

July 7, 2023

Road Reconstruction on Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road


Contract: 23ECS-RD-13SP
Start Date: July 17, 2023 **End Date:** Summer 2024
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will begin reconstruction of Bloor Street West from Spadina Avenue to Avenue Road this summer. Reconstruction involves replacing the entire road pavement structure, including the asphalt and concrete road base, and repairing road drainage, curbs, boulevards and sidewalks. The upcoming work includes the installation of permanent raised cycle tracks from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue on Bloor Street West, the construction of a protected intersection at Bloor Street West and St. George Street and improvements to green infrastructure and streetscaping.

This is the final phase of work planned along this segment of Bloor Street West following the completion of the watermain replacement in August 2021 and the installation of permanent cycle tracks from Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue in 2019.

LEARN MORE

The City invites you to attend a virtual Public Information Event to learn about the upcoming construction. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the event.

 <p>Tuesday, August 1, 2023 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at toronto.ca/BloorStreetConstruction</p>	 <p>Join online or by phone Dial: 416-915-6530 Meeting number: 2633 365 4306 Meeting password: 25667</p>
If you have a specific accessibility need or require accommodation, please contact us.	

WORK PHASING

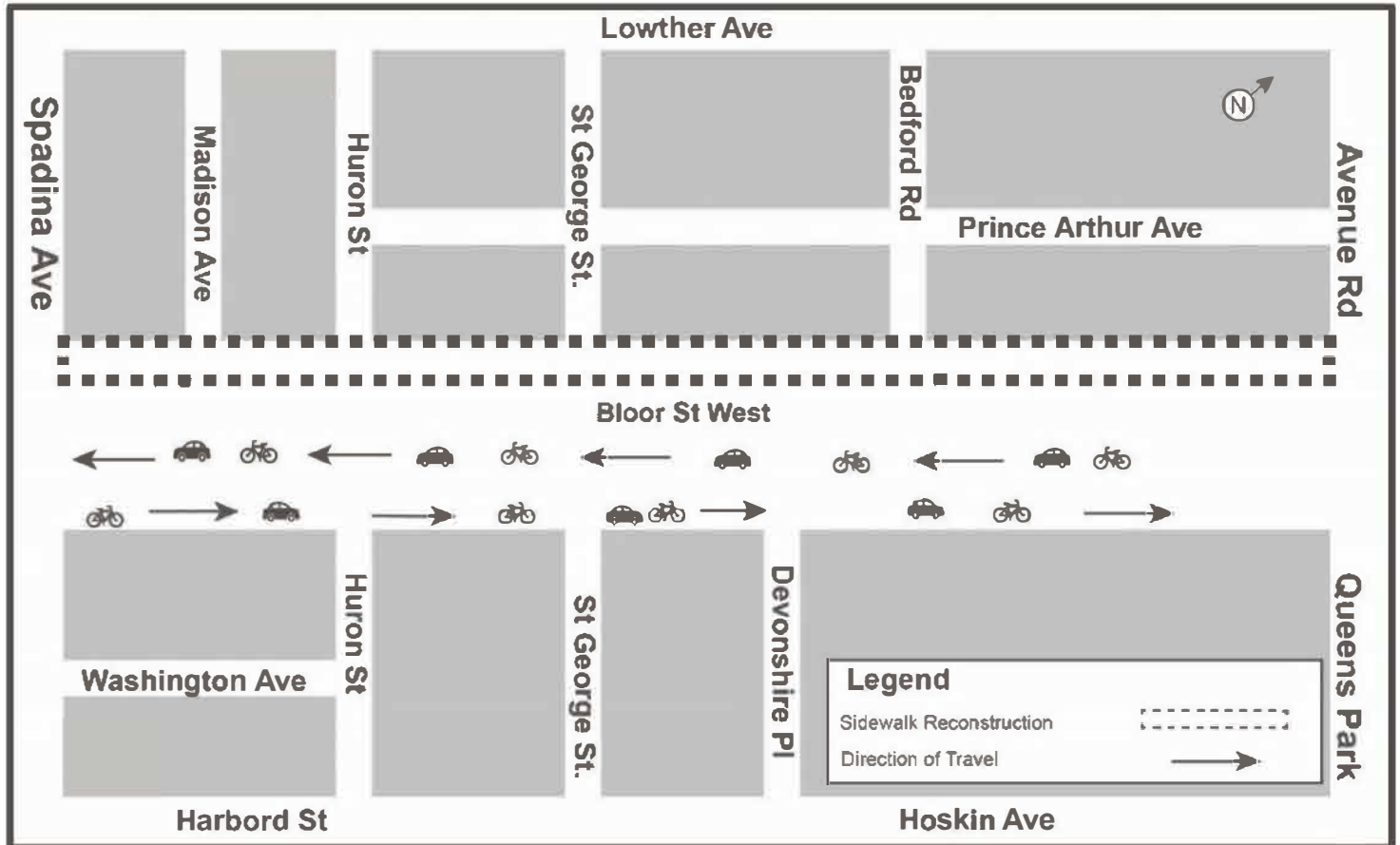
Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts <i>* subject to change</i>
<p>Phase 1 – Mid July to Late August 2023 Advance work and North side sidewalk reconstruction from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue</p>	<p>One lane of traffic in each direction. People cycling will be required to share the lane (single file), dismount and use the sidewalks or follow alternate cycling routes. Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours will be provided.</p>
<p>Phase 2 – Early Sept. to Early October 2023 South side sidewalk reconstruction from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue</p>	<p>One lane of traffic in each direction. People cycling will be required to share the lane (single file), dismount and use the sidewalks or follow alternate cycling routes. Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours will be provided.</p>
<p>Phase 3 – Early October to end of 2023 North side road reconstruction and raised cycle tracks construction from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue, and St. George Street</p>	<p>One lane of traffic in each direction. People cycling will be required to share the lane (single file), dismount and use the sidewalks or follow alternative cycling routes.</p>
<p>End of 2023 to Early Spring 2024 Winter Shut Down – No construction activity due to weather</p>	
<p>Phase 4 –Spring 2024 to Summer 2024 South side road and raised cycle track construction from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue</p>	<p>One vehicle travel lane and raised cycle track open for westbound travel only. No eastbound travel from Avenue Road to Spadina Avenue, vehicle and cycling detour in place.</p>

Phase 5 – Summer 2024 to mid Summer 2024
 Intersection reconstruction at St. George Street and at Spadina Avenue

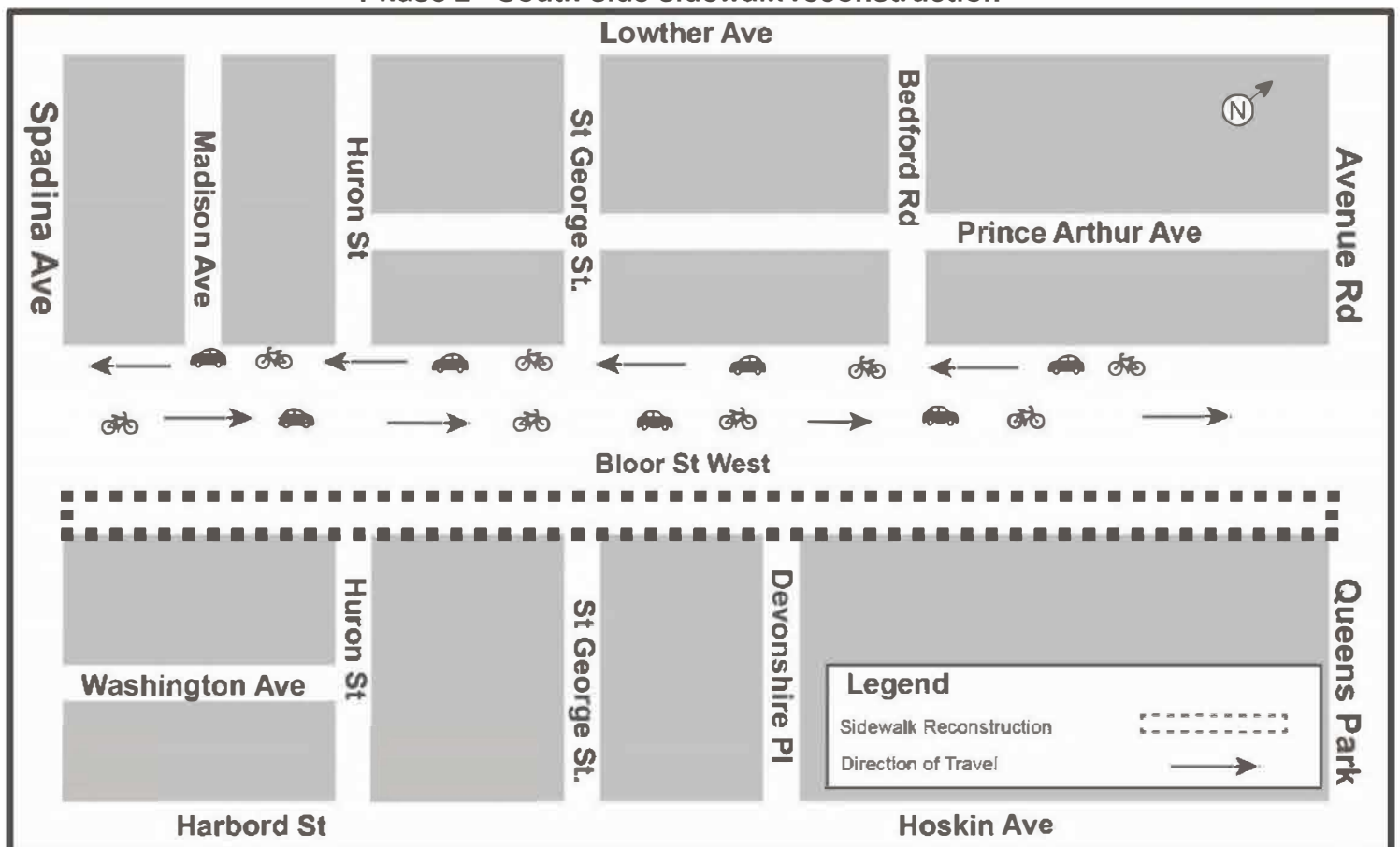
Separate one week-long full closure of each intersection to people driving and cycling.
 Pedestrian access maintained.

MAP OF WORK AREA

Phase 1– Advance work & north side sidewalk reconstruction










Phase 2– South side sidewalk reconstruction







Visit toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction to view all construction phasing maps

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 24 hours, 7 days a week. Excavation activities and heavy breaking of concrete will be carried out at various times throughout the day. All concrete breaking activities will occur between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: GPM, under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all property owners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.</p> <p>Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</p>
	<p>Important information for owners of 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 City representative listed below.</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: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p>
	<p>Parking: This work will impact on-street parking. Parking in the work zone will not be 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>Please note: Parking 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>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.</p>
	<p>Alternate Cycling Routes: During construction the existing cycle tracks will be temporarily removed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing people cycling to share the lane through the work zone. People cycling should consider traveling on Brunswick Avenue, Harbord Street/Hoskin Avenue, St. Joseph Street, and Bay Street as alternative routes during construction.</p>
	<p>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 Staff listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

<p>Public Consultation Unit</p>	<p>Mark De Miglio, 416-392-3074, bloorstreetconstruction@toronto.ca</p>
<p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p>	<p>416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p>
<p>General & after hour inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/bloorstreetconstruction</p>

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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.