

July 16, 2025

Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Wallace Avenue, Emerson Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue

Start Date: [July 2025] End Date: [August 2025]

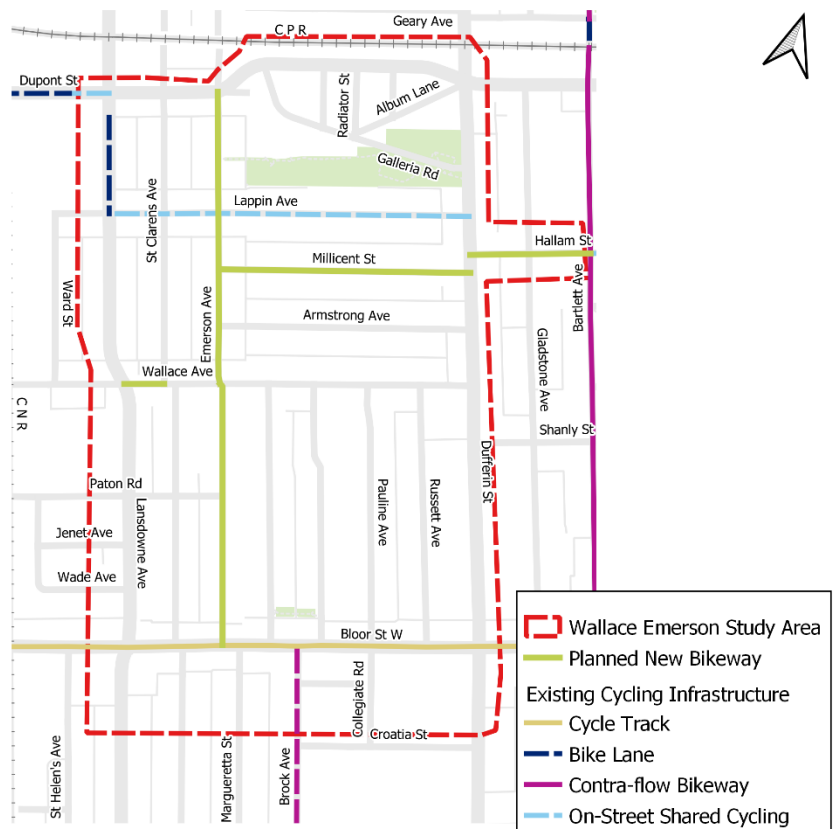
**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is preparing to install new bikeways and safety improvements for the safety and comfort of all road users. The project was approved by City Council in March 2025 as part of the Wallace Emerson Neighbourhood Streets Plan (NSP).

Installation Overview

Residents can expect new pavement markings, and several changes to parking signage, traffic direction/prohibition signage, and traffic signal operation. Key changes will include:

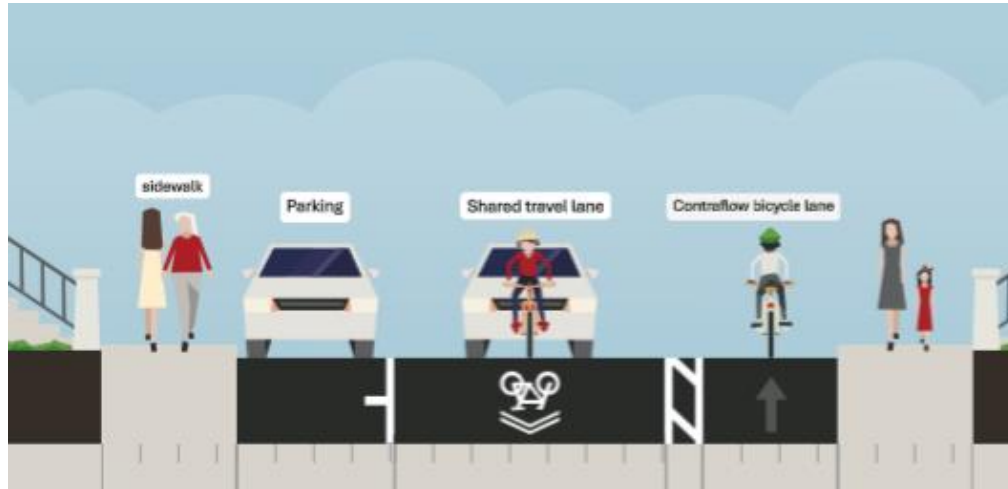
- Directional change on Wallace Avenue from Lansdowne Avenue to St. Clarens Avenue.
- **Changes to permit parking locations on Emerson Avenue, effective July 28, 2025.** See pages 2-3 for details.
- Contraflow bikeways on Wallace Avenue from Lansdowne Avenue to St. Clarens Avenue and Emerson Avenue from Bloor Street to Dupont Street
- Installation of a speed hump on St Clarens Avenue between Wallace Avenue and Dupont Street.



Additional new and refreshed pavement markings and crosswalks are expected to be completed between July - Fall 2025 at the following intersections:

- St Clarens Avenue and Lappin Avenue.
- Emerson Avenue and Lappin Avenue.
- Dufferin Street and Armstrong Avenue.
- Wallace Avenue and Emerson Avenue.
- Wallace Avenue and Pauline Avenue.
- Brock Avenue and Croatia Street.

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



The image above depicts the typical cross-sections on Wallace Avenue and Emerson Avenue following installation.

Wallace Avenue: Lansdowne Avenue to St. Clarens Avenue

Key changes:

- On-street parking will remain on the south side of the street
- Directional change to one-way eastbound travel
- Contraflow bikeway on the north side of the street

Emerson Avenue: Dupont Street to Bloor Street

Key changes:







- **On-street parking made permanent on**
 - **Dupont Street to Wallace Avenue: west side of the street.**
 - **Wallace Avenue to Paton Road: east side of the street.**
 - **Paton Road to Bloor Street West: west side of the street.**
- Contraflow bikeway on the east side of the street from Bloor Street to Paton Road and from Wallace Avenue to Dupont Street.
- Contraflow bikeway on the west side from Paton Road to Wallace Avenue.



What to Expect During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience. City services such as Fire, Paramedics and garbage pick-up will continue as usual.

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


- Temporarily remove on-street parking.
- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install new signage, as required
- Form and construct areas for cycling facilities, and new/upgraded crosswalks at some locations

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Noisy work will be limited to daytime hours as much as possible. Weekday work will take place mostly in the off-peak hours/evenings to limit traffic disruptions.</p>
 	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. No significant delays are expected during installation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be partial or full road and sidewalk closures within the work zone. • 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. • Transit: TTC buses will continue to operate and access to subway stations will be maintained.
	<p>People Cycling: If travelling on Wallace Avenue and/or Emerson Avenue, 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 installation 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>Once installation is completed, permanent parking changes will come into effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wallace Avenue: parking made permanent on north side of street - Emerson Avenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o parking made permanent on west side of street from Dupont Street to Wallace Avenue and Paton Road to Bloor Street West o parking made permanent on east side of street from Wallace Avenue to Paton Road
	<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 installation 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>The City will issue a special notice related to parking changes to owners of motor vehicle owners on Wallace Avenue and Emerson Avenue prior to installation. In an effort to reduce ticketing due to installation please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing installation impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</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>
	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.

Need More Information?

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

Sr. Consultation Coordinator	Dominic Cobran 416-338-2986 WallaceEmersonStreets@toronto.ca
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/WallaceEmersonStreets 

Para obter mais informações ou assistência em português, por favor ligue para o 311

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