

May 2026

## Liberty Street Pedestrian Improvements from Dufferin Street to Atlantic Avenue

**Start Date: Week of May 18, 2026\***

\*Start date is dependent on temperatures and weather conditions, and subject to change. Work will take approximately one week.



The City of Toronto is preparing to install changes to the boulevard space on three blocks of Liberty Street from Dufferin Street to Atlantic Avenue. The project was approved by City Council in March 2026. The project supports prioritization of space within the right-of-way for pedestrians to improve safety and comfort for all road users. These changes are being implemented to create safer conditions for people walking in the neighbourhood in advance of when permanent sidewalks can be built.

### Installation Overview

Residents and businesses can expect new pavement markings and changes to the configuration of commercial boulevard parking spaces within the right-of-way. The enhanced facility will provide increased separation between vehicles and pedestrians in the area, improving safety and comfort for the community.



### Key changes will include:

- Painted pedestrian space on the north side of Liberty Street from Dufferin Street to Mowat Avenue, on the south side of Liberty Street from Fraser Avenue to Pardee Avenue and on the south side of Liberty Street from Jefferson Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.
- Reconfiguration of existing commercial boulevard parking spaces from perpendicular to parallel to the building frontages.








### What to Expect During Installation

Installation will happen overnight on weekdays starting after approximately 7 p.m. in segments over approximately one week 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 pavement markings where adjustments are required.
- Painting of new line markings and symbols where adjustments occur.

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

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Line marking will take place overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Thursday to minimize disruption to daytime travel and business operations, starting the week of May 4, 2026 (weather dependent).</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. Road users should not expect significant delays and increased traffic.</p>
	<p><b>People Cycling:</b> If travelling on Liberty Street, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.</p>
	<p><b>Parking and Loading:</b> 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>. Existing commercial boulevard parking permit holders have been notified of the planned changes.</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:

<b>Field Ambassador</b>	<a href="mailto:newsidewalks@toronto.ca">newsidewalks@toronto.ca</a>
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/LibertyStreet">toronto.ca/LibertyStreet</a>

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