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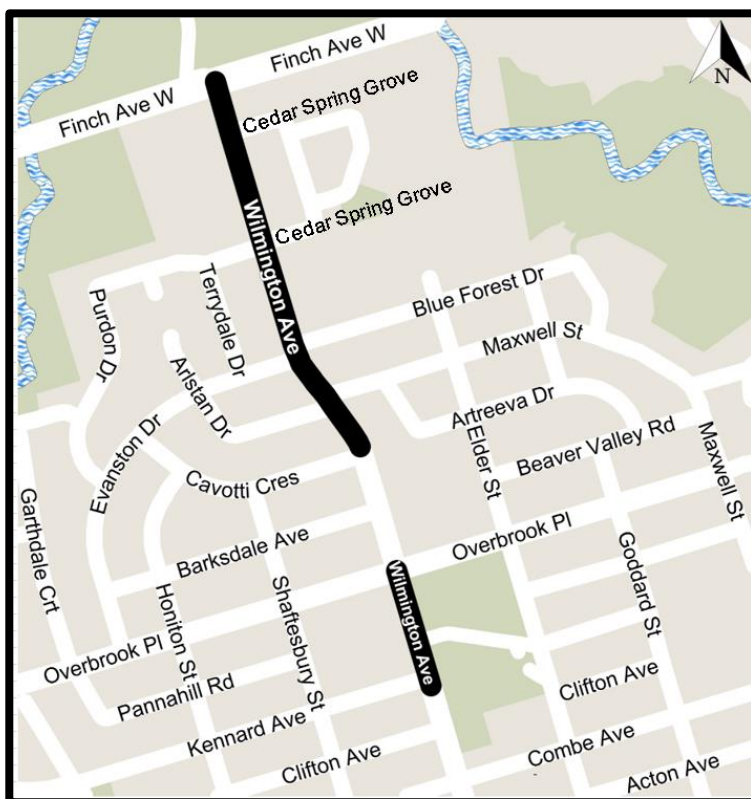
Road Resurfacing on Wilmington Avenue from Kennard Avenue to Overbrook Pl, and from Cavotti Crescent to Finch Avenue West

Contract: 22ECS-TI-12MR
Work started: April 24, 2023
Work completed: July 29, 2023

This notice is being issued to provide an update on the road resurfacing work on Wilmington Avenue from Kennard Avenue to Overbrook Place, and from Cavotti Crescent to Finch Avenue West, and to provide a project overview regarding the new infrastructure that has been installed.

Construction was largely completed by July 29, 2023. Residents should expect the City's contractor to be completing additional minor repair work over the next two weeks with minimal local disruption. We understand this project has an impact to all residents along Wilmington Avenue, and your continued patience during this delivery was very much appreciated.

MAP OF WORK AREA



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The following improvements were made as part of the road resurfacing project:

- New asphalt and pavement markings
- Sidewalks have been replaced and widened to the City of Toronto accessibility standard of 2.1 metres, wherever possible
- Existing bike lanes have been replaced with new pavement markings
- Informal armour stone seating has been installed on the boulevard frontages of the Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto and Irving W. Chapley Community Centre
- Existing asphalted boulevards along Wilmington Avenue have been converted into sod to capture rainwater, reduce the heat-island effect and to enable the City to plant trees in the future, where room permitted
- Bike lanes have been raised at TTC bus stops, creating an accessible platform for bus riders and reducing TTC bus operation and cycling conflicts

- At the shared bike lane and TTC bus stop, the bike lane rises to the curb level. People cycling can cycle through the boarding area when no buses are present, but must yield to passengers getting on and off when a bus stops
 - These shared bike/bus stops provide more space and accessible boarding zones for bus riders, while maintaining a clear pedestrian path on the sidewalk
 - TTC bus operators can stop without crossing into the bike lane, which reduces challenges in seeing approaching cyclists and in re-entering motor vehicle traffic
- New parking lay-bys for pick up and drop off in front of Wilmington Elementary School and Charles H. Best Junior Middle School
 - Bike lanes have been raised and located between the sidewalk and parking lay-bys. This allows drivers to stop for pick-up without crossing into the bike lane, which reduces challenges in seeing approaching cyclists
 - Pavement marking and signage have been installed to reinforce rules and responsibilities. Cyclists are required to yield to pick-up and drop-offs





An artist rendering in front of Charles H Best Junior Middle School. The sidewalk is widened, a new raised bike lane is adjacent to a parking lay-by that will be used for pick up and drop off activities for everyone including school buses and people driving children to school.

Permanent bikeways on Wilmington Avenue are an outcome of the city-wide ActiveTO program. To learn more about the road resurfacing project on Wilmington Avenue and the Bathurst Manor Neighbourhood Mobility Plan project, visit the project webpage at [Toronto.ca/BathurstManor](https://toronto.ca/BathurstManor).

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING DEFICIENCY REPAIR WORK

- You may experience, 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.

	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.
	Accessible 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, inform the contact listed below.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contract	22ECS-TI-12MR
Project Manager	Mehrshad Rahimi, 416-394-8395, Mehrshad.Rahimi@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/YorkCentre and toronto.ca/BathurstManor

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