

August 14, 2023

Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Douro Street from King Street to Strachan Avenue as part of the Douro Street and Wellington Street Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways

NO PARKING STRACHAN AVE TO SHAW STREET WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 OR THURSDAY AUG 17

Parking will also be prohibited periodically between now and September 3. Dates subject to change. Vehicles remaining on the street on posted days will be relocated to a nearby location. See back for details.

Project Overview

The City of Toronto is preparing to install two-way cycle tracks on Douro Street from King Street to Strachan Street as part of the Douro-Wellington Road Safety Improvements and Bikeway, approved by City Council in March 2022. This work follows the completion of the water main replacement between Strachan Street to Draper Street and Clarence Square to Blue Jays Way.

Along the corridor, residents can expect new pavement markings, and several changes to parking signage, traffic direction/prohibition signage, and traffic signal operation. Key changes will include:

- Protected two-way cycle tracks on the south side of Douro Street and Wellington Street from King Street to Portland Street, and on the north side from Portland Street to Spadina Avenue and Clarence Square. The bikeway will continue on the south side of Wellington Street from Clarence Square to Blue Jays Way.

As water main and repaving work on Wellington Street nears completion, the roadwork on Douro Street will begin. The cycle track will be switched from the north side of Douro Street to the south side to create a continuous, protected bi-directional cycle track from King Street to Blue Jays Way to complete the Douro-Wellington Bikeway.










The section in solid box is about to begin. The section in the dashed box is near completion.

What to Expect Prior to and During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience. Parking on Douro Street will be restricted during construction so that the City’s contractors can complete their work. We will give community members **3 days notice to remove their cars** from designated construction zones via flyers on their windshields. Please see back page for details.

City services such as fire, paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.

	<p>Work Hours: Work on Douro Street will take place from mid-August to the first week of September. Work will happen during nighttime hours. We appreciate your patience during installation.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be partial or temporary road and sidewalk closures within the work zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	<p>People Cycling: During construction, existing bike facilities along Douro Street and Wellington will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Signs will be posted directing cyclists and drivers to detour or share the lane, single file, through the work zone.</p>
	<p>Parking and Loading: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. Parked vehicles will be flyered for removal 3 days in advance of active construction. If your parked vehicle remains, and 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.</p>
	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> 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 yellow parking violation notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you may submit a copy of this notice. <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 & 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>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during installation. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have access need or accommodation requests, please inform the Public Consultation Coordinator listed below.</p>

Need More Information?

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

<p>Bikeway and safety improvement inquiries</p>	<p>Dominic Cobran, Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit 416-338-2986 Dominic.Cobran3@toronto.ca</p>
<p>General inquiries</p>	<p>311</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>toronto.ca/wellingtonbikelanes</p>

如果需要普通话协助, 请拨 311

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