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## Road Safety Improvements on Dundas St E from Greenwood Ave to Alton Ave

**Start Date: July 10, 2023 End Date: July 28, 2023**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

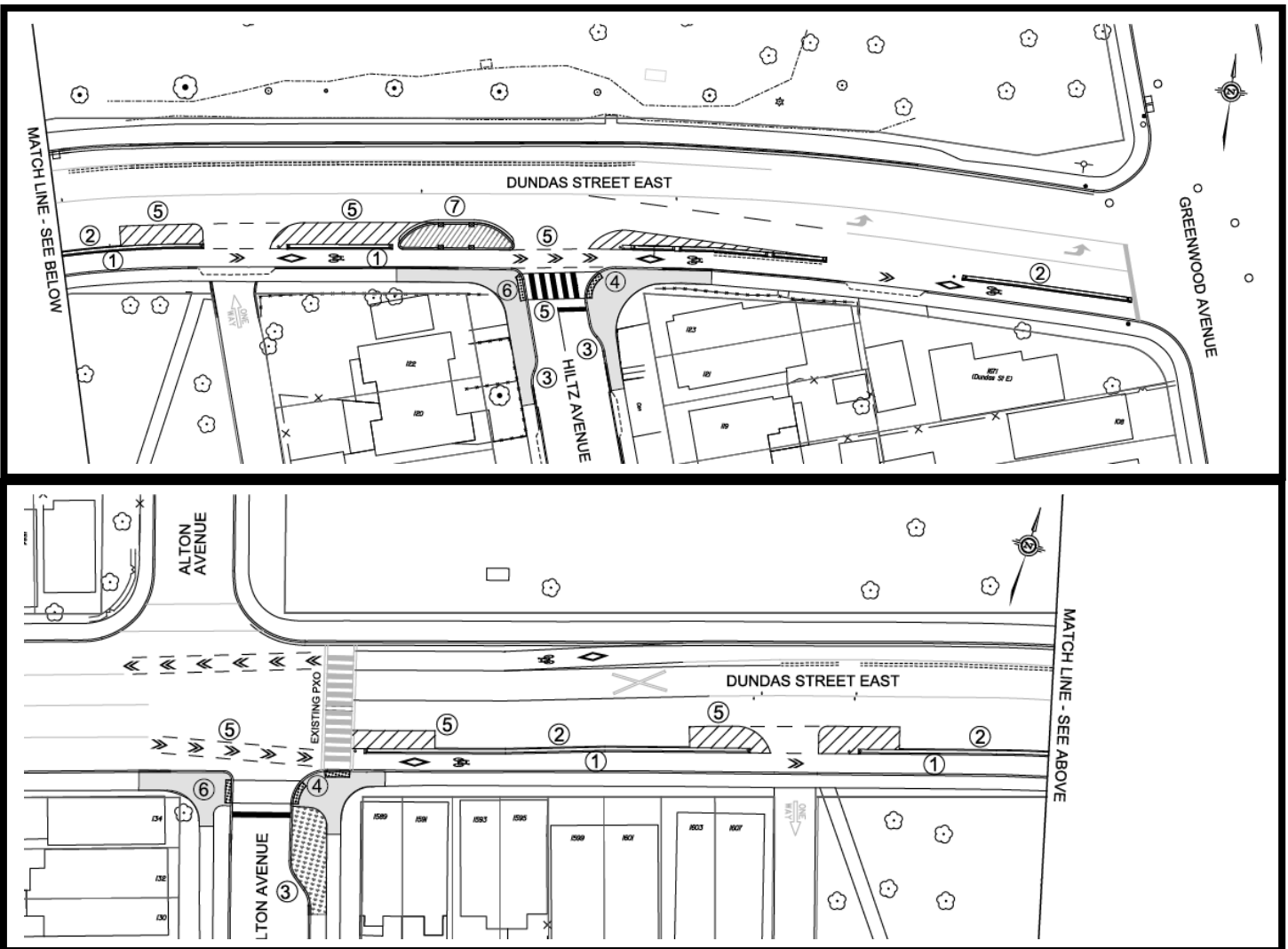
The City of Toronto will be making road safety improvements along Dundas Street East from Greenwood Avenue to Alton Avenue. The existing section of roadway does not meet current design standards and presents safety and accessibility concerns that will be addressed through the planned changes. Staff has been directed by Council to make road safety improvements such as these in support of the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan.

The City of Toronto is committed to Vision Zero and its fundamental principle: fatalities and serious injuries on our roads are preventable, and we must strive to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries to zero. The Vision Zero Road Safety Plan is a comprehensive action plan focused on improving safety for all, while prioritizing our most vulnerable users: pedestrians, school children, older adults, and people cycling.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### PROJECT DETAILS & MAP OF WORK AREA



**The following improvements are planned:**

*Numbers below correspond with numbers on the diagram above*

- ① Bike lane will be moved next to the sidewalk from Alton Avenue to Hiltz Avenue. Street parking will be shifted between the bike lane and the vehicle travel lane

- ② Concrete curb will be added along the bike lane to provide a protective barrier for cyclists
- ③ Curb extensions will be added at the corners of Hiltz Avenue and Alton Avenue at Dundas Street East to right-size the intersections
- ④ Corner radii at the two intersections will be tightened
- ⑤ High visibility roadway markings will be upgraded and added
- ⑥ Sidewalks at intersections will be brought up to standard
- ⑦ A bioretention planter with decorative planting will be added to the north-west corner of Hiltz Avenue and Dundas Street East

**The proposed improvements are intended to:**

- Improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians crossing the intersections;
- Provide greater protection and safety for cyclists;
- Slow turning vehicles and enforce stop compliance at intersections and crossings;
- Make it easier for people driving to see pedestrians and cyclists and anticipate their movements.

**Impact to Parking:**

On-street permit parking spaces along Dundas Street East between Hiltz Avenue and Alton Avenue will be shifted away from the sidewalk curb. The number of parking spaces will be reduced by four to accommodate the safety improvements.

Currently, parking is prohibited within 15m south of the intersections of Hiltz Avenue and Alton Avenue on both the east and west sides. Curb extensions will be designed within these zones and will not impact parking on these streets.

**Impact to Trees:**

All existing trees will be protected and remain.

**Maintenance Considerations:**

Like now, property owners will be responsible for care and maintenance of City-owned land adjacent to their property as per Section 743-36 of the Toronto Municipal Code. Planting in the planter at Hiltz Avenue and Dundas Street East will be maintained by the City.


**WORK DETAILS**








The City's contractor will:




- Mark the area where the new infrastructure will be installed on City-owned land (Right-of way)
- Dig out the marked area
- Install granular base
- Form the area for new curbs, sidewalks and other concrete works
- Pour concrete and install tactile plates where required
- Remove forms
- Install asphalt roadway
- Install new pavement markings on roadway and crossings with high visibility paint
- Prepare planting beds and install perennial plants and shrubs
- Prepare ground and install sod

**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>
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	<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>Pre-Construction Inspection:</b> Aqua Tech Solutions Inc., 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 homeowners 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><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>Field Ambassador /Project Manager</b> <u>and</u> 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 temporary road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Safe pedestrian passage will be maintained through the site. Cyclists will be directed to share the road with vehicles through the area for the duration of construction.</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>Parking during construction:</b> Parking on the south side of Dundas St E between Hiltz Avenue and Alton Avenue will not be permitted for the duration of the construction. 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><b>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u></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, 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"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <b>or</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p><b>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>

	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.
	<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, contact the <b>Project Manager/Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
	<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>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</b>
	<b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod, planting, concrete, asphalt and/or other where required.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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

<b>Contract</b>	<b>23PDM-TI-04CR</b>
<b>Project Manager / Field Ambassador</b>	Zach Wang, 416-338-4801, pdmconstruction@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

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