

October 25, 2024

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE Wright Avenue at Pine Street and Gibson Avenue

Contract: 21ECS-LU-13FP

Expected Start Date: October 28, 2024

Expected End Date: November 15, 2024

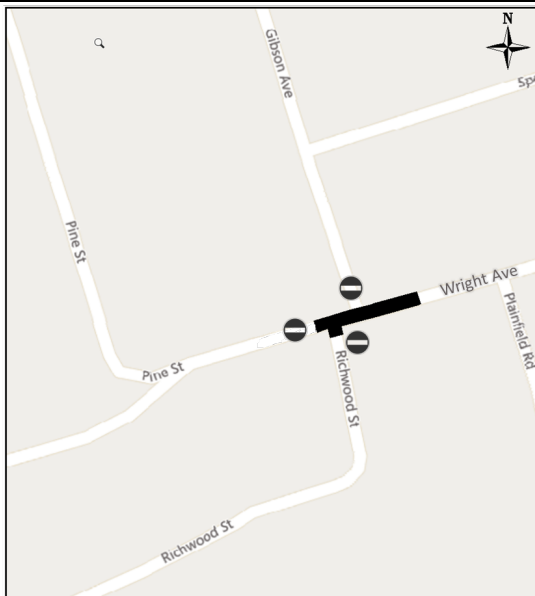
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The City of Toronto is restoring the intersection of Wright Avenue and Pine Street to the latest Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA) standards. This involves new pavement marking for pedestrian crossing, tactile walking surface indicators, island reconstruction and repaving through the intersection. Work will require the intersection to be closed for approximately 7 workdays.

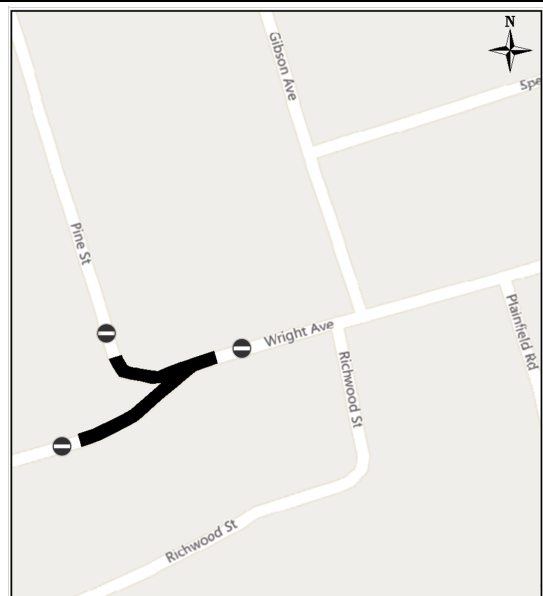
In addition, the Contractor will be repairing a deficiency with the maintenance hole at the intersection of Wright Ave and Gibson Avenue. Work will require the intersection to be closed for approximately 8 workdays.

Work at the two intersections will take place consecutively and is scheduled to take place **from 7 a.m. on Monday October 28, 2024 to 7 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2024.**

MAP OF WORK AREA



Wright Avenue and Gibson Avenue
Expected Work Date: October 28 to November 6



Wright Avenue and Pine Street
Expected Work Date: November 7 to 15





WORK DETAILS




Work crews will:

- Excavate the road and dig a trench to access and repair the sanitary sewer at Wright Avenue and Gibson Avenue intersection.
- Resurface the road and trench to restore all areas affected by construction.
- Reconstruct the island on Wright Avenue.
- Install a new pedestrian crossing.
- Grind and pave the work zone on Wright Avenue and Pine Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property, so please ensure that you remove/arrange for removal of each item prior to construction.

	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents.</p> <p>Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The intersection at Wright Avenue and Gibson Avenue will be fully closed for the duration of the sanitary repair work. • The intersection at Wright Avenue and Pine Street will be closed during working hours during the pedestrian crossing works. • Local traffic on Wright Avenue from Gibson Avenue to Pine Street and Pine Street from Lawrence Avenue West to Wright Avenue will be maintained • Driveways that have their access restricted will be informed with a separate driveway closure notice 48 hours prior.
	<p>Pedestrians: The work may require temporary sidewalk restrictions; however, any necessary sidewalk closures will alternate in each direction to ensure pedestrian access is maintained during construction.</p>
	<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>Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. 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, inform the contact listed below.</p>

	<p>TTC Service: This project may affect travel times on the bus route 79 Scarlett Road and 32C Eglinton West. Road diversions will be in place and bus stops on Wright Avenue may not be served or may be relocated. Visit ttc.ca for accurate schedule information</p>
	<p><u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must 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 notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</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>Asbestos in Asphalt: As part of the work, the City must test the asphalt to be removed for asbestos. Our tests show that there is >0.5% of asbestos in the asphalt.</p> <p>Asbestos was used in asphalt mixes throughout the 1970s and early 1980s to improve the asphalt performance. Air quality monitoring conducted by the City of Toronto at other sites has not detected asbestos fibres in the air when resurfacing asphalt. The risk of exposure to asbestos for workers and bystanders is low.</p> <p>As a precaution, the City's contractor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wet the pavement during asphalt cutting, grinding or removal • attach dust collecting devices with HEPA filters to equipment, where possible, to prevent dust from becoming airborne • provide personal protective equipment, such as disposable coveralls and respirators, to on-site workers upon request, and; • transport and dispose of asphalt containing asbestos at provincially approved disposal sites.



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.***

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site – please ask for the site inspector

Project Manager	Max Morrison, 416-338-5497, bfpp@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/yorksouthweston
Ward 5 Office Contact	Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St West, Suite C49 416-392-4091, Councillor_Nunziata@toronto.ca

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