

March 28, 2024

Port Union Road Improvements from Lawrence Avenue East to Island Road

Contract: 22ECS-TI-22SP
Start Date: July 2023 End Date: December 2024
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the City of Toronto’s ongoing road improvements on Port Union Road from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East. Work is scheduled to resume in early April. Due to utility conflicts north of Lawson Road, the contractor will start work on Phase 2 from Lawson Road to Lawrence Avenue East. Once the conflicts have been resolved, work crews will continue construction north of Lawson Road.

For full details on the infrastructure upgrades, please visit: toronto.ca/Portunionroad

WORK STATUS TO DATE

Since the start of this project in summer 2023, the contractor has completed the following work:

- Installed temporary signals at the intersections of Island Road and Lawson Road.
- Removed traffic islands at intersections at Island Road and Lawson Road.
- Replaced the City-owned portion of substandard water service connections from Island Road to Lawson Road.
- Completed tree removals on east and west sides between Island Road and Lawson Road.
- Completed construction of the retaining wall at the intersection of Rozell Road.
- Completed installation of hydro poles between Island Road and Lawson Road.



REMAINING WORK







Beginning in early April 2024 the contractor will:

- Excavate and remove the existing road surface and base for road widening and reconstruction from Lawson Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Replace the City-owned portion of substandard water service connections from Lawson Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Continue work on the hydro poles and utility relocations north of Lawson Rd.
- Installation of temporary signals at the intersection of Conference Boulevard and Clappison Boulevard.
- Remove trees on east and west side between Lawson Road and Lawrence Avenue East.
- Continue construction of the of the Adam’s Creek retaining wall.
- Construct raised cycle tracks and new sidewalk from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Construct new curb extensions from Island Road to Lawrence Avenue East.
- Restore all areas affected by construction.

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, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for the removal of each item prior to construction.

	<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>Road and Sidewalk Access: While pedestrians will generally have access to sidewalks within the construction areas, the contractor may need to temporarily close sections of sidewalk in order to complete the work in a safe manner. 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 kept open at all times.</p> <p>Pedestrian Access: Access to properties will remain accessible at all times during construction.</p>
	<p>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, please contact us at the information listed below.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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. Temporary traffic signals will be provided at existing signalized intersections.</p> <p>During each phase of work, traffic on Port Union Road will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction <u>only</u> within the work zone.</p>
	<p>TTC Service:</p> <p>Bus service will be maintained during construction. Temporary bus pads will be provided as required.</p> <p>Visit ttc.ca for more details.</p>
	<p>Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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	22ECS-TI-22SP
Public Consultation Unit	Nathalie Forde, 416-392-3556, PortUnion@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/portunionroad

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