

June 17, 2016

Streetscape Improvements on College Street from Shaw Street to Havelock Street

Contract #:

Expected Start Date: June 27, 2016

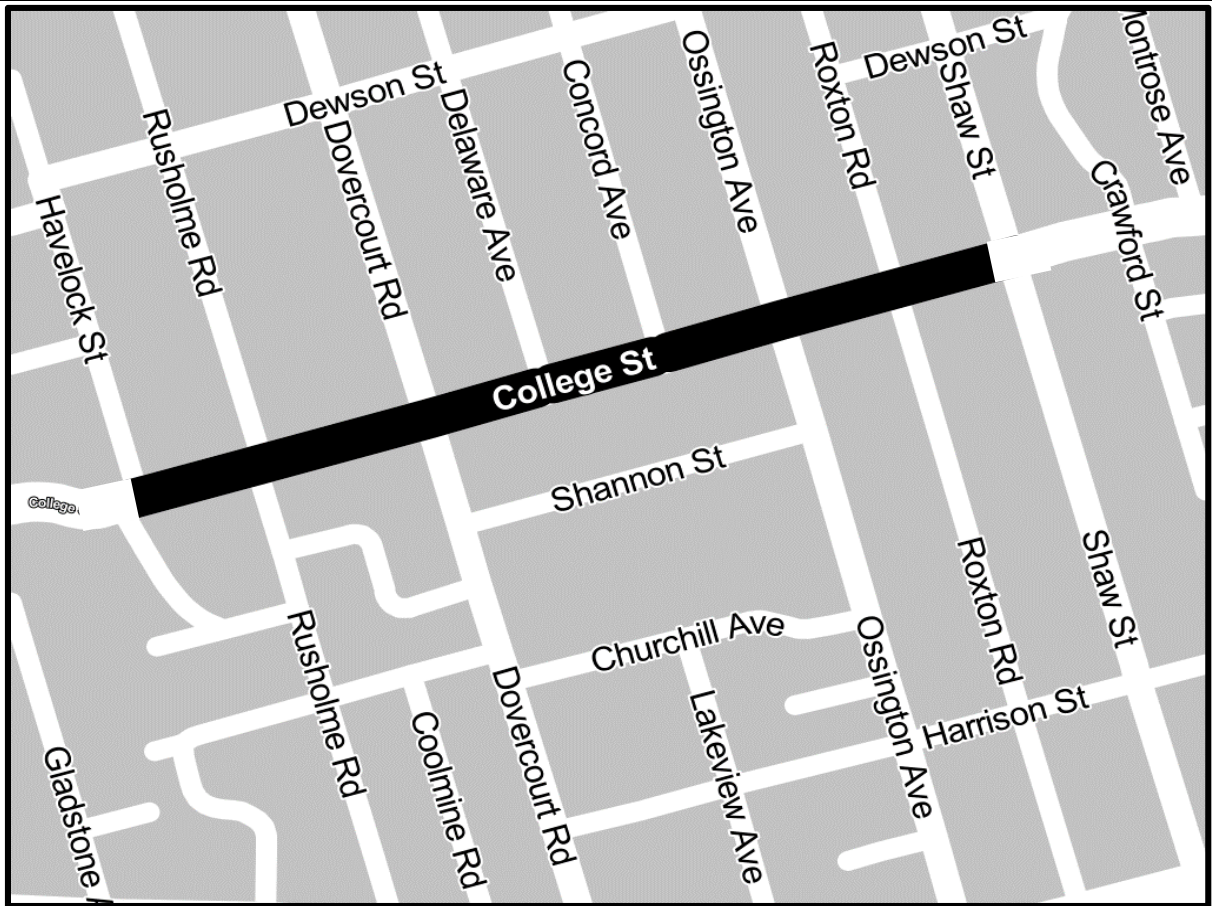
Expected End Date: November 30, 2016

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is improving the streetscape of College Street West between Shaw Street and Havelock Street. This work is required to improve the quality of the sidewalk and street environment. The improvements include new parkettes, bike rings, tree plantings and light fixtures. Work is expected to begin in June 2016. This work is part of the Council-approved 2016 Capital Works Program to renew aging city roads and sidewalk for current and future needs.

You may receive more than one Pre-Construction or Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned on or near College Street this summer. You can sign up for email updates using the webpage listed on page 2.

MAP OF WORK AREA



 Work Area

NEW FEATURES:

- Replacing existing curb and sidewalks with decorative pavers and TTC accessibility improvements.
- Installing 9 side-street parkettes, additional bike parking and custom bike racks.
- Installing new light fixtures, 81 metal tree guards to 23 existing trees, 58 new trees.
- New landscape treatments including: seating, trees, plantings, bike rings and public art on Roxton and Dovercourt Roads, Concord and Ossington Avenues.






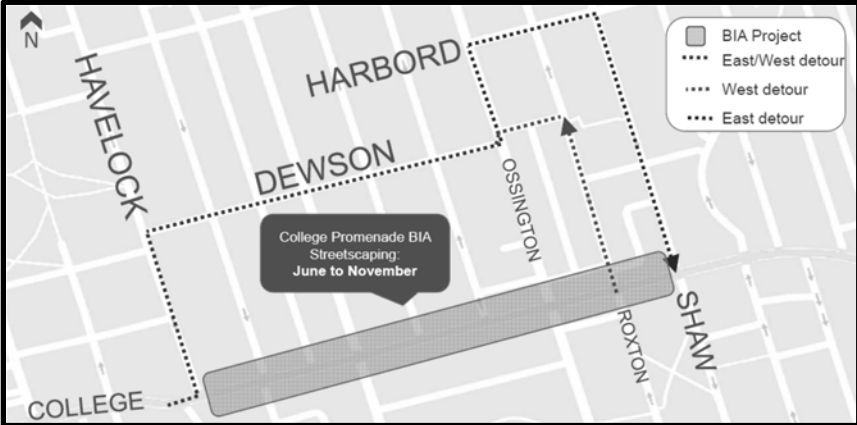

WORK DETAILS






In the first few days of construction the contractor will bring equipment to the site and begin staging for the work zone. Crews will:

- Remove the old sidewalk and install new pavers
- Remove old tree protectors
- Install new tree protection
- Restore areas affected by construction
- This work will be phased and will first take place on the north side of the road before moving to the south side of the road.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic on College Street will be reduced to two lanes, one in each direction through this work zone. • Due to construction work on the sidewalk and the curb lane being used for machinery. A special walking lane will be made available for pedestrians with access to businesses. • Work will start on the north lane of College Street starting at Havelock and working east towards Shaw Street. When work is complete on the North side it will move to the South side of College Street an update will be provided before the work zone is shifted.
	<p>Alternate Cycle Routes: Signs for cyclists will be posted directing both eastbound and westbound cyclists around the streetscaping work between Havelock and Shaw.</p> <p>Eastbound Cyclists: Should take Havelock north to Dewson travel on Dewson to Ossington travel north on Ossington to Harbord and east to Shaw south to College Street.</p> <p>Westbound Cyclists: Westbound Cyclists should travel north on Roxton to Dewson, west on Dewson to Havelock and south on Havelock to College Street.</p> 
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: The contractor will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction causes damage. The inspection will look at both the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. All inspection staff will wear photo identification and carry photographic equipment during their work.</p>

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your business access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: This project will affect travel times on the 506/306 Carlton route</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 506 Carlton streetcars will be converted to buses on the western portion of College Street during weekdays. Buses will operate both ways on College between Keele Station and the downtown area and will divert around the intersection closure both ways via College, Dufferin and Dundas. • 506 Carlton streetcars will be maintained on the eastern portion of the route during weekdays. Streetcars will operate between Main Street Station and the downtown area. • 506 Carlton weekend and 306 overnight services will operate as buses along the entire route from Main Street Station to Keele Station to accommodate City watermain relining work on Gerrard Street East.
	<p>Parking: Parking in the active work zone is not permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane and parking restrictions on College Street during the duration of this project.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

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

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