

July 22, 2025

## Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Mill Road from Burnhamthorpe Road to Centennial Park Boulevard/Rathburn Road



Artistic rendering of planned bi-directional cycle track on Mill Road, facing south

**Start Date: August 4, 2025 End Date: Fall 2025**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

As part of the Centennial Park Cycling Connections Project, the City of Toronto is preparing to install a new bikeway to provide a safer connection along Mill Road from Burnhamthorpe Road to Centennial Park Boulevard/Rathburn Road. Along with the completion of the residential development at 340 Mill Road, a permanent Multi-use Trail will be installed from Mississauga's Burnhamthorpe Trail at the border of Toronto along Burnhamthorpe Road and connect to the planned bikeway on Mill Road. There are no impacts to the roadway.

The project was approved by Infrastructure and Environment Committee in May 2024 (IE 14.4) and supports the installation of multi-use trails as part of the Centennial Park Master Plan.

### Installation Overview

Residents can expect new pavement markings, low barrier walls, bollards, and new bicycle signals.



#### Key changes will include:

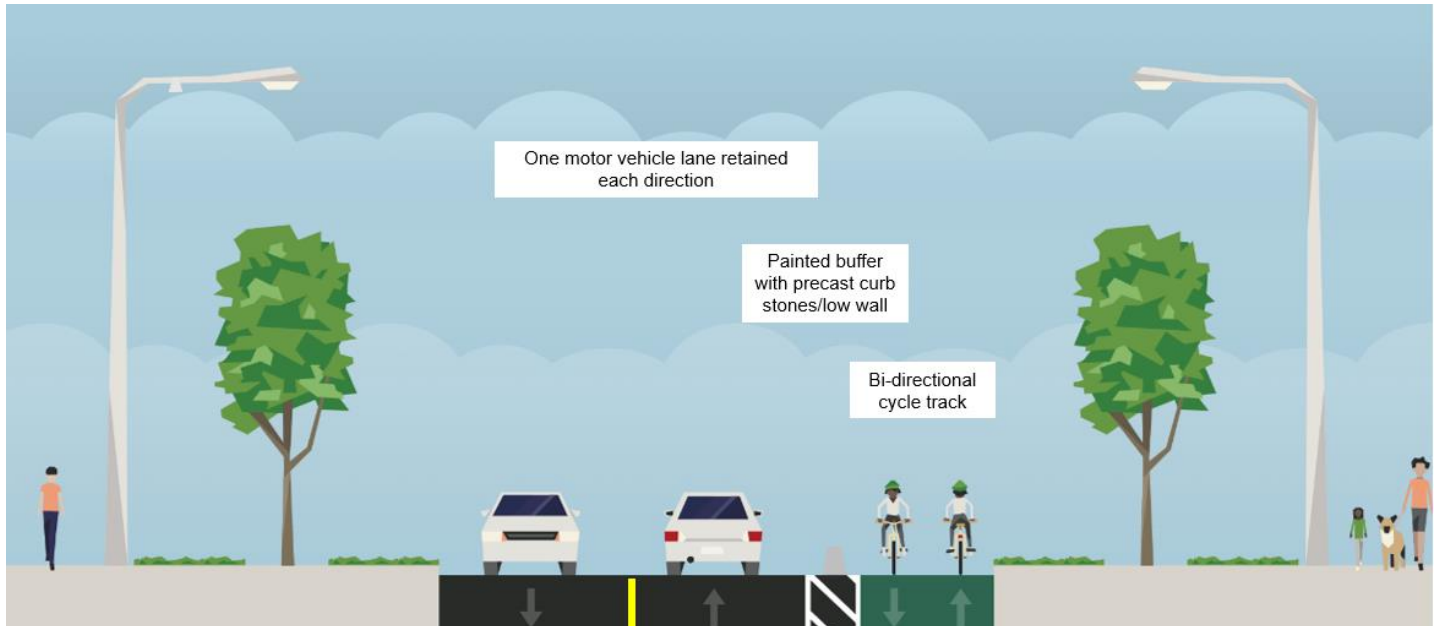
- A bi-directional cycle track on the east side of Mill Road that will connect to multi-use trails in Centennial Park.
- Safety improvements at the intersection of Burnhamthorpe Road and Mill Road, including a protected intersection, cycling crossings and signal upgrades.
- Slightly narrowed lane widths to reduce speeding while maintaining one motor vehicle traffic lane in each direction.
- Curb radii reduction and bump-outs on side streets.
- Sidewalk ramps with tactile walking surface indicators for crossings at Rathburn Road and Mill Road.
- Bikeway connection from Mill Road to the Centennial Park Multi-Use Trail.



## Mill Road: Burnhamthorpe Road to Centennial Park Boulevard/Rathburn Road

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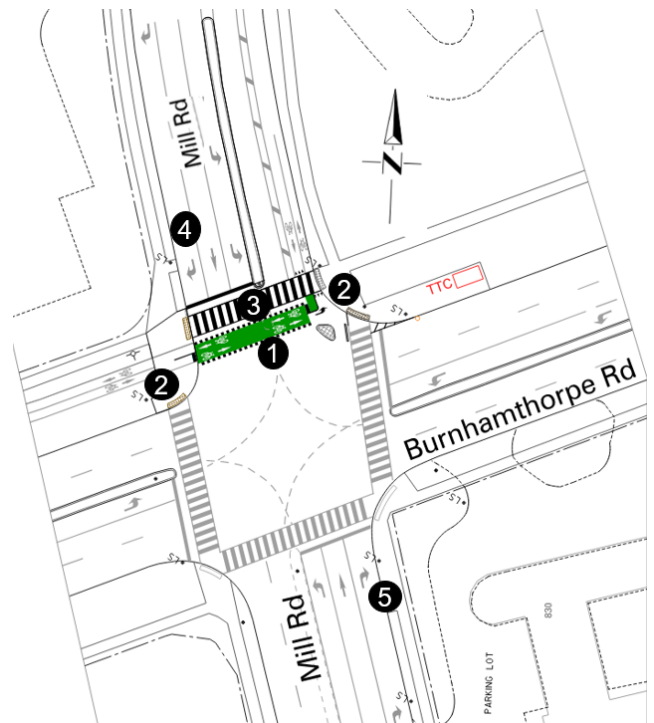
- Installing a bi-directional cycle track on the east side of the street.
- Installing a painted buffer with pre-cast curbs/low wall on the east side of the street to create greater separation between people driving and cyclists.
- Curb radii reduction and bump-outs on side streets.



## Burnhamthorpe Road and Mill Road Intersection

### Key changes:

1. A two-way cycling crossing with bicycle signals on the north leg of the intersection will be installed.
2. Protected intersection elements on the northwest and northeast corners, including curb radii reduction will be installed to enhance safety for people cycling and walking.
3. The pedestrian crossing on the north side of Burnhamthorpe Road will be shortened and adjusted to align with existing sidewalks on either side of the road, providing a safer means of crossing for pedestrians.
4. The southbound curb lane will be converted to a dedicated right turn only lane.
5. Converting the current northbound vehicle lane closest to the sidewalk on Mill Road to a dedicated right turn only lane.












## What to Expect During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience.


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

- Remove existing pavement markings and install new markings
- Install low profile barrier walls and other material to increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- Install new signage, as required
- Form and construct areas for cycling facilities and pedestrian areas
- Pour concrete and install accessible tactile plates where required (to be delivered in Fall 2025)
- Modify traffic signals, bicycle signals heads and adjust signal timings (to be delivered in Fall 2025)

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Daytime work take place from 7 a.m. to 7.pm. Pavement marking changes will take place overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.</p>
  	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Efforts will be made to limit traffic congestion impacts, but road users should expect possible delays and increased traffic during installation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be periodic partial road and sidewalk closures within the work zone.</li> <li>• <b>Driveway Access:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Side Street Access:</b> Turns through the work zone may be periodically restricted and signed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Services:</b> Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transit:</b> TTC buses will continue to operate.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>People Cycling:</b> If travelling on Mill Road, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</p>
	<p><b>Pedestrians:</b> There may be a period of sidewalk closures. Where sidewalks are closed, signage will be installed to provide direction on where pedestrians may walk.</p>
	<p><b>Parking and Loading: Parking and loading is currently not allowed on Mill Road.</b></p> <p>Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction 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 <b>416-808-2222</b>. Changes to the parking by-laws will be signed.</p>
	<p><b>Parking is currently not allowed on Mill Road.</b></p> <p><b>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u></b> 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 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"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice) <b>or</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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.</p>

**Need More Information?**

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

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