

June 2024

Portland – Dan Leckie Cycling Connections Installation: Queens Wharf Road to Queens Quay

Start Date: Week of August 5, 2024 | End Date: August 31, 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is preparing to install components of Portland-Dan Leckie Cycling Connections Project on Dan Leckie Way from Queens Wharf Road to Queens Quay. The project was approved by the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in March 2024, and is part of the Council-approved Cycling Network Plan for 2024. The project will provide a safe cycling route from Queen Street West to Queens Quay West, running along Portland Street – across the Puente De Luz pedestrian/cycling bridge – and down Dan Leckie Way.

Project Overview

The bikeway construction will see three small segments completed in August to support the new bikeway. The Dan Leckie portion, from Queen's Wharf Road to Queen's Quay, is planned for installation in October. The Portland Street portion of the bikeway is planned to be installed in 2025 to accommodate the construction of the King/Bathurst Ontario Line Station.

Key changes will include:

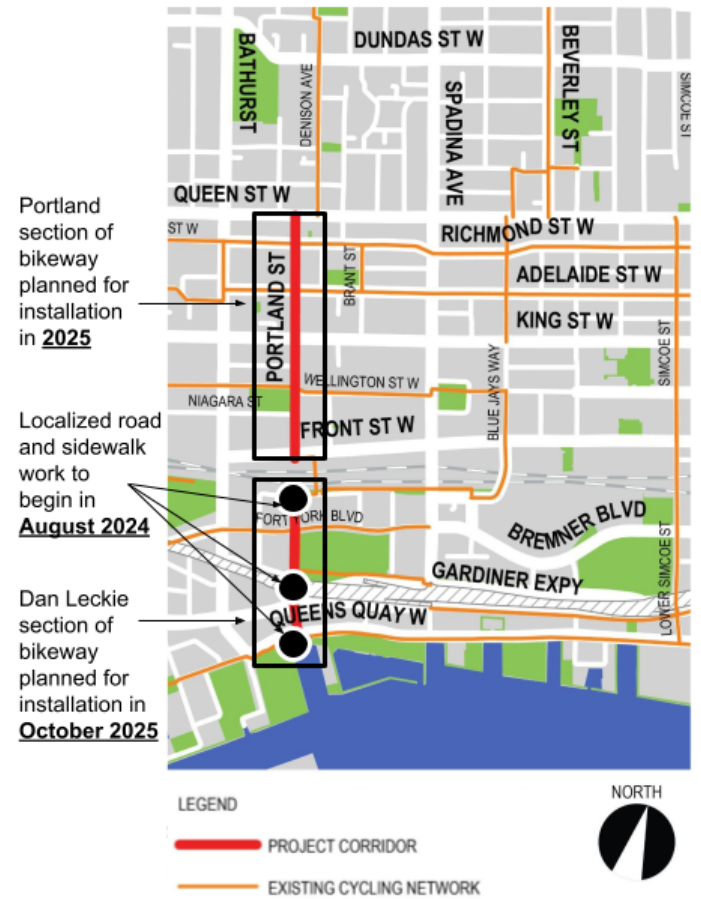
- Curb depressions on the north end of Dan Leckie at Iceboat Terrace to support access to the Puente de Luz Bridge
- Bike ramps installed on the northeast corner of Dan Leckie Way and Lakeshore Boulevard to create a safe crossing from the sidewalk level
- Removal of traffic island at Dan Leckie Way and Queen's Quay to accommodate the new lane configuration









What to Expect During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. There will be short periods of motor vehicle lane disruptions. A further notice will be sent with updated timing and details regarding the installation of the full Dan Leckie portion of the bikeway later in the fall. We appreciate your patience.

During installation, the City's contractors will complete the following work:


- Temporarily removal of on-street parking.
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings.
- Pour concrete and install accessible tactile plates where required.
- Install precast concrete curbs/planters/etc.
- Form and construct areas for multi-use pathways, cycling facilities, and new/upgraded sidewalks at some locations.
- City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.



	<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>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect occasional delays and increased traffic.</p> <p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be partial or full 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. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. • Side Street Access: Turns through the work zone will be restricted and signed. <p>Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>People Cycling: If travelling on Dan Leckie Way, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</p>
	<p>Parking and Loading: 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 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 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:</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. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</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 a specific access need or related accommodation request, please inform the contact listed below.</p>

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.