

August 2024

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

Start Date: Week of October 14, 2024 | End Date: October 28, 2024

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is preparing to install the Dan Leckie segment 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 2024 Cycling Network Plan. The project, once complete, 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 portion of Dan Leckie Way from Queen's Wharf Road to Fort York Boulevard, is planned for installation in October 2024. Key changes include:

- Installation of a bi-directional (two-way) protected cycle track on the east side of Dan Leckie Way from Queen's Wharf Road to Queen's Quay.
- Removal of 8 parking spots on the east side of Dan Leckie Way between Fort York Boulevard and Queen's Wharf Road.
- Relocation of the northbound school bus stop from the east side of Dan Leckie Way to southbound on the west side (directly across the street). Parents and students will be informed through TDSB and signage. Students will cross at the crosswalk at the all-way stop signs.
- Introduction of painted bicycle turn boxes at Fort York Boulevard and at Queen's Quay.
- Minor adjustments to motor vehicle lane widths and traffic signals.

Three segments of concrete work to support the bikeway were completed in August 2024. The portion of the bikeway on Portland Street is planned to be installed in 2025 to accommodate the construction of the King/Bathurst Ontario Line Station.











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

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

- Removal of existing road line markings where adjustments are required.
- Painting of new line markings and road symbols where adjustments occur.
- Installation of pre-cast concrete curbs and reflective bollards.
- Adjustment of signals to include bicycle signal lights.
- Construction of a bike box and curb ramp at Queen's Quay to connect to the Martin Goodman Trail.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place starting on October 14th, with line marking happening over night to minimize disruption. This work will be followed by the installation of curbs and bollards which will be done during the day.</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: Motor vehicle lanes will be diverted around active work zones for short periods during night-time line markings, otherwise motor vehicle and pedestrian access will be accommodated at all times.</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. • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	<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. <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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**Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time.
 Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.**