



Danforth Upgrades: Main Street to Victoria Park Avenue Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 (7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Meeting Agenda

- Project Overview and Timeline
- Project Scope: Watermain and Sewer
- Project Scope: Road Resurfacing
- Project Scope: Complete Streets
- Construction Impacts and Mitigation
- **Questions from Attendees**

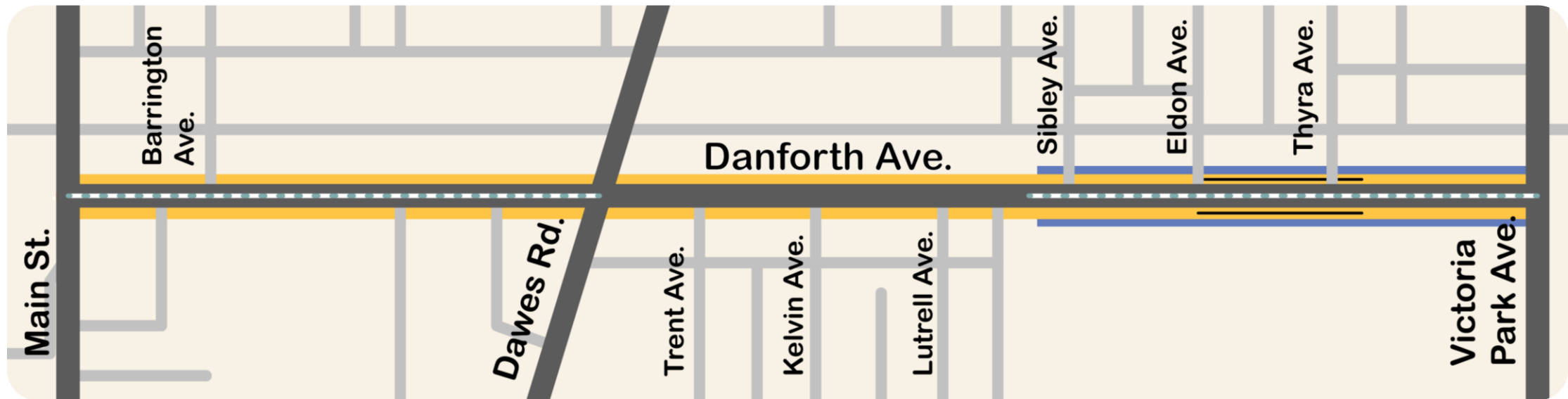


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Project Overview & Timeline

Project Overview

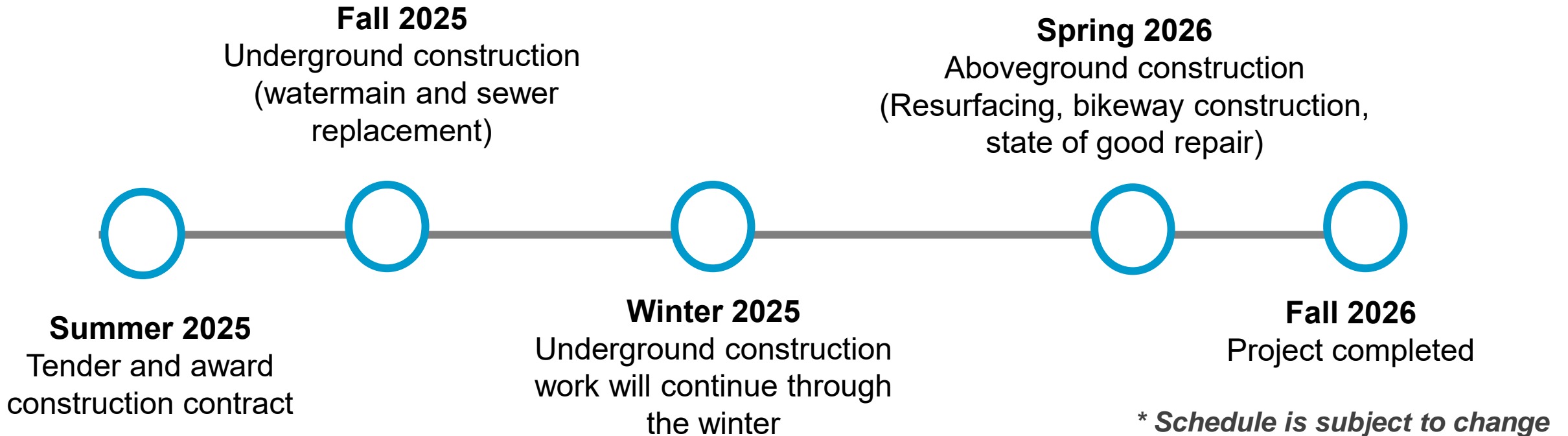
Upgrades are required to sections of the watermain, storm sewer and sanitary sewer along Danforth Avenue between Main Street and Victoria Park Avenue. The watermain upgrade provides a once in a 25–50-year opportunity to make significant changes to the road, including safety and public realm improvements.



-  Complete Street Improvements
-  Sanitary Sewer Replacement
-  Storm Sewer Replacement
-  Watermain Replacement

Projected Project Timeline

Construction duration is expected to be approximately 1 year



Project Scope

Watermain and Sewer

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Segment 1: Main St to Dawes Rd

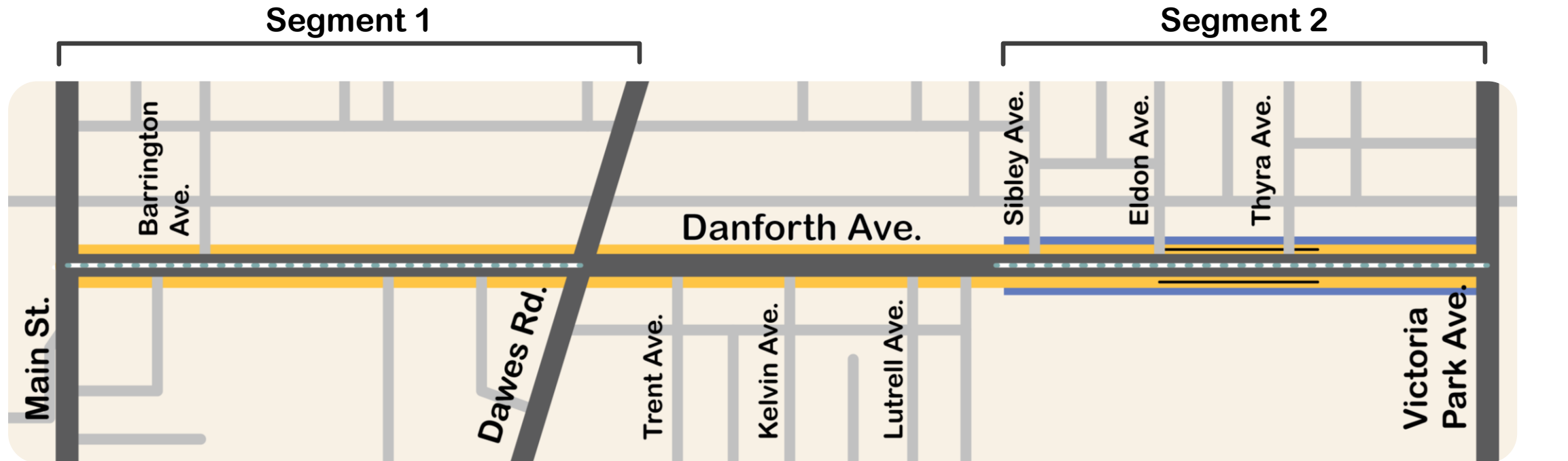
Segment 2: 50m west of Sibley Ave to Victoria Park Ave

 Watermain Replacement

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 Sanitary Sewer Replacement

 Storm Sewer Replacement



Watermain and Sewer Replacement

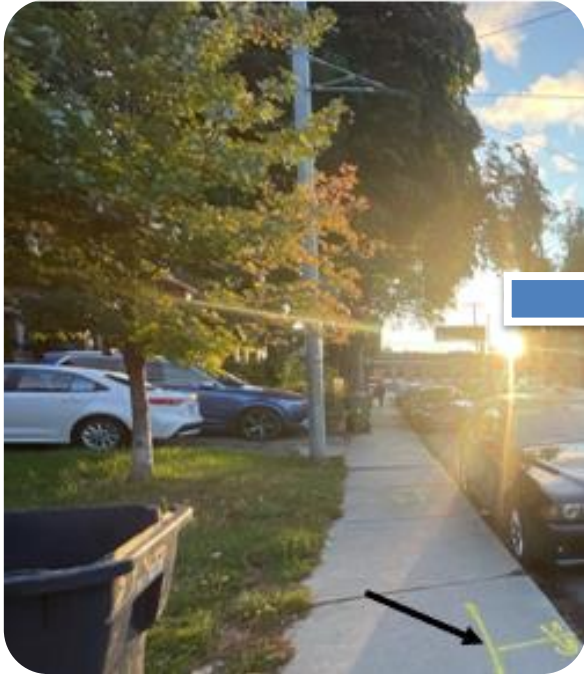
The watermain and City-owned portion of substandard water services will be replaced.

1. Locate underground utilities (gas, electric)

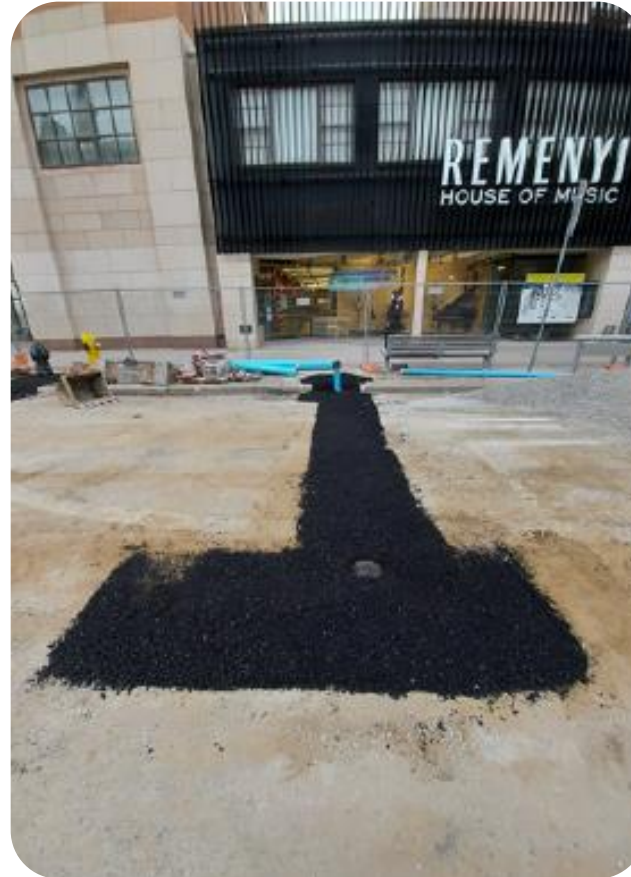
2. Dig a trench

3. Install new watermain and/or sewer

4. Trench temporarily backfilled by the end of the day



Watermain Service Connections



- Localized excavations to connect watermain to water service
- Short-term watermain shuts will be coordinated with properties
- Temporary restoration to be completed following the water service connection

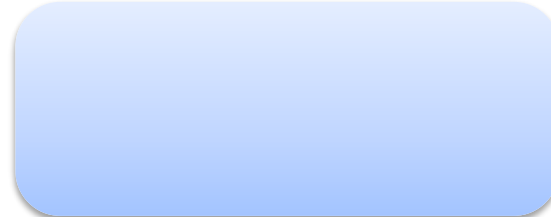
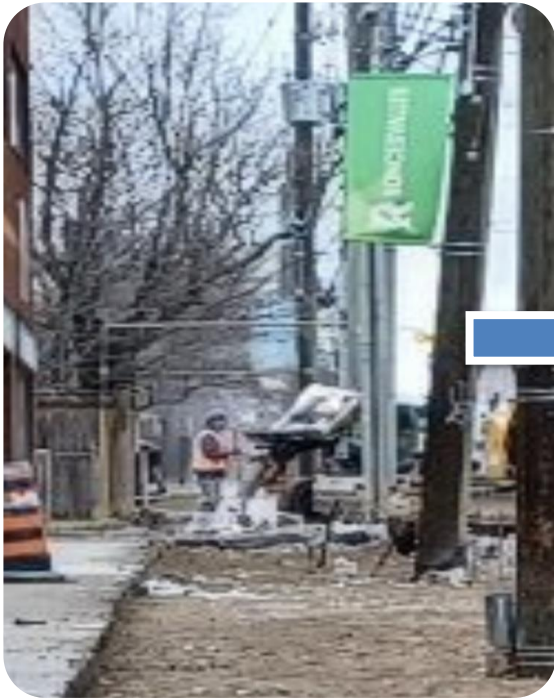
Project Scope

Road Resurfacing

Sidewalk Repairs

Certain sections of sidewalk in the work area will be replaced (as required)

1. Chip and remove old concrete



3. Access while concrete sets for 24 hrs



4. Sidewalk opened



Road Resurfacing

The road asphalt between curbs will be replaced

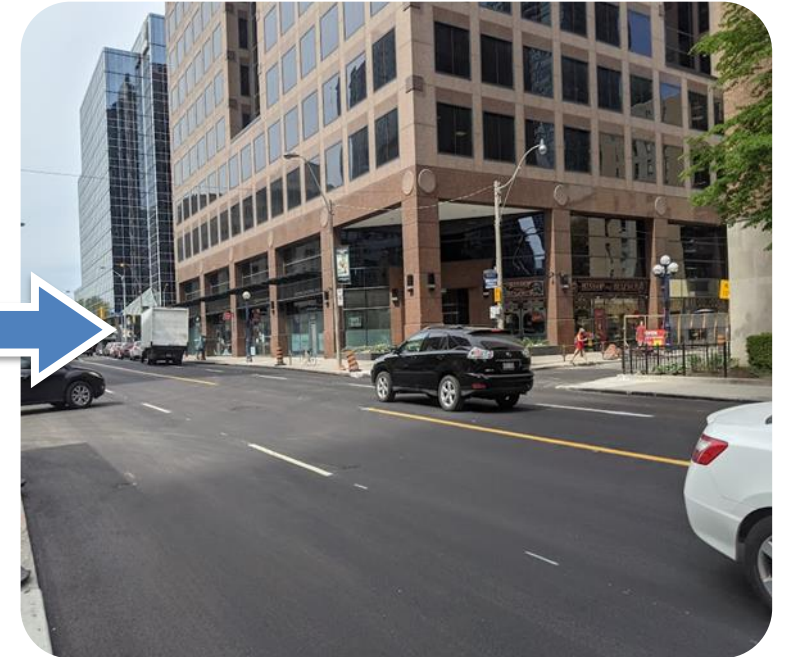
1. Grind and removal old asphalt



2. Lay down top layer of asphalt



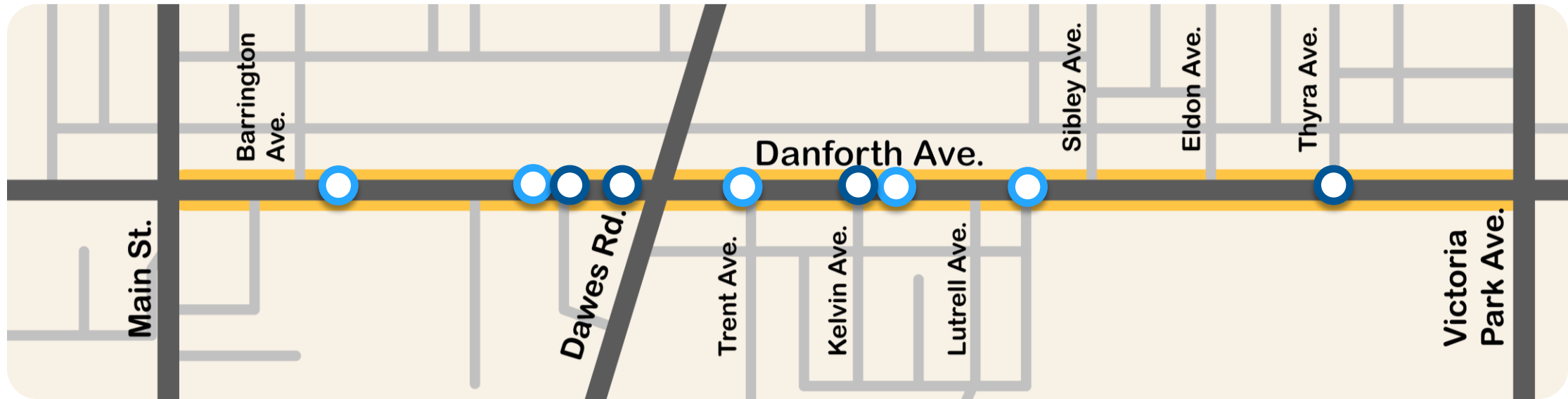
3. Paint road markings, restore and re-open the road to traffic/parking



Project Scope

Complete Streets Upgrades

On-Street Parking & Loading





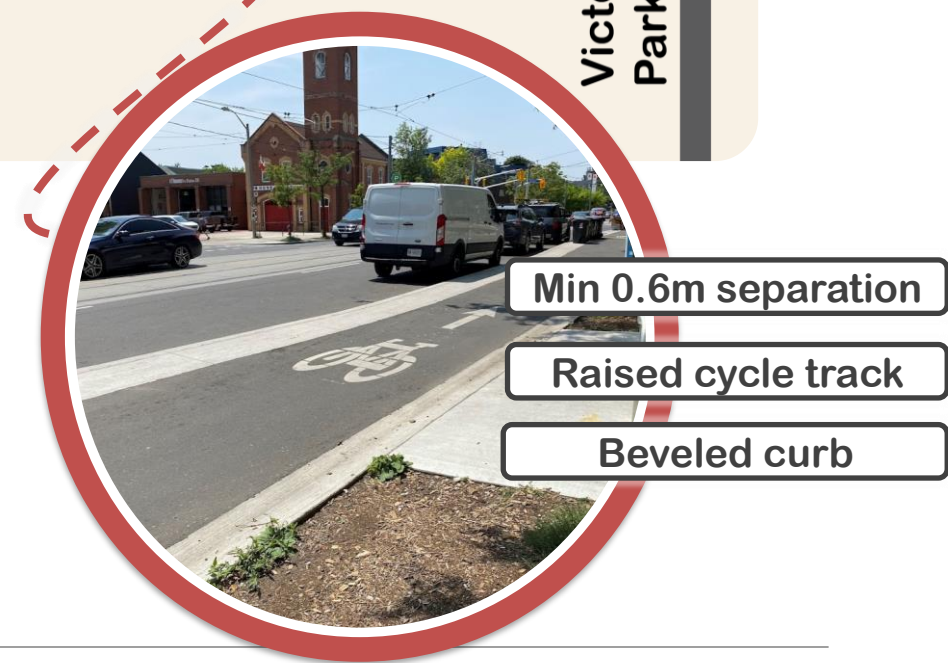
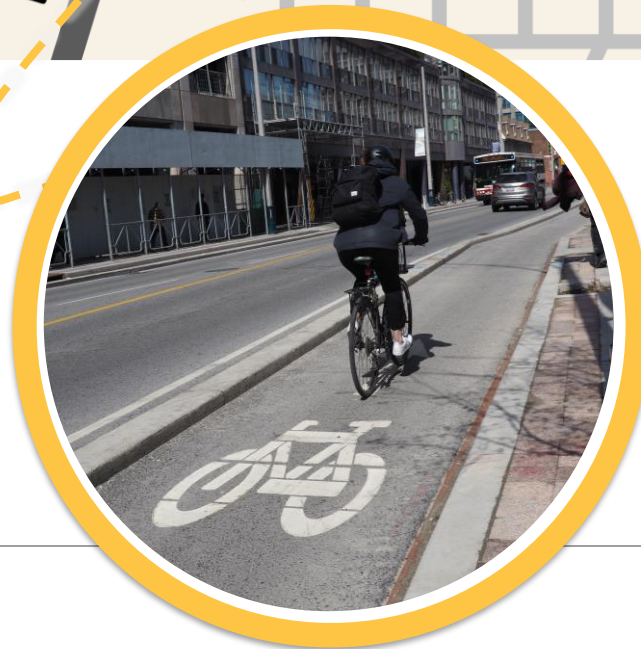
○ The planned design maintains existing parking and includes the addition of 5 on-street parking spaces (in addition to the 15 spots added Summer 2024).

○ Existing wheel-trans loading zones can now be also be used for commercial loading in these locations, following feedback from the community and wheel-trans.

Upgraded Cycle Track

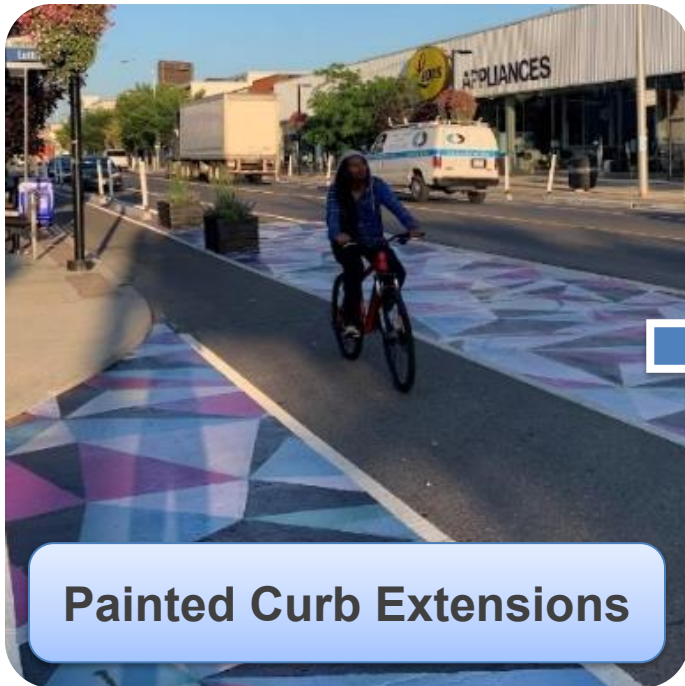


-  Cycle track with cast-in-place concrete separation
-  Raised cycle track adjacent on-street parking to allow for ease of loading



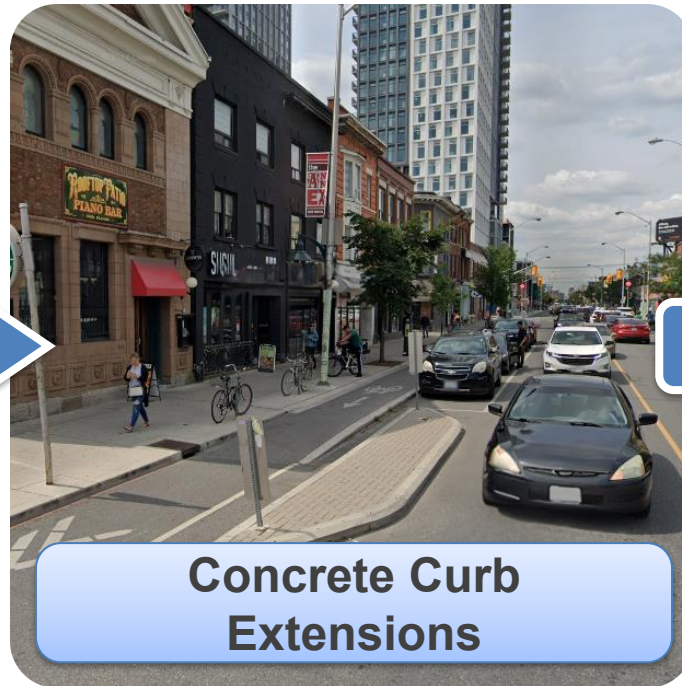
Upgraded Curb Extensions

Some painted curb extensions will be replaced with concrete or planted ones, to enhance pedestrian safety while ensuring vehicle turning space.



Painted Curb Extensions

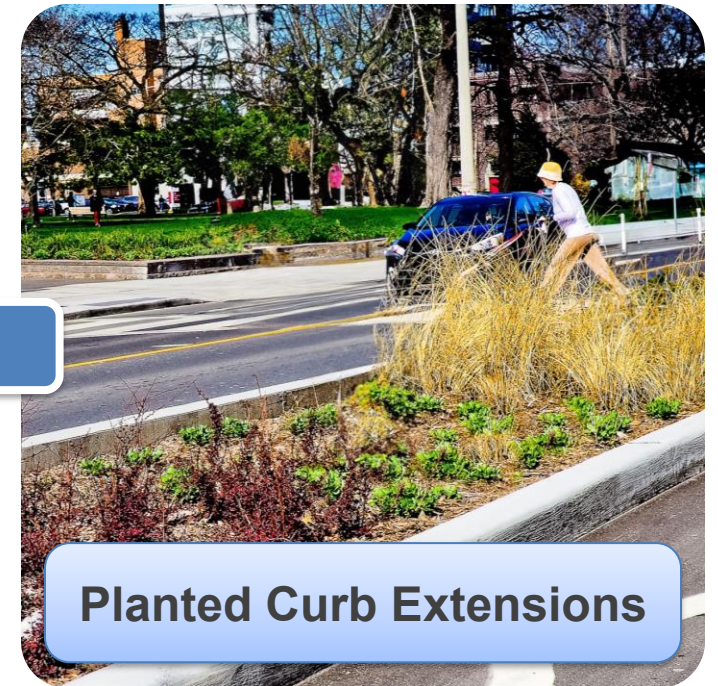
Existing Condition



Concrete Curb Extensions

Planned Condition

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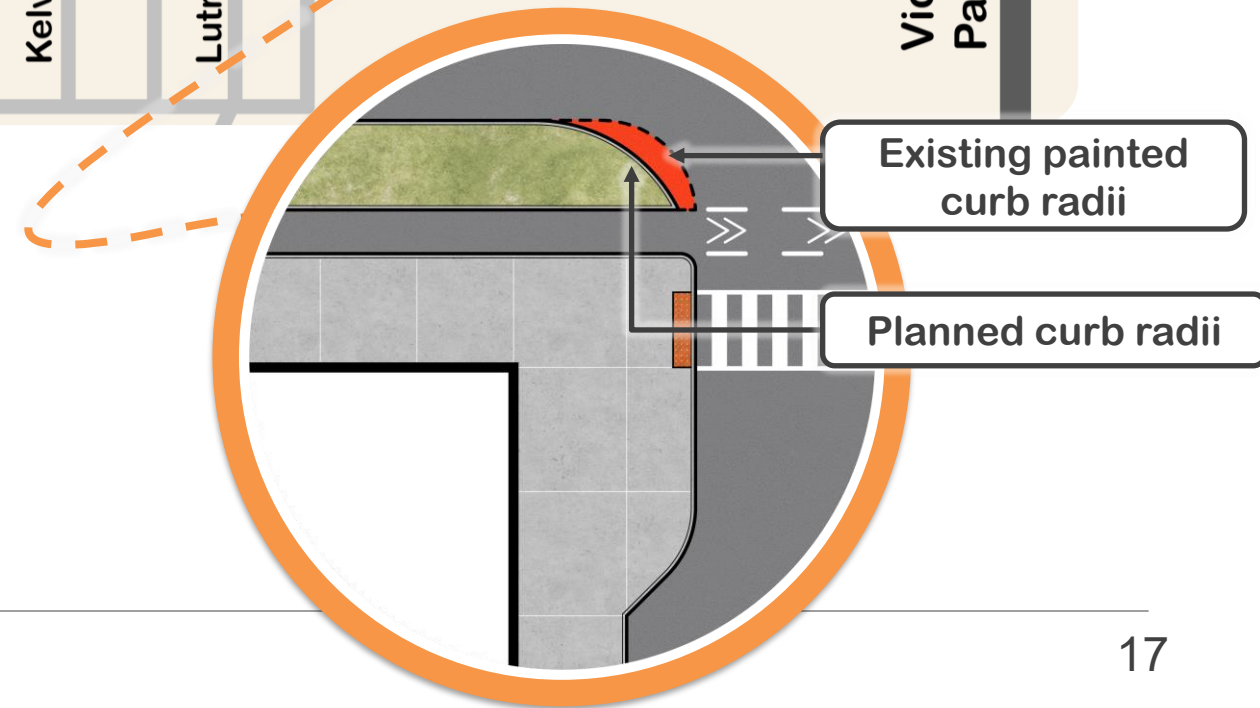


Planted Curb Extensions

Upgraded Curb Extensions



- Permanent curb extensions with adjusted curb radii to increase pedestrian safety while also improving vehicle turning space



Upgraded Crossings



- Raised crossings to increase driver awareness of crosswalks and improve visibility of pedestrians.



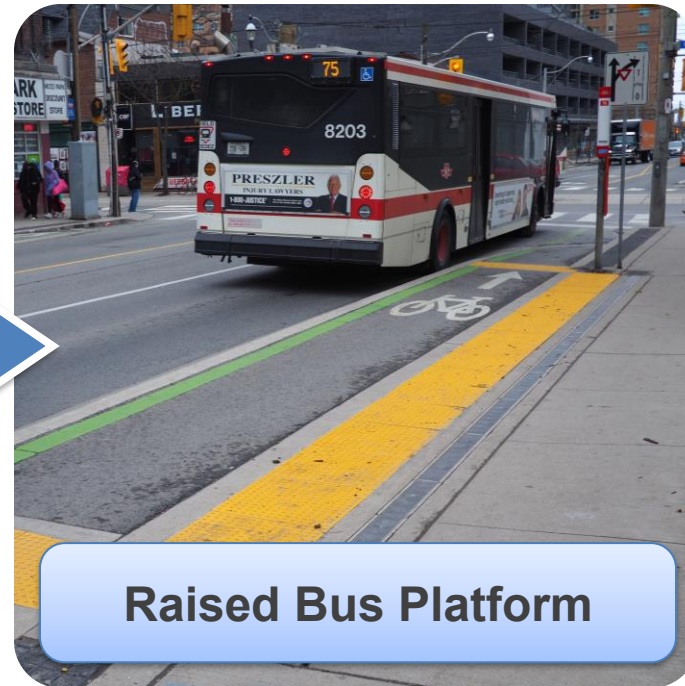
Upgraded Bus Stops

Painted bus stops will be upgraded to raised platforms at stops where a raised platform will still allow for vehicles to pass an idling bus.



Painted Bus Stop

Existing Condition



Raised Bus Platform

Planned Condition

Emergency Services & Solid Waste










Toronto Fire, EMS, Solid Waste pickup and Wheel-Trans pickups will continue to be provided at the current level of service.

Toronto Fire, EMS and Solid Waste and Wheel-Trans are engaged in the design process and are providing feedback that is being incorporated into the design to meet their requirements.

Construction Impacts and Mitigation

Expected Traffic Impacts

	<p>During the watermain and sewer replacement work: One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained.</p>
   	<p>During the road reconstruction work, it may not be feasible to maintain one lane in each direction at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portions of concrete work will limit traffic to one direction, require two-way control by a traffic control person, or be done with block-by-block full closure with local access maintained. • Asphalt milling and paving will require a full road closure (will be done at night).
	<p>Cyclists will share the road with motor vehicles.</p>
	<p>Pedestrian access maintained at all times.</p>







Tools to Manage Traffic

To help manage traffic flow during construction, the City will:

- Install portable variable message and advisory signs
- Deploy Paid Duty Officers at key signalized intersections
- Assign Traffic Agents to support movement through busy areas
- Provide advance public notification about traffic impacts



Expected Impacts to Businesses

	<p>Work hours and excavation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Saturday. There will be some night work involved for the watermain work in order to minimize the impact of water service disruptions and for resurfacing work to minimize traffic impacts
	<p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking will not be permitted in work area. As work progresses, Parking will be allowed again.
	<p>Waste collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service will continue as per the City's scheduled dates. Where necessary, the contractor will bring waste bins to a designated spot for collection and return the empty bins to the appropriate address each week
	<p>Dust Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor will take the necessary steps to reduce dust caused by construction, i.e. concrete wetting.
	<p>Support for businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Local Businesses signage can be installed along construction fencing
	<p>Emergency Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access for Paramedics, Police and Fire Services, will be maintained at all times

Maintaining City Services

Have a delivery? Moving? Work taking place at your home?

- Temporary walkways will ensure pedestrian access to properties for mail carriers and delivery people.
- Where necessary, signage will be installed to direct delivery people around the work areas.
- Residents who live near a work area and are planning to move, planning major renovations, or expecting delivery of large items should contact the Field Ambassador in advance.



Preparing for Construction

Pre-condition Inspection

- A third party will carry out inspections of properties close to the road work to document property conditions prior to construction
- Inspection is voluntary but recommended
- Results useful to substantiate claims for damage caused by construction

Objects in the Right-of-Way

- Landscaping features, fencing, or other physical objects on properties and located in the City's Right-of-Way, may need to be removed before construction to avoid damage



Example of road reconstruction

Community Engagement: Construction

- A dedicated Field Ambassador has been assigned to this project and will actively engage with the community throughout construction.
 - Proactive outreach is already underway to understand local business needs and plan for them.
- The Field Ambassador's contact information will be widely shared, and they will be highly responsive to public inquiries.
- Pre-construction and construction notices will be distributed in advance of work starting.
- Additional updates will be shared during construction, including for overnight work or water service disruptions.
- Dedicated project page: **toronto.ca/danforthupgrades**

Next Steps

- Construction is expected to **start Fall 2025 with completion in Fall 2026.**
- The Field Ambassador team will be continuing with public outreach during the pre-construction phase to understand the specific needs of each business/property within the project limits.
- A Construction Notice and Pre-Construction Notice will be mailed out before construction starts. The Notices will provide residents with more detail about the scope of work, work hours, road and sidewalk access, traffic management, parking, garbage and recycling.

Thank You!

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