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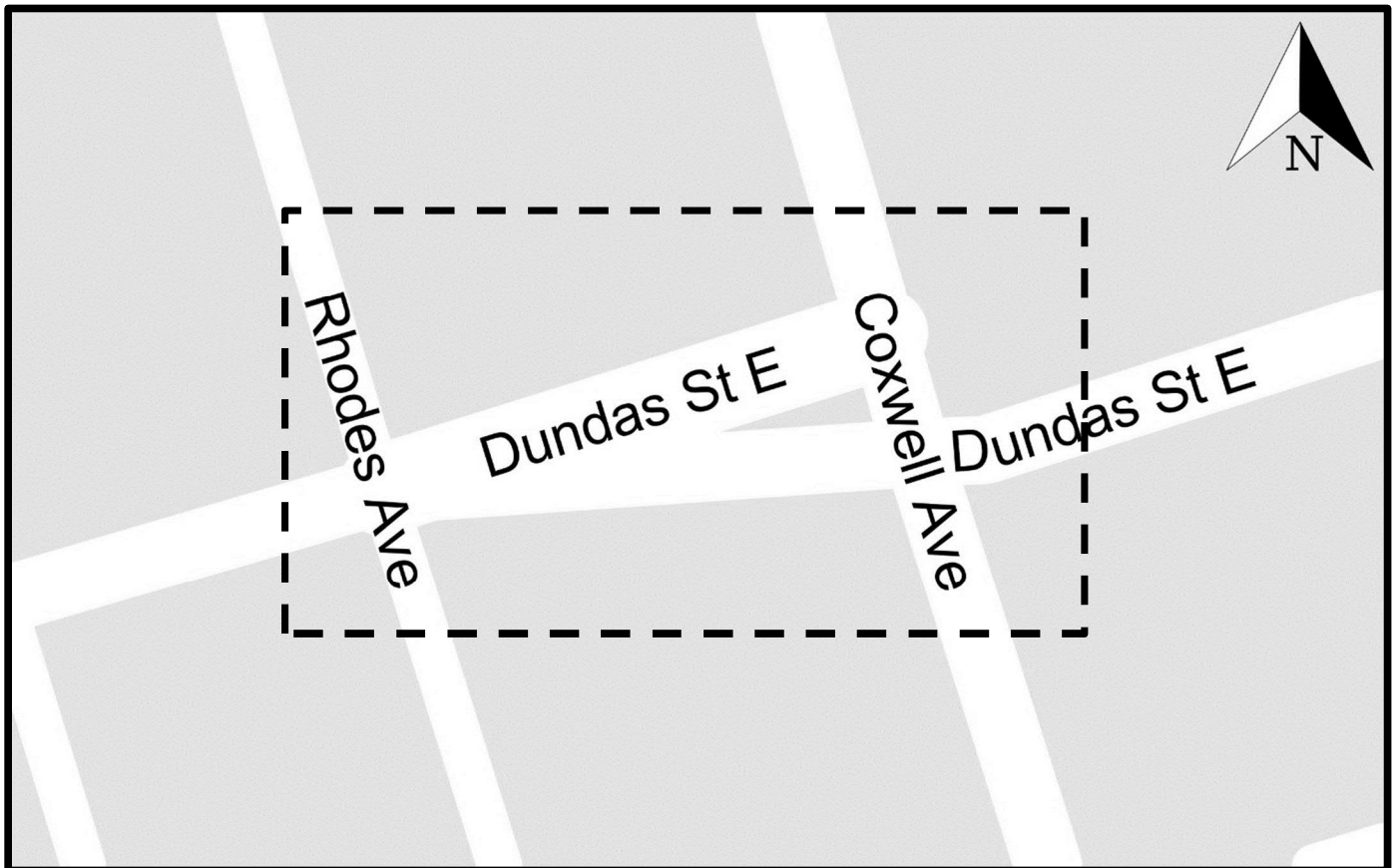
Intersection Improvements at Coxwell Avenue and Dundas Street East

Contract: 22ECS-LU-05SU
Start Date: July 25, 2022
Work Resumes: June 2023
New End Date: August 2023
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the City of Toronto's ongoing project to improve safety and accessibility at the intersection of Coxwell Avenue and Dundas Street East, which has been on pause during the winter months due to the nature of the remaining works. The winter period was used to resolve unanticipated material supply chain issues, and to better adjust the schedule of work in order to minimize impacts to the community. Work is scheduled to resume during the month of June 2023 once all specialty material is delivered.

We appreciate your patience while we continue with this work. Project timelines are subject to change, pending weather and ground conditions, and other considerations. Subsequent construction updates will be issued as construction progresses.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK COMPLETED TO-DATE

The contractor has completed:









- Underground infrastructure improvements
- Curb installation
- Most of the sidewalk installation

REMAINING WORK PHASES

Phase / Dates	Work / Location	Traffic Restrictions
Phase 1: Underground electrical work (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing underground electrical conduits for street and pedestrian lighting (Northwest intersection quadrant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curb lane closure Southbound Coxwell (north of Dundas St E) Periodic curb lane closure Westbound Dundas (west of Coxwell Ave) during off-peak hours A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times Access to residents and pedestrians will be open during this period
Phase 2: Aboveground finishes and new traffic signals installation (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing and commissioning new traffic signals Installing pavers, planters, asphalt and murals, armour stone, and planting (Northwest intersection quadrant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curb lane closure Southbound Coxwell (north of Dundas St E) Periodic curb lane closure Westbound Dundas (west of Coxwell Ave) during off-peak hours A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times Access to residents and pedestrians will be open during this period
Phase 3: Bicycle Curb Lane Separators (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing bicycle curb lane separators Installing sidewalk (all quadrants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curb lane closures will vary based on the localized staging of the work
Phase 4: Road Resurfacing (1 week) to be scheduled with the completion of Gerrard and Coxwell track replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repaving the intersection and Dundas Street E between Rhodes Ave and Coxwell Ave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermittent lane closures, maintaining a minimum of one lane in every direction. Raindrop Plaza will be opened to the public after this phase
Phase 5: Street and Pedestrian Luminaires (3 days – once specialized materials have been delivered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing and commissioning new streetlighting poles and luminaires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work is localized, and impacts are anticipated to be minimal. Raindrop Plaza will generally remain open during this phase

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.
- Work in the boulevard in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. This work includes removing and replacing driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Field Ambassador listed below.</p>
	<p>Telephone and Internet Services: This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the Field Ambassador <u>and</u> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets during this work.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is 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: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> 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.</p> <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>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 Field Ambassador listed below.</p>

	<p>Cyclists: During construction the road will be temporarily closed to all vehicles. Please Dismount and walk your bike. Or Please use the signed detour route provided.</p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p>Businesses: Will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>
	<p>Garbage and 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>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - April to June and September to October.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	22ECS-LU-05SU
Field Ambassador	Karo Oguma, 647-299-8601, TorontoPM6@rvanderson.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/torontodanforth (west of Dundas) toronto.ca/beacheseastyork (east of Dundas)

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