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# Road Safety Improvements and Traffic Control Signals on Power Street/ Richmond Street East /Adelaide Street East

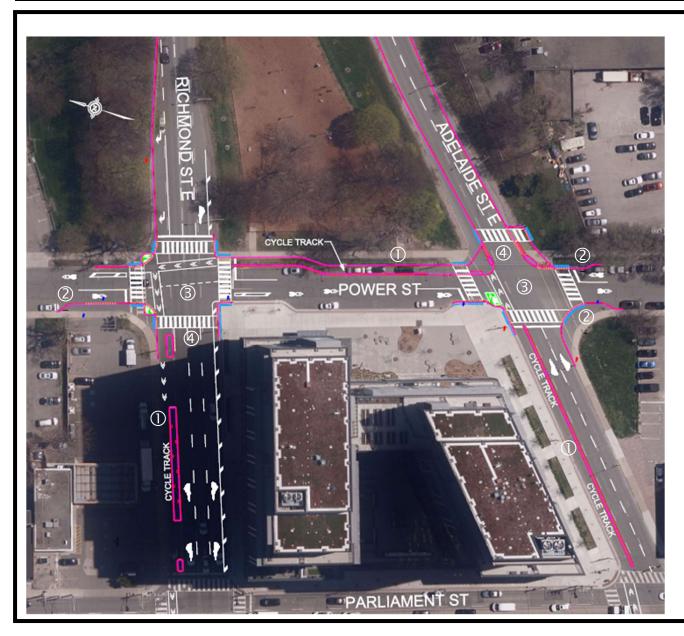
Start Date: November 3, 2025 End Date: December 31, 2025
\*Timeline is subject to change.

The City of Toronto will be making road safety and bikeway improvements on Power Street, Richmond Street East and Adelaide Street East and installing new traffic control signals at the intersections of Power Street and Richmond Street East, and at Power Street and Adelaide Street East.

The existing roadways and intersections do not meet current design standards and presents safety and accessibility concerns that will be addressed through the planned changes. Staff has been directed by Council to make road safety improvements such as these in support of the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan.

The City of Toronto is committed to Vision Zero and its fundamental principle: fatalities and serious injuries on our roads are preventable, and we must strive to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries to zero. The Vision Zero Road Safety Plan is a comprehensive action plan focused on improving safety for all, while prioritizing our most vulnerable users: pedestrians, school children, older adults, and people cycling.

#### PROJECT DETAILS & MAP OF WORK AREA





#### The following improvements are planned:

Numbers below correspond with numbers on the diagram above

- ① New cycle tracks with concrete curb separation
- ② Curb extensions (bump-outs) with radius reductions and accessibility upgrades
- ③ New traffic control signals
- (4) High visibility pavement markings throughout the project limits

#### The proposed improvements are intended to:

- Improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians crossing the intersections;
- Improve safety for people cycling and provide a connection on Power Street between existing cycling facilities on Richmond Street West and Adelaide Street West;
- Provide more space for pedestrians;
- · Slow turning vehicles and enforce stop compliance at the intersection and crossing;
- Make it easier for people driving to see pedestrians and cyclists and anticipate their movements.

#### Impact to Parking:

• Permit parking on the east side of Power Street, between Richmond Street East and Adelaide Street East is being removed.

#### Impact to Trees:

All existing trees will be protected and remain.

#### **Maintenance Considerations:**

Like now, property owners will be responsible for care and maintenance of City-owned land adjacent to their property as per Section 743-36 of the Toronto Municipal Code.

#### **WORK DETAILS**

The City's contractor will:

- Mark the area where the new infrastructure will be installed on City-owned land (Right-of way)
- Excavate the marked area
- · Form the area for new curbs, sidewalks, signal pole bases and other concrete works
- Pour concrete and install tactile plates where required
- Remove forms
- Install traffic control signal equipment
- Install asphalt roadway
- Install new pavement markings on roadway and crossings with high visibility paint

#### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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.



On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing and will follow relevant COVID protocols. If you need to speak with staff on the construction site,



please ask for the Site Inspector and follow public health directions for reducing the spread of COVID-19 during in-person communication.



**Pre-Construction Inspection:** Sanscon Construction Services Ltd., under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.

Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.





**Telephone and Internet Services:** This work may affect phone and internet cables for individual properties that aren't buried deep below the sidewalk. The contractor will coordinate with utility companies to minimize disruption. Residents who find their service has been disrupted should contact the **Field Ambassador** /**Project Manager** and notify their phone or internet service provider.



**Road and Sidewalk Access:** In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be temporary road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Safe pedestrian passage and access to buildings will be maintained. The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to a building access point.

**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.



**Traffic Management**: Road users should expect minor delays. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users.



**Parking during construction:** On street parking may be impacted approximately 15m-30m from the intersection to accommodate construction vehicles 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.



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:

- 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.

If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.

**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.



**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 <b>Field Ambassador</b> listed below.
Ī	Garbage and Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please</i> ensure that you label your bins with your address.
<b>.</b>	<b>Restoration:</b> The construction work area will be restored with sod, planting, concrete, asphalt and/or other where required.

#### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

Contract	25TR-PD-10
Field Ambassador	pdmconstruction@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311

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