

July 29, 2024

## Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Whitehorse Road, Rimrock Road and Steeprock Drive from Chesswood Drive to Dufferin Street

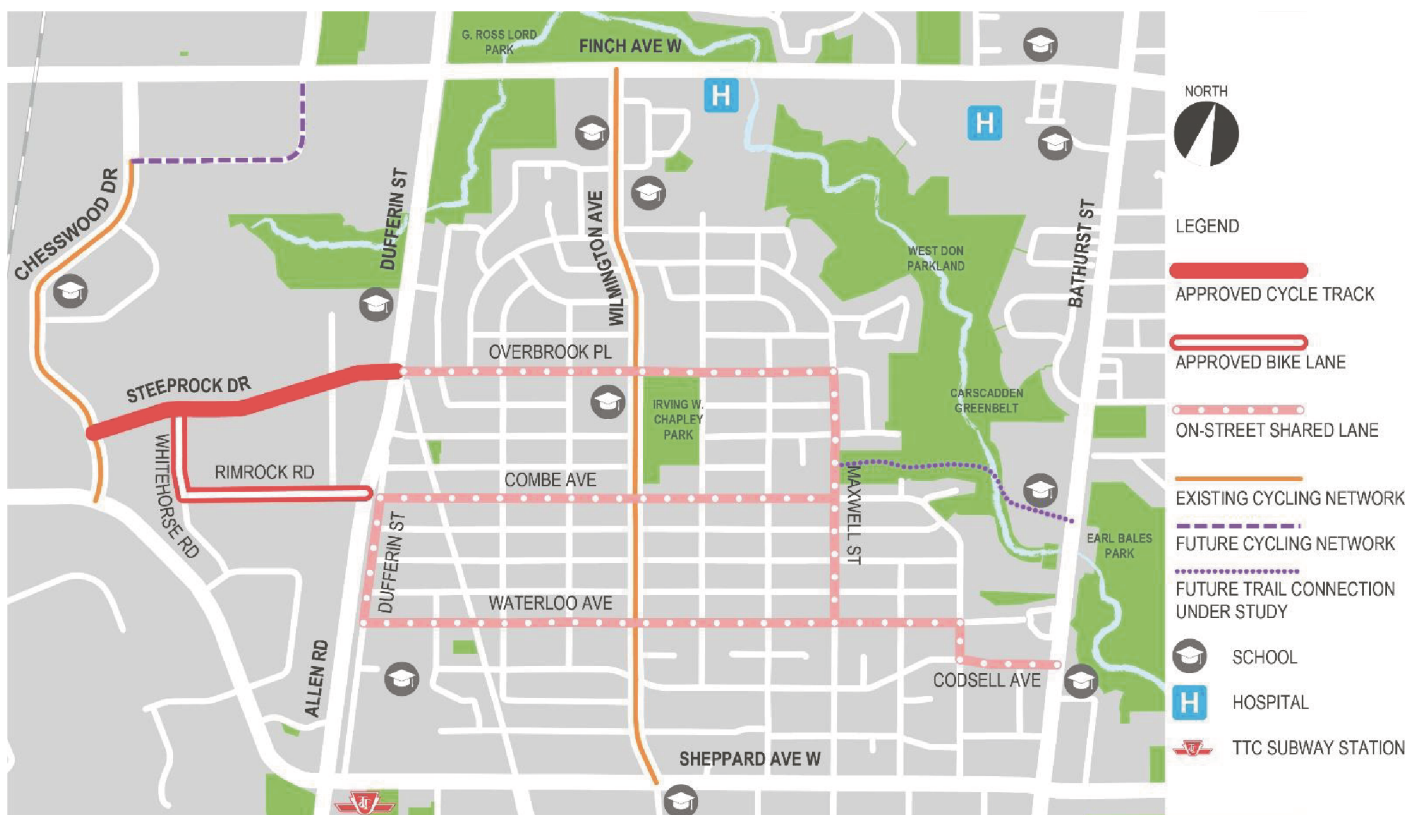
Start Date: August 11, 2024\*

End Date: September 11, 2024\*

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is installing bicycle lanes on Rimrock Road and Whitehorse Road and cycle tracks on Steeprock Drive from Chesswood Drive to Dufferin Street. The project was approved by City Council in June 2024 ([IE14.4](#)) and is part of a plan to improve road safety and build connected cycling routes from Bathurst Street to the Finch Hydro Corridor. This project will be implemented using pavement markings, signage and ‘quick-build’ materials, which involves short installation time and minimal disruption to traffic.

On-street shared lane marking installation began in Bathurst Manor in June 2024 and will be completed in August and September as part of this work. Based on feedback, the sharrow route has been slightly adjusted.



### Project Overview

Residents can expect new pavement markings, physical separation for the cycle track on Steeprock Drive, and changes to signage and parking.

#### Key changes will include:

- One-way cycle tracks on both sides of Steeprock Drive from Chesswood Drive to Dufferin Street with physical separation such as flexible bollards and pre-cast concrete barriers
- Removal of the centre-turn lane on Steeprock Drive from Dufferin Street to Chesswood Drive. The eastbound left-turn lane on Steeprock Drive at Dufferin Street will remain
- Posted speed limit reduction from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr on Steeprock Drive
- Bicycle lanes on both sides of Rimrock Road and Whitehorse Road from Steeprock Drive to Rimrock Road
- Removal of on-street parking on Rimrock Road and Whitehorse Road from Steeprock Drive to Rimrock Road

City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.

[To view maps and learn more about what is being installed and how it will impact you visit the project webpage.](#)

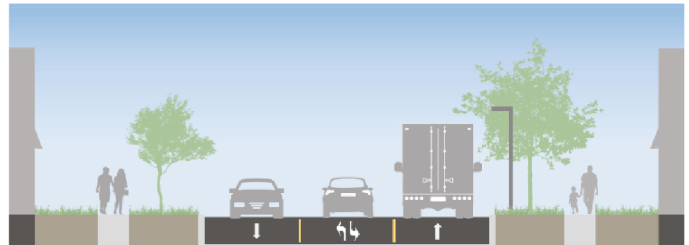


## Steepprock Drive: Chesswood Drive to Dufferin Street

Key changes:

- One-way cycle tracks on each side of the street, protected with pre-cast concrete barriers
- Removal of the centre-turn lane from Dufferin Street to Chesswood Drive. An eastbound left-turn lane on Steepprock Drive at Dufferin Street will remain
- Removal of westbound left-turn lane on Steepprock Drive at Chesswood Drive
- Gaps in the concrete barriers will permit motor vehicles, including large trucks to turn into and out of driveways and side streets
- One lane of traffic will remain in each direction
- Posted speed limit reduction from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr on Steepprock Drive

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## Whitehorse Road from Steepprock Drive to Rimrock Road and Rimrock Road

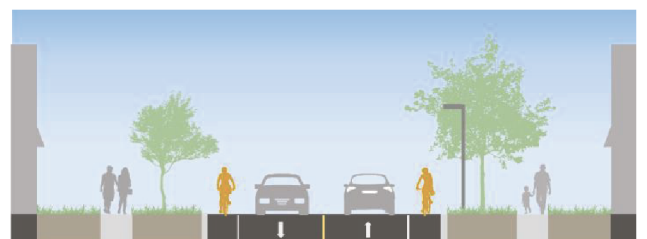
Key changes:

- One-way bicycle lanes on each side of the street
- Removal of eastbound left-turn lane on Rimrock Road at Allen Road
- Removal of on-street parking, with off-street parking available
- One lane of traffic will remain in each direction

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## What to Expect During Installation

The City will make 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:

- Permanently remove on-street parking on Whitehorse Road from Steepprock Drive to Rimrock Road and on Rimrock Road
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install precast concrete barriers and flexible bollards on Steepprock Drive
- Remove existing signage and install new signage, as required

	<b>Work Hours:</b> Pavement marking changes will take place between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. Daytime work will take place mostly in the off-peak hours/evenings to limit traffic disruptions.
 	<b>Traffic Management:</b> No significant delays are expected during construction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> To complete the work in a safe manner, there may be limited sidewalk closures within the work zone.</li><li>• <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.</li><li>• <b>Side Street Access:</b> Turns through the work zone may be restricted for very short duration and will be signed.</li></ul> <b>Emergency Services:</b> Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Transit:</b> TTC buses will continue to operate.</li></ul>

	<b>People Cycling:</b> If travelling on Steeprock Drive, Whitehorse Road or Rimrock Road, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.
	<b>Parking and Loading:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. 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 <b>416-808-2222</b> . Changes to the parking by-laws will be signed.
	<b>Parking Violation Notices:</b> <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> 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 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice) <u>or</u></li><li>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.</li></ol> <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).
	<b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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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\* Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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

