

September 15, 2016 – September 23, 2016

College Street Streetscape Improvements From Havelock to Shaw

Contract #:16ECS-TI-11SP

Expected Start Date: June 27, 2016

Expected End Date: November 30, 2016

**Timelines are subject to change.*

The streetscaping work on College Street continues to progress, however work on the north side should reach substantial completion by **September 30**.

Work has been delayed because: materials were not delivered on time, there were extreme heat days affecting hours that could be worked and design changes due to unknown soil conditions and the work needed to address soil contamination on two sites within the project limits (see page 2).

In the past two weeks the contractor has provided an updated schedule; however the City rejected it because the end date is too late in the year; we have just this Tuesday, received a revised schedule, it is being reviewed for feasibility. We will provide an updated end date and planned work schedule when it is available to send.

SEPTEMBER 15 TO SEPTEMBER 23:

Six-foot fencing has been removed between Havelock to Dovercourt. Some protection measures around the tree pits are being used until the final pit components are delivered for installation.

Currently between Bill Cameron Lane and Dovercourt, the City has consultants inspecting an abandoned oil tank found during excavation. The consultant is testing the soil to determine the best method to address the tank (either remove it, or safely seal it). Testing results and recommendations should be provided next week. Approval on the best method will be provided by Technical Standards & Safety Authority (TSSA).

If TSSA agrees to decommission the tank in place (safely seal it), this work can be completed in a couple of weeks. If off-site disposal is required, this will require considerable time to be confirmed by the contractor. The City intends to get approval for safely sealing the tank and are working in compliance of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and TSSA requirements. When the tank is addressed, the contractor can complete the construction in that area.

Work should start on the south side when north side work is substantially completed and the oil tank has been addressed.

FENCING & WORK DELIVERY

Fencing is needed to provide a safe area between pedestrians and working crews. Work on this project is completed in stages moving along the street. The work limits and use of fencing to restrict access may cause inconveniences of 3-7 hours per day for 4 days on the north side of College Street. The contractor will notify you in advance of them being in front of your address.




The work involves:

- completing the excavation of the sidewalk,
- installing granular and leveling the area
- installing concrete forms
- pouring concrete

While the work is progressing in front of different addresses, depending on your location, you may still have access but may be affected by noise and the placement of crews, materials, and machinery near your address.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- We know this project has an impact to all businesses and residents along this stretch of College Street. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing, ramps and other inconveniences.

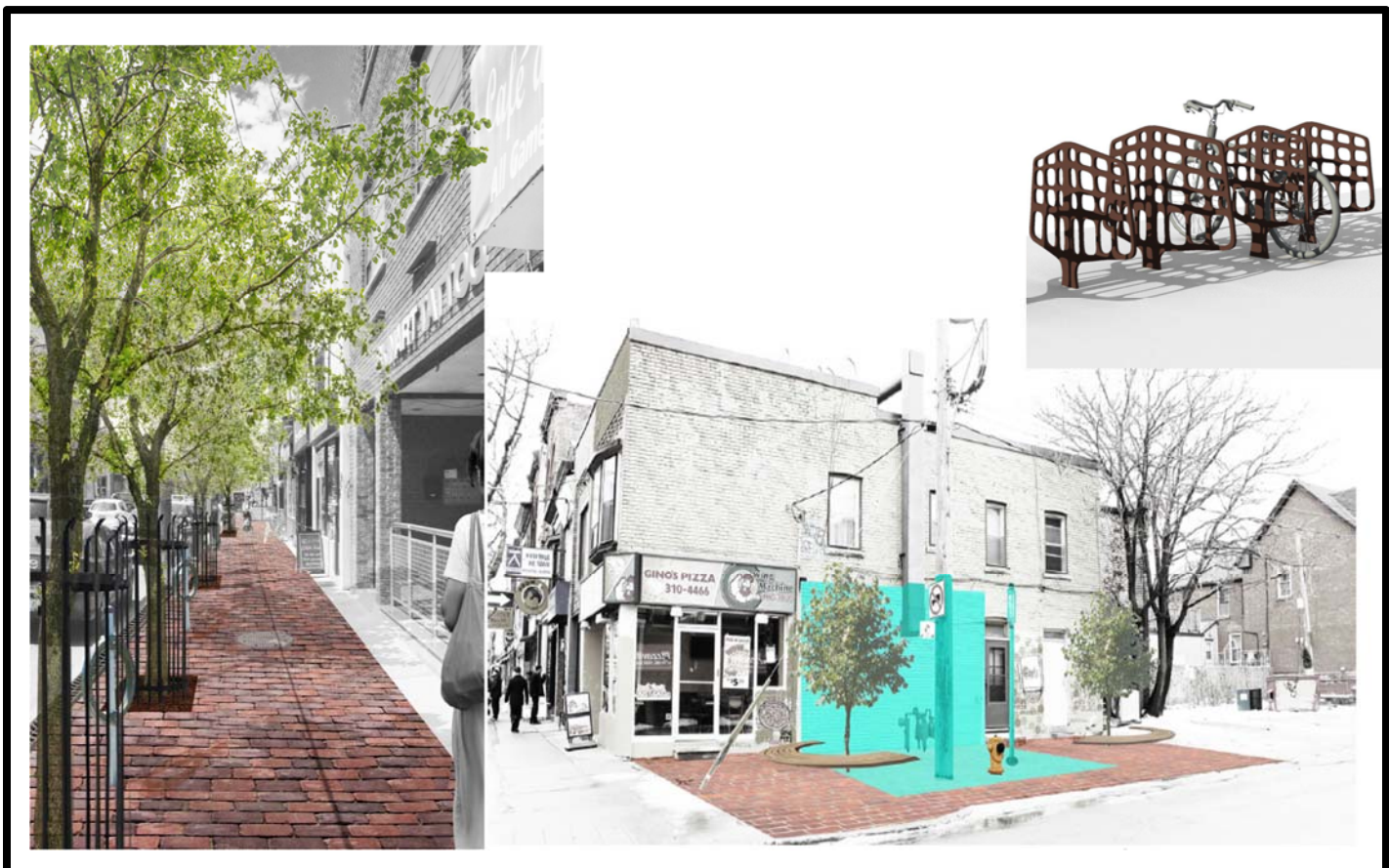
	<p>Work Hours: The contractor can work from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and will do so as required. The Contractor may also work on weekends as necessary.</p>
	<p>Fencing / Ramps: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, and to keep pedestrians safe, the contractor will have to move ramps / fencing at different times depending on the work, and as it work progresses.</p> <p>Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your business access. <i>If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Please use the alternate (side or rear) entrance to your property if the front is affected.</i></p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: All waste <u>MUST</u> be tagged and left out on THURSDAYS by 4:30 P.M.</p> <p>Garbage that is not tagged will not be moved by the contractor for pick up by the City and is considered illegal dumping. <i>Municipal Licencing & Standards inspectors have been called to investigate the dumping on College Street.</i> See the Garbage & Recycling notice sent August 25 and follow the instructions in that document.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

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

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