

April 2026

Portland Street Neighbourhood Traffic Improvements and Bikeway Installation Queen Street to Front Street

Start Date: Week of April 30th 2026*

* Start date is dependant on temperatures and weather conditions, and subject to change. Work will take approximately 2 weeks.



The City of Toronto is preparing to install neighbourhood traffic flow and signal changes associated with final segment of Portland-Dan Leckie Cycling Connections project, on Portland Street from Queen Street to Front Street.

The project was approved by the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in March 2024, and the segment on Dan Leckie Way was installed in 2024. The project supports improved traffic flow and creates a safe cycling route via Portland Street from Queen Street West to Queens Quay West, and a safe shared route for pedestrians and people cycling over the Puente de Luz Bridge including public art and safety features.

Installation Overview:

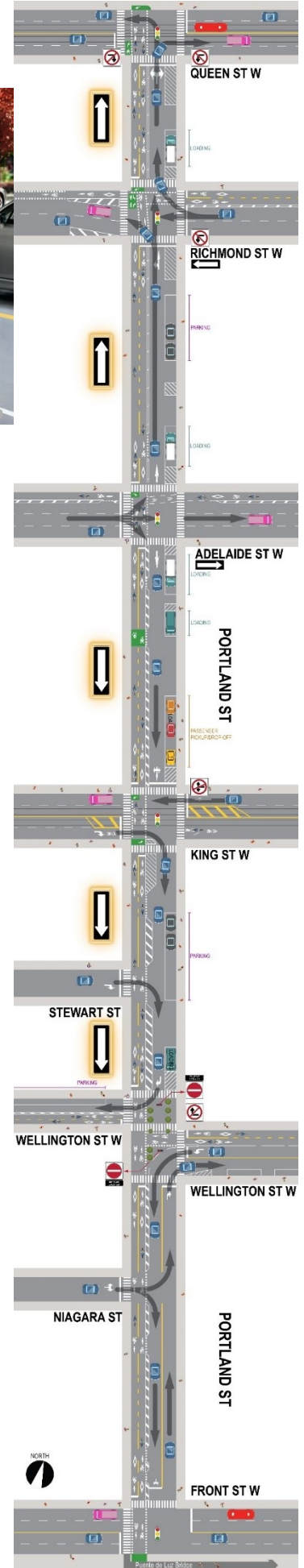
- One-way street conversions to improve traffic flow and address current congestion issues on Portland Street
 - Queen Street West to Adelaide Street: converted to a one-way northbound
 - Adelaide Street to Wellington Street West: converted to a one-way southbound
- Installation of a traffic diverter at Wellington Street and Portland Street to minimize neighbourhood traffic infiltration and improve safety at the intersection
- Installation of a protected two-way bike lane on west side of street
- Upgraded traffic signals along Portland Street to support changes
- On-street parking and loading maintained on the east side of the street
- Designated drop off and pick up area on the north east corner of Portland Street and King Street West, to simplify taxi and rideshare access

Based on public feedback, the block of Portland Street from Wellington Street to Front Street will remain two-way for motor vehicles.

What to Expect During Installation









Installation will happen overnight on weekdays starting after approximately 9 p.m. in segments over approximately 2 weeks once temperatures are steadily above 10 degrees Celsius. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences.

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



- Removal of existing road line markings where adjustments are required
- Painting of new line markings and road symbols where adjustments occur
- Installation of pre-cast protective curbs and reflective bollards

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

	<p>Work Hours: Line marking and protective curb installation will take place overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday to Thursday to minimize disruption to daytime travel and business operations, starting the week of April 30th, 2026 (weather dependent). Preparatory traffic signal work is already underway.</p>
 	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect occasional delays and increased traffic.</p> <p>Road and Sidewalk Access: Motor vehicle lanes will be diverted around active work zones for short periods during night-time line markings, otherwise motor vehicle and pedestrian access will be accommodated at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>People Cycling: If travelling on Portland Street, 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 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 416-808-2222. Changes to the parking by-laws will be signed.</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 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"> 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>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 & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

Need More Information?

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

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