

May 1, 2023

The Esplanade and Mill Street Connection Cycling Trail between Parliament Street and Berkeley Street

Start Date: Week of May 15, 2023

End Date: End of June 2023

**Timeline is weather dependent and subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is preparing to install a cycling trail to connect The Esplanade and Mill Street through the former Green P Parking Lot. The trail is intended to separate people cycling from pedestrians in Parliament Square Park, where the current park path is narrow. People cycling are required to yield to pedestrians at the Parliament Street and Berkeley Street crossings.

The Esplanade and Mill Street Connection project was approved by City Council on June 8, 2021. The City conducted stakeholder and public engagement activities from fall 2019 to winter 2021, including a virtual public meeting on February 25, 2021. Learn more at: toronto.ca/EsplanadeMill

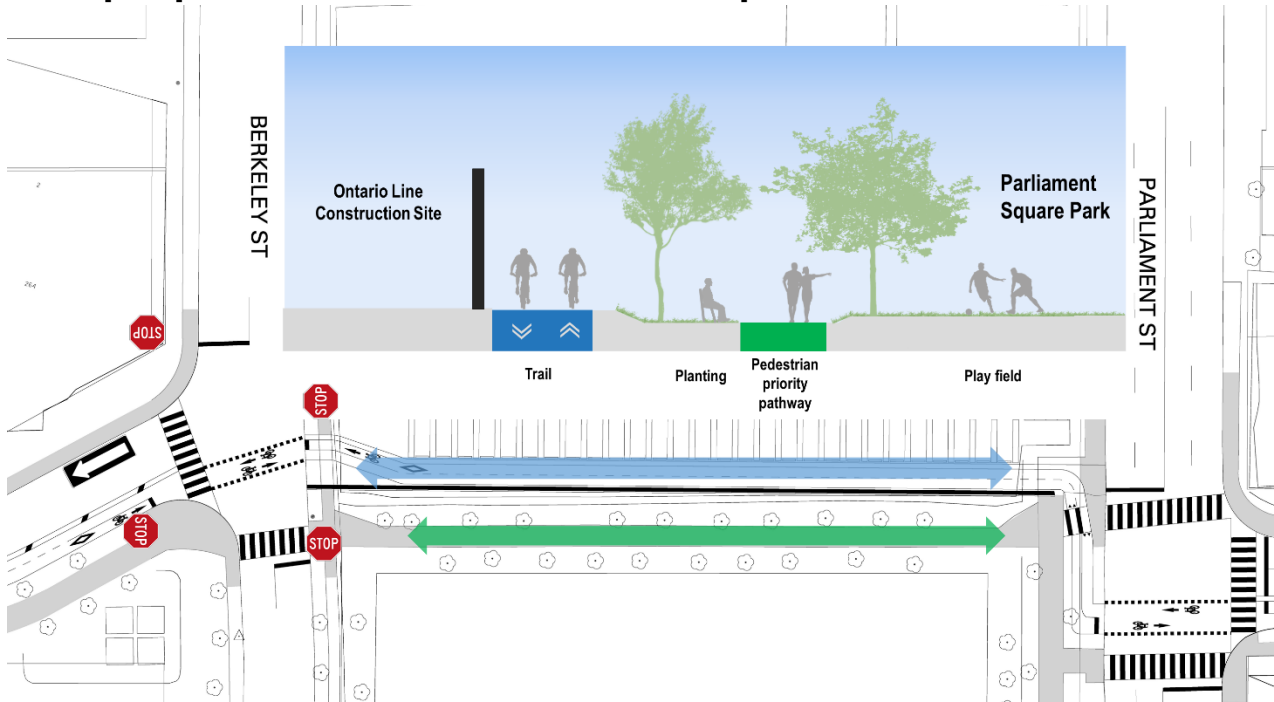
West side of the Parliament Street and Mill Street intersection



The new trail will include:

- Separate pedestrian and cycling routes
- Pedestrian crossing into the park
- Planters, wrapped in art by Toronto artists, maintained in partnership with the St. Lawrence Market BIA
- Hand and foot rests for waiting cyclists

How people will travel between The Esplanade and Mill Street



WORK DETAILS

The City's contractors will complete the following work:

- Remove concrete pavers, concrete sidewalks and the north park fence
- Install new pavers, concrete, asphalt, roadway paint, planters and signage

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work crews will mark the area where upgrades will be installed
 - The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property
- You may experience noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	Work Hours: Work will take place during mostly daytime hours, except some of the pavement marking work at the end which is done at night. Noisy work will be minimized.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be temporary partial lane closures within the work zone. 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. Traffic Management: No significant delays are expected during installation.
	People Cycling: If travelling on through this area, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones or consider taking alternative routes.
	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, contact us.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this project and the upcoming work, 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.