and several changes to parking signage, traffic direction/prohibition signage, and traffic signal operation. Key changes will include:

- Protected two-way cycle tracks on the south side of Douro Street and Wellington Street from King Street to Portland Street; on the north side from Portland Street to Spadina Avenue and Clarence Square. The bikeway will continue on the south side of Wellington Street from Clarence Square to Blue Jays Way.
- Changes to on-street parking on the north side of Wellington Street from Niagara Street to Bathurst Street and Portland Street to Spadina Avenue.
- Shared path through Clarence Square.

City services such as fire, paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.



The map above shows the project area and highlights areas with existing and planned improvements

Douro Street and Wellington Street: King Street to Niagara Street (Segment A)

- Existing one-way cycle tracks will be converted to protected two-way cycle tracks on the south side of the street

Wellington Street: Niagara Street to Bathurst Street (Segment B)

- Existing one-way cycle tracks will be converted to protected two-way cycle tracks on the south side of the street
- Removal of planter on the north side of the street between Tecumseth Street and Bathurst Street to add 2 parking spaces
- Removal of bulb-outs on the north side of the street between Tecumseth Street and Bathurst Street to add 3 parking spaces
- Removal of 10 existing parking spaces between Tecumseth Street and Bathurst Street

Wellington Street: Bathurst Street to Portland Street (Segment C)

- Protected two-way cycle tracks will be installed on the south side of the street
- Parking allowed on the north side of the street, across for Victoria Memorial Square
- Dedicated loading area for One Hotel relocated on Bathurst Street

Wellington Street: Portland Street to Spadina Avenue (Segment D)

- Protected two-way cycle tracks will be installed on the north side of the street
- Removal of 37 parking spaces on the north side of the street, with parking/loading opportunities on the south side of the street

Wellington Street: Spadina Avenue to Clarence Square (Segment E)

- Installation of bike path on the West side of Spadina Avenue and addition of a bike crossing alongside the existing crosswalk
- Shared multi-use trail for people walking and cycling through Clarence Square

Wellington Street: Clarence Square to Blue Jays Way (Segment F)

- Protected two-way cycle tracks will be installed on the south of the street

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, we will be requesting that residents remove their parked cars from Douro Street and Wellington Street periodically so that the City's contractors can complete their work. **Work is currently scheduled between April 17 and mid July.** We will give residents **3 days notice to remove their cars** from designated construction zones via flyers on their windshields.

Construction work is expected in the following order starting the week of April 17:

Wellington Street - Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue







- Sidewalk repairs
- Road grinding and curb repairs
- Final paving
- Line painting (including bikeway installation)



Wellington Street - Strachan Avenue to Bathurst Street

- Sidewalk repairs
- Road grinding and curb repairs
- Final paving
- Line painting (including bikeway installation)

Douro Street – King Street to Strachan Avenue

- Road grinding and curb repairs
- Final paving
- Line painting (including bikeway installation)

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from April 17 to Mid July starting on Wellington Street from Bathurst Street to Spadina, followed by Wellington Street from Strachan Avenue to Bathurst Street, then finally Douro Street (King Street to Strachan Avenue). 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: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic along Wellington Street.</p> <p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be partial road and sidewalk closures within the work zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 MAY be restricted and signed. • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	<p>People Cycling: During construction, existing bike facilities along Douro Street and Wellington will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing cyclists and drivers to detour or share the lane, single file, through the work zone.</p>
	<p>Parking and Loading: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. Parked vehicles will be flyered for removal 3 days in advance of active construction on your street. If your parked vehicle remains and 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>
	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <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"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you may submit a copy of this notice.

	<p>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>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></p>
	<p>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 Field Ambassador in the contact listed below.</p>

Need More Information?

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

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General inquiries	311
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如果需要普通话协助, 请拨 311

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