

March 27, 2023

## Pedestrian Safety and Infrastructure Improvement Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East

**Contract: 21ECS-TI-17MR**

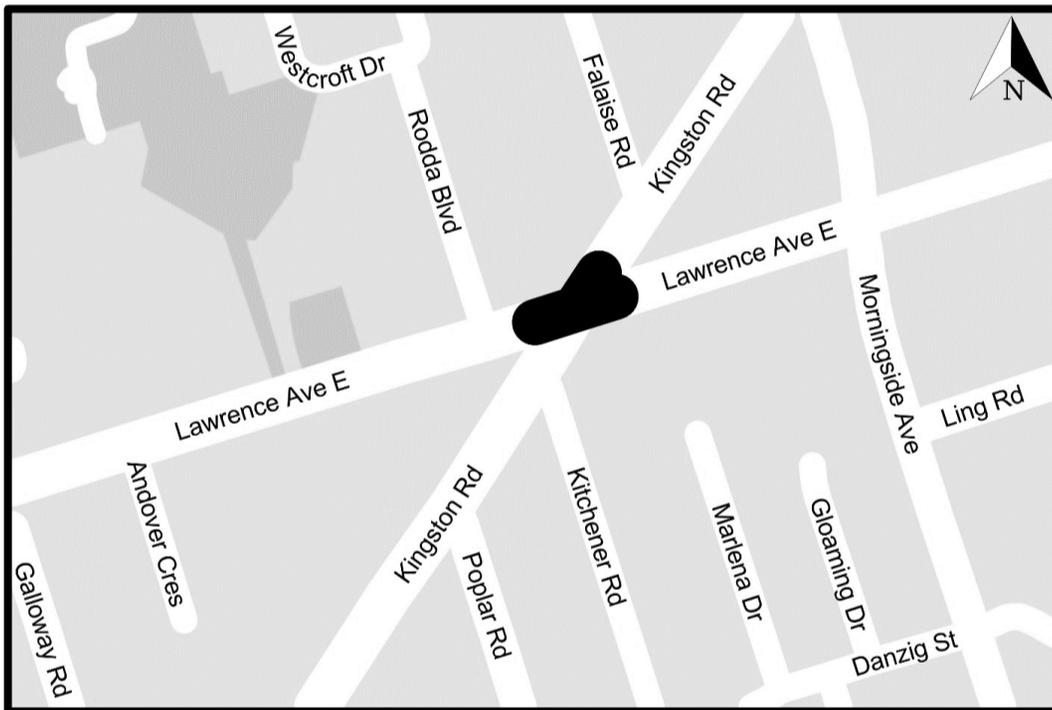
**Start Date: April 3, 2023**

**End Date: June 2, 2023**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning pedestrian safety and infrastructure improvements which involve modifying the geometry and installing an upgraded traffic signal at Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East. Our inspection of the road shows that this intersection needs to be improved to provide a safer crossing for pedestrians and vehicular traffic. This project is part of the Council-approved 2021 Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

### MAP OF WORK AREA



### WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Remove the right-turn channels at the northeast and southwest corners (see below)
- Re-align the curb lines at all intersection corners
- Install new hydro poles and traffic signal poles
- Repair curbs, gutters, and sidewalk
- Repave the road at intersection

### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

<p><b>RIGHT-TURN CHANNEL REMOVALS</b></p> 	<p>The removal of the right-turn channels will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce crossing distance and time a pedestrian is exposed to traffic;</li> <li>• Increase visibility of road users;</li> <li>• help slow right-turning motorists and improve safety for pedestrians.</li> </ul>	<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• northeast and southwest corners of Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East</li> </ul>
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## 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><b>Work Hours:</b> 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><b>Telephone and Internet Services:</b> 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 <b>Project Manager</b> <i>and</i> notify their phone or internet service provider.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Traffic on Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East will be occasionally reduced to one lane.</b></p>
	<p><b>On-Site Communication:</b> 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 company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site, please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> 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, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li> <li>Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the back of the parking violation notice.</li> </ol> <p><b>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</b> 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 and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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, please contact the <b>Project Manager</b> listed below.</p>

	<p><b>Garbage and Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Restoration:</b> 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, if you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector, respect physical distancing and wear a mask.

<b>Contract</b>	<b>21ECS-TI-17MR</b>
<b>Project Manager</b>	Mehrshad Rahimi. 416-394-8395, Mehrshad.Rahimi@toronto.ca
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/scarboroughguildwood">toronto.ca/scarboroughguildwood</a>

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