

July 1, 2023

Road Rehabilitation and Bike Lane Updates on Huntingwood Drive from Pharmacy Avenue to Kennedy Road

Contract: 23ECS-RD-08MR

Start Date: July 24, 2023 End Date: October 31, 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

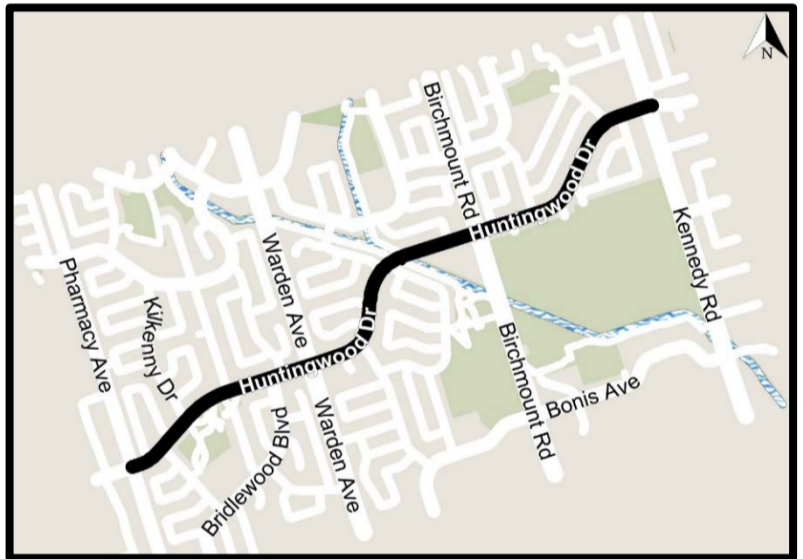
The City of Toronto will rehabilitate Huntingwood Drive from Pharmacy Avenue to Kennedy Road due to the condition of the roadway, sidewalks and curbs. As part of the rehabilitation, the existing bicycle lanes will be improved with new concrete median islands and planters, where feasible. All existing parking and driveway access on the street will be retained.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2023-24 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads, bikeways and sidewalks for current and future needs. Consultation on the separated bike lanes took place in 2022 through a public event and survey. Further details on public consultation are available on the project website toronto.ca/huntingwood

MAP OF WORK AREA

Construction will take place in multiple phases between July 2023 and October 2024:

- Phase 1, July to November 2023: east of Pharmacy Avenue to west of Warden Avenue
- Phase 2, May to July 2024: west of Kennedy Road to west of Birchmount Road
- Phase 3, August to October 2024: east of Warden Avenue to west of Dunmurray Boulevard



WORK DETAILS









The City's contractor will:

- Remove and replace the existing asphalt of the roadway
- Construct raised median islands and planters to improve the existing bike lanes
- Construct raised TTC bus platforms
- Repair curbs and gutters and sidewalk

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 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. 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 Project Manager 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 Project manager and 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 maintained at all times.</p> <p>Bike Lane Access: During construction bike lane access will be restricted in various locations.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Traffic on Huntingwood Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction. 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>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing and will maintain physical distancing.</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>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 - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	23ECS-RD-08MR
Project Manager	Shams Khan, 416-396 7152, E-mail: Shams.Khan@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
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