

July 17, 2023

Installation of Cabbagetown Cycling Connections on Sackville Street, Sumach Street, Winchester Street and Ontario Street

Start Date: Late July, 2023

End Date: August 31, 2023

**Timeline is subject to change.*



Figure 1: Rendering of contra-flow bike lane in Cabbagetown

The City of Toronto is preparing to install contra-flow bike lanes and other safety improvements including wayfinding markings on Sumach Street, Sackville Street, Winchester Street, and Ontario Street. The Cabbagetown Cycling Connections improve safety and comfort for all road users, and are being implemented to create safer conditions for people walking and cycling in the neighbourhood.

Project Overview

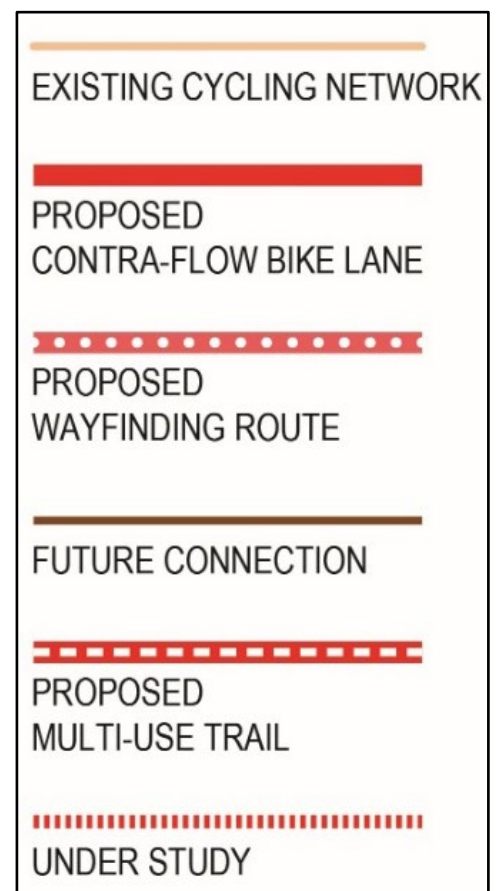
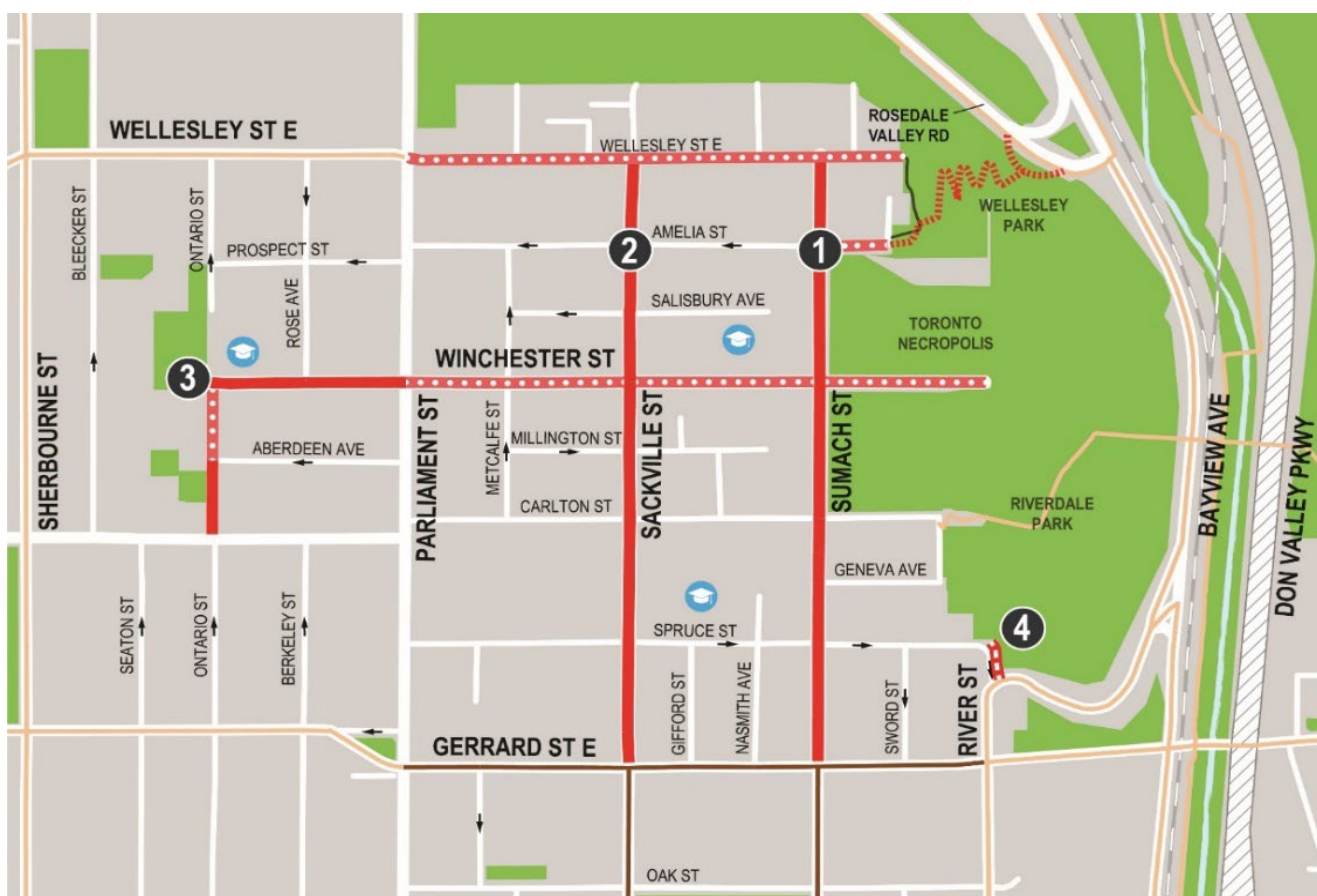
The Cabbagetown Cycling Connections were approved by Council in June 2023. During installation, the City’s contractors will complete the following work:

- Temporarily remove on-street parking
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install new signage, as required



City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.

To view maps and learn more about what is being installed and how it will impact you visit the project webpage: [Toronto.ca/cabbagetown](https://toronto.ca/cabbagetown)



Cabbagetown Connections include the following streets:

- Sumach Street from Gerrard Street East to Wellesley Street East
- Sackville Street from Gerrard Street East to Wellesley Street East
- Winchester Street from Parliament Street to Ontario Street
- Ontario Street from Carlton Street to Winchester Street

Key changes: Sumach Street

- New contra-flow bike lane on the west side (southbound)
- No changes to direction flow for vehicles; and
- No changes to parking

Key changes: Sackville Street

- New contra-flow bike lane on the east side (northbound)
- No changes to direction flow for vehicles; and
- No changes to parking

Key changes: Winchester Street

- Parliament Street to Rose Avenue north side (westbound), new contra flow bike lane, parking to remain on south side
- Rose Ave to Ontario Street north side pick-up drop off to be shared with timed permit parking (6pm to 7am), south side (eastbound) travel lane and contra flow bike lane (westbound)
- School pick-up and drop-off: No loading reduction on Winchester Street and addition of four (4) parking spaces on Rose Avenue, west side
- Ontario Street to Rose Avenue, parking moved from south side (6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.) to north side (6:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.) to reduce conflicts with school pick-up and drop-off. No parking reduction.

Key changes: Ontario Street






- Aberdeen Ave to Winchester Street, wayfinding markings and stop sign at Winchester Street, parking to remain
- Carlton Street to Aberdeen Avenue east side contra flow bike lane (northbound), parking in centre lane, west side travel lane (southbound), one parking space reduced for fire truck turning requirements

What to Expect During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience.

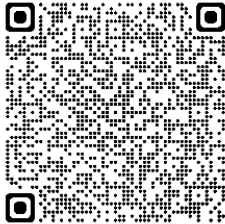
During installation, the City’s contractors will complete the following work:

- **Temporarily remove on-street parking on Ontario Street from Carlton Street to Aberdeen Ave and Winchester Street from Ontario Street to Rose Street**
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install new signs, as required

	Work Hours: Work will take place from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (overnight), Sunday to Friday with effort to have the noisiest work before 11pm.
	Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be partial or full road and sidewalk closures within the work zone. • 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 will be restricted and signed. • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	People Cycling: If travelling on Sumach Street, Sackville Street, Ontario Street or Winchester Street, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.
	Parking and Loading: 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 416-808-2222 . Changes to the parking by-laws will be signed.
	Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.

Need More Information?

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

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General inquiries	311	
Website	toronto.ca/cabbagetown	

Para obter mais informações ou assistência em português, por favor ligue para o 311

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