

October 6, 2026

Streetscape Improvements on Mercer Street

Contract: 25ECS-RD-16SP

Start Date: October 13, 2026 End Date: Late December 2026

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is planning to improve the streetscaping on Mercer Street. As part of the work, the City will reconstruct the road and sections of sidewalk.

Planned improvements include installation of unit pavers on the roadway, curb extensions, adding layby parking and bollards. The streetscape improvements will provide an enhanced pedestrian environment and a safer roadway for all users and expand the lifespan of the underground infrastructure.

Starting as early as October 19, traffic on Mercer Street will be restricted to local access only. Through traffic will be prohibited.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

The City's contractor will:

- Dig up the road surface down to the concrete base
- Remove the concrete base
- Install new unit pavers in the roadway
- Remove and replace of sections of damaged sidewalks
- Restore driveways and other areas impacted by construction

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.
	Pre-Construction Inspection: GPM Environmental, 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.
	Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. 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 delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets. Motorists are reminded that bicycles and cars will be sharing the lane. When driving, please be mindful of vulnerable road users. Traffic on Mercer Street will be restricted to local access only. Through traffic will be prohibited.
	Garbage and 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>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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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.