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Lawrence Park Transportation Plan

The City has completed a study in the Lawrence Park area to address concerns raised by the community about road safety, excessive speeding and traffic volumes. The Lawrence Park Transportation Plan builds on the recommendations of the 2018 Basement Flooding and Road Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA). The Lawrence Park Transportation Plan identifies changes that can be made as part of, or in addition to the approved EA, to improve safety for all road users.

The Plan and its final recommendations were summarised in a report to North York Community Council in fall 2024 (item 2024.NY19.4); Community Council directed staff to provide a community update prior to a vote on the item. City staff are preparing to bring forward the Lawrence Park Transportation Plan to be reconsidered by the North York Community Council on June 5, 2025, to inform changes that can implemented as part the of road reconstruction planned for Lawrence Park as a result of the Basement Flooding and Road Improvements EA.

Speed management and road safety improvements

City staff used data, community insight, and policy direction to develop traffic management solutions for the Lawrence Park area. The Plan proposes:

Intersection changes

Modifications to the design of some intersections to improve safety by:

- Reducing the crossing distance for pedestrians
- Increasing visibility among all road users
- Encouraging slower driving speeds for turning movements at intersections

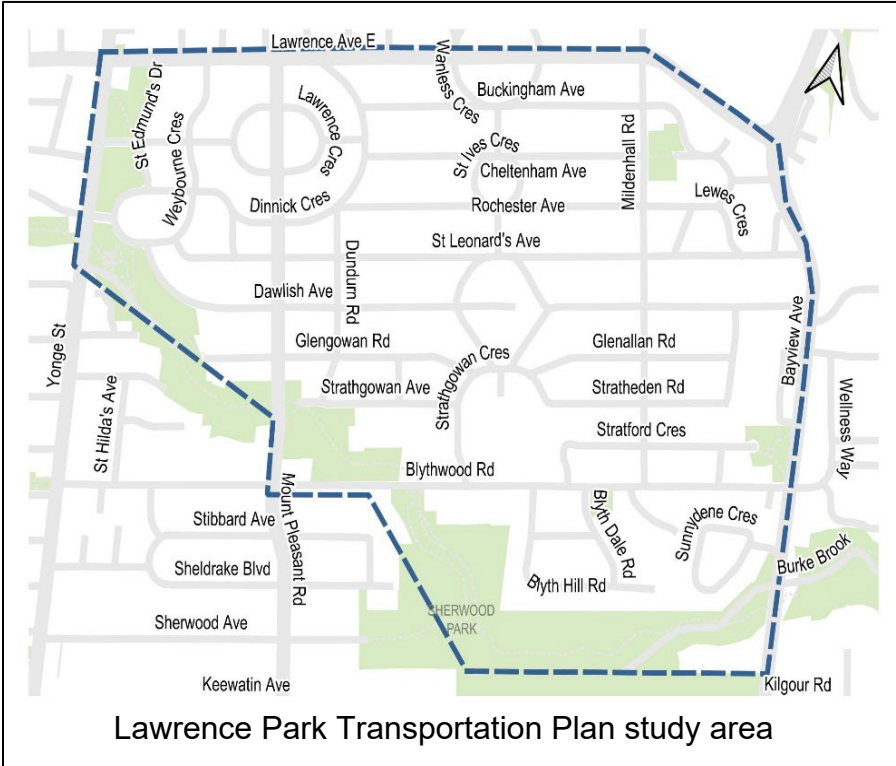
Raised crossings

Raising pedestrian crossings at some intersections to the same elevation as the sidewalk, which:

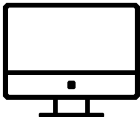

- Improves visibility of pedestrians
- Increases motorist awareness of the crossing location
- Encourages slower driving speeds and better compliance at stop signs

Speed humps

Installing speed humps with painted markings mid-block on some streets to encourage slower driving speeds and better compliance with the posted speed limit



The City invites residents and interested community groups to learn more about the Lawrence Park Transportation Plan.

<div>Learn More</div> <div></div> <div>View study information and recommendations on the webpage, including the meeting presentation and links to related projects.</div> <div>toronto.ca/LawrenceParkTP</div>	<div>Attend the Virtual Public Meeting</div> <div></div> <div>Listen to a presentation and ask staff questions.</div> <div>Thursday, May 1, 2025 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</div> <div>Join online or by phone. See page 2 for details.</div>
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Background and previously approved changes

In 2018 the Lawrence Park Basement Flooding and Road Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA) Final Report was approved by City Council. The EA study investigated basement flooding and road conditions in the Lawrence Park area. The EA addresses deteriorating road conditions, traffic and pedestrian safety, road drainage problems and basement flooding in the area.

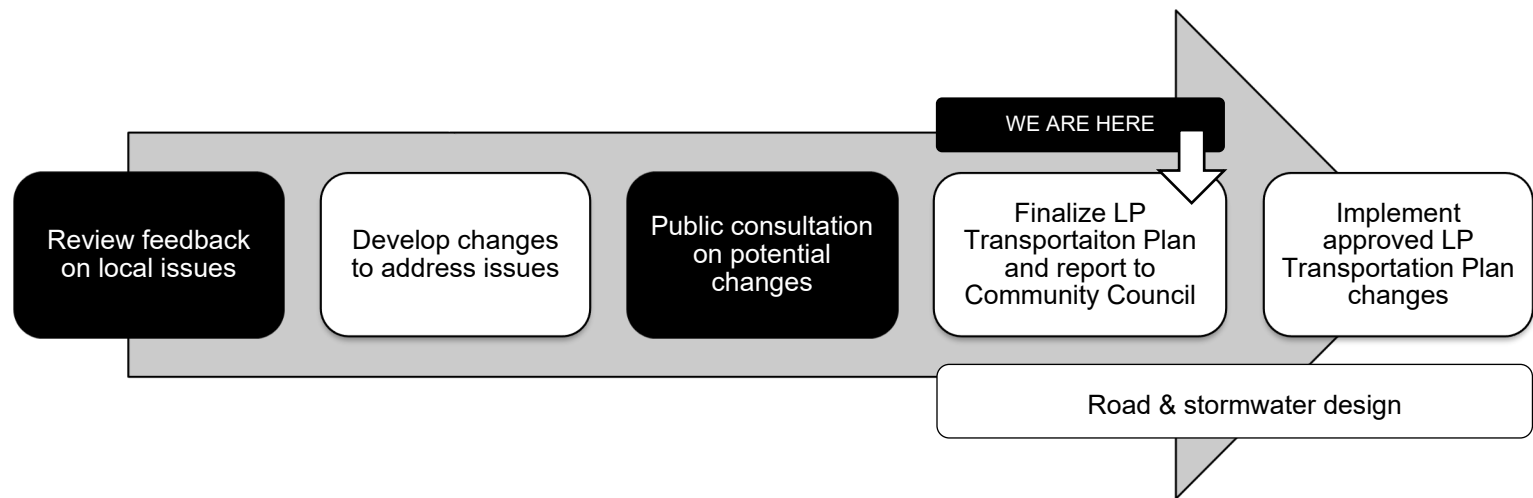
The approved changes include:

- Road reconstruction with curb and gutter drainage system
- New storm sewers
- Sanitary sewer upgrades
- Road alignment changes that promote slow speeds (i.e. narrowing and chicanes) on streets where stormwater management infrastructure will be installed
- Sidewalks on Mildenhall Road, St. Leonard’s Avenue, Dawlish Avenue, Pinedale Road, Glenallen Road/Strathgowan Crescent

Following the completion of the EA, residents raised additional concerns about road safety in the neighbourhood. In 2019, North York Community Council requested Transportation Services to develop a traffic management plan in collaboration with the community, to be implemented in coordination with the planned sewer upgrades and road reconstruction work.



Next Steps

City staff are preparing to bring forward the Lawrence Park Transportation Plan to be reconsidered by the North York Community Council on June 5, 2025. Subject to approval, recommended changes will be included in the design process for sewer upgrades and road reconstruction where roads are being reconstructed (targeting 2027 – 2032) or may proceed to implementation independently, where possible.



How to Join the Meeting

The community update meeting on Thursday May 1, 2025, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. will be virtual.

<div>Join by computer, smartphone or tablet</div> <div></div> <div>Visit the webpage and register: toronto.ca/LawrenceParkTP</div>	<div>Join by phone (audio only)</div> <div></div> <div>Dial: 416-915-6530 Access Code: 2340 232 1654 Attendee ID: 52973623</div>
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