

May 3, 2024

Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Cycle Tracks on Bloor Street West from Aberfoyle Crescent to Resurrection Road

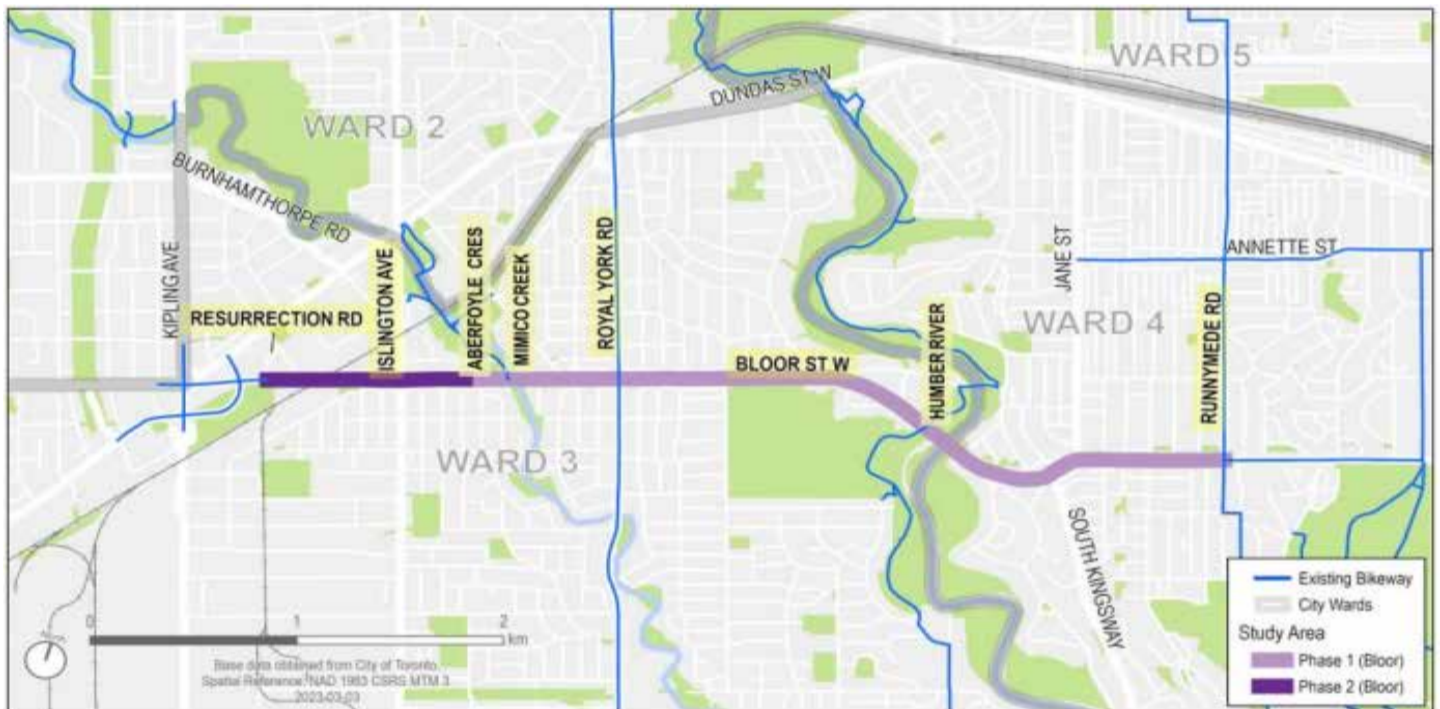
Start Date: May 21, 2024 End Date: Fall 2024

**Timeline is weather dependent and subject to change.*

The City of Toronto will begin the installation of Phase 2 of the **Bloor Street West Complete Street Extension** between Aberfoyle Crescent and Resurrection Road on May 21, 2024. The project will provide road safety improvements, cycle tracks, and public realm upgrades to meet Toronto’s Vision Zero Road Safety Plan and Climate Change Action Plan goals. The complete street upgrades are designed to make travel on the street safer, more inviting, and attractive for everyone. The project was approved by City Council on June 14, 2023.

Changes to Bloor Street West will be made with materials such as roadway paint, bollards, and signage. Phase 1, Runnymede Road to Aberfoyle Crescent, was installed in 2023.

Project Overview



Residents can expect new pavement markings and changes to parking signage, traffic yield and prohibition signage, and traffic signal operation. City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as normal during and after installation.

Key changes on Bloor Street West from Aberfoyle Crescent to Resurrection Road include:

- New cycle tracks on both sides of the street
- One eastbound motor vehicle lane in addition to turn lanes
- Conversion of the westbound-right turn-lane at Islington Avenue to a shared bus/bike platform, and the addition of three other bus/bike platforms
- Conversion of two south side parking spaces between Lothian Avenue and Eagle Road to an informal loading zone



The following will be maintained:

- Two westbound motor vehicle lanes west of Lothian Avenue
- Existing left-turn turn lanes at major intersections
- On-street parking will be provided on the south side between Aberfoyle Crescent and Green Lanes








To view maps and learn more about what is being installed, visit the project webpage:

toronto.ca/BloorWest

What to Expect During Installation

The City makes efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience. During installation, the City's contractors will complete the following work:

- Temporarily remove on-street parking
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install precast concrete curbs and bollards
- Install new signage, as required
- Install traffic signal equipment
- Adjust traffic signal timing for safety and efficiency

	Work Hours: Work can take place 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with noisy work taking place prior to 11 p.m., whenever possible.
	<p>Traffic Management: No significant delays are expected during installation.</p> <p>Road and Sidewalk Access: One traffic lane per direction will be maintained during installation. Sidewalks will remain accessible, and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access.</p> <p>Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Transit: TTC buses will continue to operate and access to subway stations will be maintained.</p>
	People Cycling: If travelling on Bloor Street West, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.
	<p>Parking and Loading: During each installation phase, on-street parking on both sides of the street may be temporarily unavailable until new road markings, curbs, bollards and signs are in place.</p> <p>Parking in the active work zone is not permitted. If your parked vehicle 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 park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u></p> <p>If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers will issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this installation work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date 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) <u>or</u> 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 installation, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</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.
	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 a specific access need or related accommodation request, please inform the contact listed below.

Need More Information?

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

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