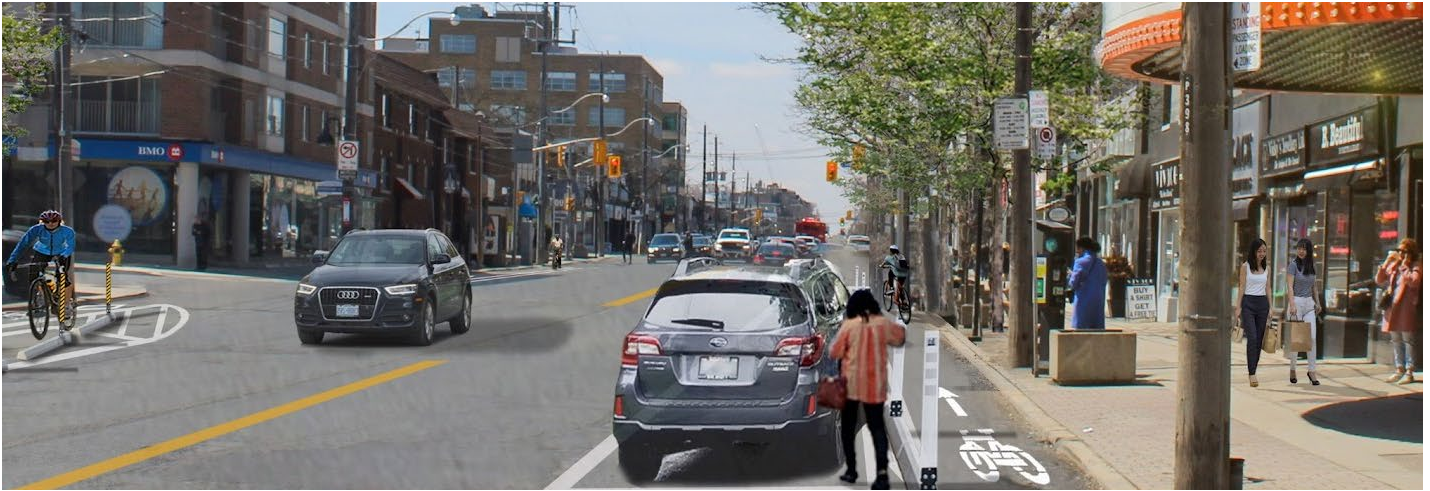


July 29, 2024

Installation of eglintonTOday Complete Street from Avenue Road to Chaplin Crescent

Start Date: Week of Aug 6, 2024 | Anticipated completion date: Sept 3, 2024*
**Timeline is subject to change.*



The City of Toronto is preparing to install a segment of the eglintonTOday Complete Street on Eglinton Avenue West from Avenue Road to Chaplin Crescent. The project was approved by the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in May 2024 [[IE13.2](#)].

This first segment of phase 1 of the eglintonTOday Complete Street Project will connect with the existing complete street infrastructure between Avenue Road and Yonge Street with protected cycle tracks, all-day parking, and pedestrian and accessibility improvements. Continuing in 2025, to best align with the opening of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit, the Complete Street installation will continue to connect existing cycling infrastructure between Bicknell Avenue, just west of Keele Street, and Mount Pleasant Road.



The remainder of phase 1 of the eglintonTOday Complete Street from Bicknell Avenue to Mount Pleasant Road is planned for installation in 2025 to best align with the opening of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit

Project Overview

This project is part of the Council-approved vision for Eglinton Connects, that triggered investments in Eglinton Avenue including the upcoming Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit, to create a green connected corridor across the 19km from Jane Street to Kennedy Road. Several of these segments have already been built by Metrolinx as part of the LRT and station construction. The eglintonTOday Complete Street Project is a Council-directed effort to connect the existing complete street segments.

Residents and businesses can expect sidewalk repairs, new asphalt and pavement markings delineating lane configuration changes, changes to parking and loading areas and introduction of cycle tracks between the parking and the sidewalk. City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.

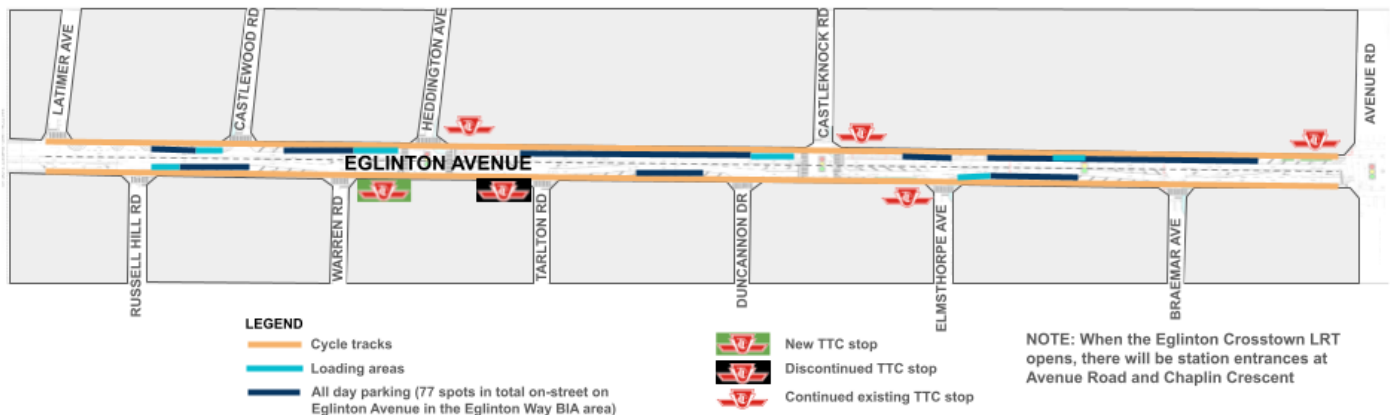
Detailed plans can be viewed on the project webpage toronto.ca/eglintonTOday under “Changes on Eglinton Avenue”.

Key changes will include:

- New cycle tracks on the north and south sides of Eglinton Avenue from Avenue Road to Latimer Avenue
- Artistic curb extensions to add colour to the Eglinton Way BIA area and create shorter crossings for pedestrians at suitable side streets
- Concrete sidewalk repairs on the north side of Eglinton Avenue from Castle Knock Road to Avenue Road, with additional sidewalk and utility cut repairs, and introduction of accessible tactile plates where currently missing at pedestrian crossings
- Change from current off-peak-only parking to all-day parking
- Lane configuration changes to accommodate one travel lane in each direction with turning lanes where appropriate for access to side streets
- Adjustments to TTC stops include:
 - The Eastbound stop at Tarlton Road will be moved to just before the traffic lights at Warren Road with a constructed accessible loading platform
 - Raised rubber accessible loading platforms will be added to the westbound stops at Heddington Avenue and Castle Knock Road later in the fall








Map of key changes on Eglinton Avenue, Chaplin Cres to Avenue Road





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:

- Repair sidewalks and install accessible tactile plates at pedestrian crossings
- Resurface one side of the street from Avenue Road to Latimer Avenue
- Resurface the other side of the street from Avenue Road to Latimer Avenue
 - CafeTO establishments will be required to be removed during construction
- Install pavement marking showing new lane configuration, parking and loading areas, and cycle tracks
- Install precast concrete curbs and bollards to delineate the cycle track
- Install three accessible loading platforms to safely cross the cycle track from accessible loading

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|  | <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 delays and increased traffic during the active construction period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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: If turns through the work zone need to be restricted they will be signed with an alternate route maintained signed. <p>Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit: TTC buses will continue to operate and access to subway stations will be maintained. |
|  | <p>People Cycling: If travelling on Eglinton Avenue, 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 |

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| | <p>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> <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. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></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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| <p>For immediate concerns related to construction</p> | <p>Field Ambassador, Ian MacMillan Email: Ian.MacMillan@toronto.ca Phone: 647-762-2373</p> |
| <p>For Complete Street project-related comments or concerns</p> | <p>Email: eglintonTOday@toronto.ca Phone: 416-338-7755</p> |
| <p>For immediate questions related to communications or design</p> | <p>Senior Project Manager, Kelsey Carriere Email: kelsey.carriere@toronto.ca Phone: 437-233-3517</p> |
| <p>General inquiries</p> | <p>311</p> |
| <p>Webpage</p> | <p>toronto.ca/eglintonTOday</p>  |

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