

March 7, 2025

Road Reconstruction, Watermain Installation and Installation of Raised Cycle Track on Sentinel Road from Sheppard Avenue to Lamberton Boulevard

Contract: 24ECS-RD-06LR
Start Date: October 2024: End Date: November 2025
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to resume road reconstruction on March 17, 2025 weather permitting on Sentinel Road from Sheppard Avenue to Lamberton Boulevard. Replacement of the watermain between Dovehouse Avenue and Fonthill Place including the City-owned portion of substandard water services and watermain installation and city owned portion of substandard water services work was completed in December.

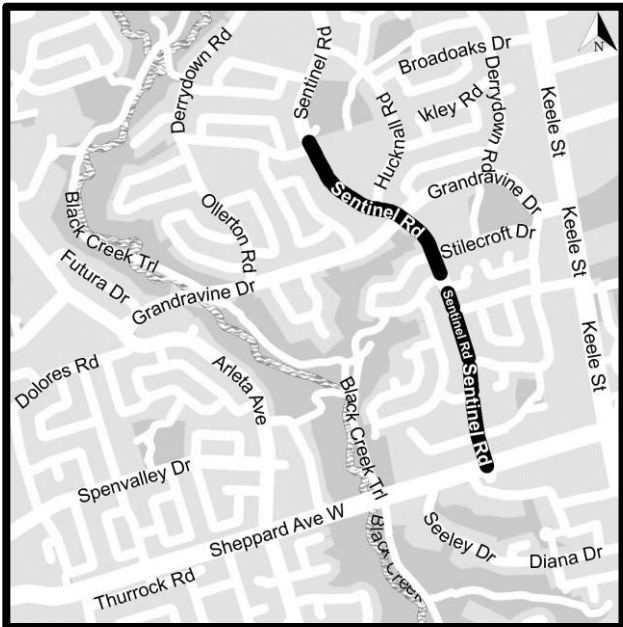
During the spring /summer portion of this work The City is also planning to install raised cycle tracks on both sides of the road, making for a safe and comfortable cycling environment. Where feasible pedestrian improvements will also be included in the project such as widened sidewalks, accessible crossings and raised crosswalks. In addition, upgraded TTC bus stops will be constructed to integrate with the cycle track and improve safety for bus operators, transit riders and people cycling.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

Location/Duration	Work	Traffic Management
Road Reconstruction Spring - November 2025	Excavation, construction of road base with granular material and paving base and surface asphalt	Road shall be only opened with lane restrictions for local traffic and TTC to be rerouted.

MAP OF WORK AREA



STATUS TO DATE

The City’s contractor has completed the following items.






- Watermain Installation between Dovehouse Avenue and Fonthill Place.
- Replace any City-owned water service pipes that do not meet City standards from the watermain to the private property line.





REMAINING WORK

- The City’s contractor will:
- Excavate the road
 - Construct road base with granular material and pave base and surface asphalt
 - Construct new curb & gutter and sidewalks
 - Restore driveways and other areas affected by construction
 - Install raised cycle tracks on both sides of the road with integrated TTC bus stops
 - Install raised crosswalks and crossrides at most intersections within the project limits
 - Install planting areas and boulevard trees

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- 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.

	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>Important information for owners of sprinkler systems / heated driveways and private landscaping features. Property owners should remove items located within City property limits (boulevard) to avoid damage.</p> <p>This includes items such as landscaping (plants and pavers), decorative objects, sprinkler systems or heated driveways. If you have a sprinkler system or heated driveway, please contact the Project Contact listed below.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>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 maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local traffic on Sentinel Road will be maintained with lane restrictions.
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</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 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). 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 and 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>Transit Service: During the first phase of this project, service on the 106 Sentinel bus will not be affected. The 106 Sentinel bus will be required to divert in 2025 due to road closures necessary to complete this project. Details on this diversion will be provided online at ttc.ca once finalized.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod, concrete and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced. Lawn seeding and/or laying of sod will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only - in the spring (April to June) and fall (September to October).</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, contact the Project Contact listed below.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

Project Contact	Local_Roads_Enquiries@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Ward Website Project Website	toronto.ca/yorkcentre https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/cycling-in-toronto/torontos-cycling-infrastructure/sentinel-road-safety-improvements/

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