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## College Street Streetscape Improvements From Havelock to Shaw

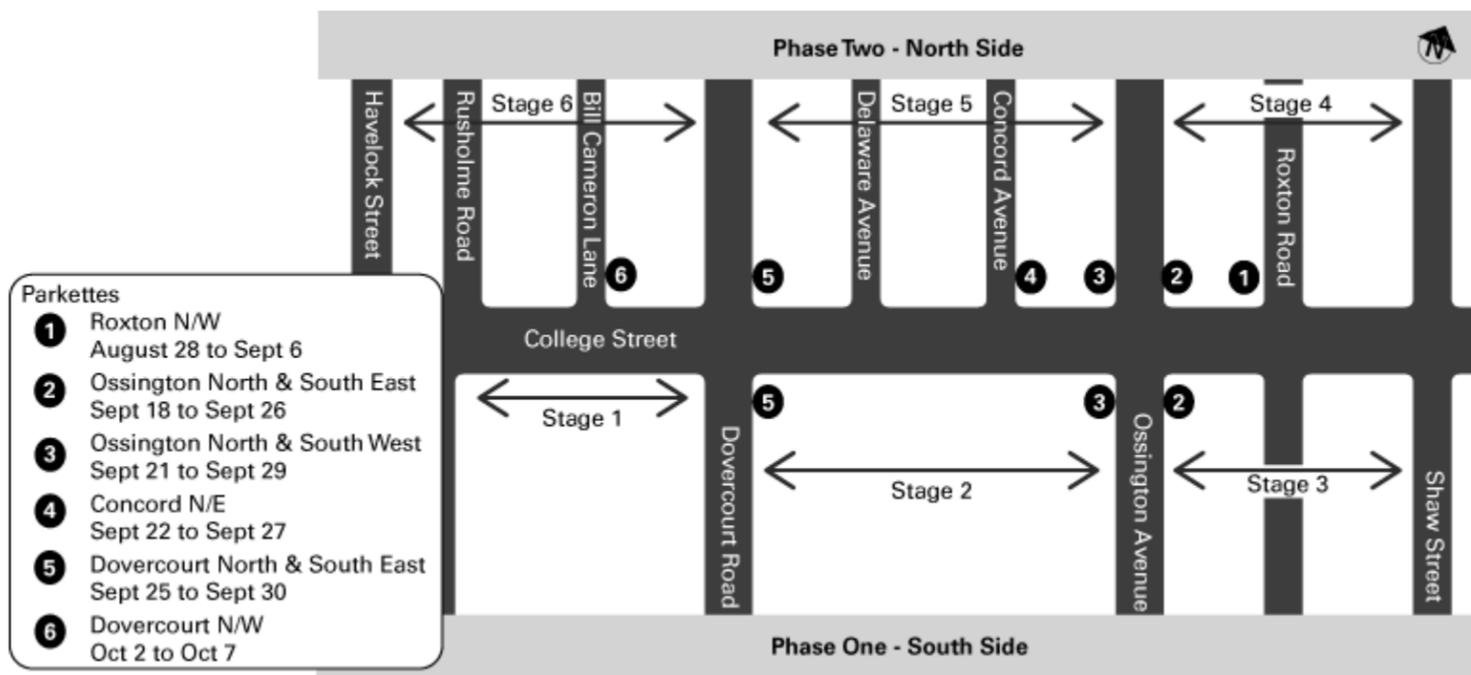
Contract #:17ECS-TI-17SP  
 Expected Start Date: June 19, 2017  
 Original End Date: October 13, 2017

The City of Toronto's work on College Street has been progressing well along the south side of College Street and will be completed ahead of the original schedule.

Starting Friday, September 1, the contractor will begin Phase 2 work on the north side of College Street at Shaw and will work west towards Havelock. A new work map and schedule are provided below. Work on the north side involves addressing the deficiencies from the work that was completed in 2016, permanently restoring the areas currently filled with asphalt and installing the parkettes / blue rooms.

The staging for work on the north side will be similar to what was used on the south side. We appreciate your patience as work has progressed very well this summer and the contractor is on track to complete work on time.

### MAP OF WORK AREA:



### WORK DETAILS

Work on this project will be delivered in stages.

Stage	Dates / Location	Work
1 - 3 <i>South side of College Street</i>	<b>June 19 to August 31</b> (Rushholme to Shaw)	Crews have completed the following work on the south side: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed the old sidewalk and installed new electrical conduit and pavers</li> <li>Removed the old and Installed new tree guards</li> <li>Restored areas affected by construction</li> </ul> <b>NOTE: The contractor will return to install tree guards and bike rings</b>
4 <i>North side of College Street</i>	<b>September 1 to September 15</b> (Shaw to Ossington)  *dates are subject to change based on work completed and are accurate as of distribution date / some work may finish earlier or later depending on work progress	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address and rectify all the deficiencies from 2016 work on the north side of the road including buried water services, removing asphalt, repairing concrete where necessary and re-installing pavers</li> <li>Installing tree guards and elements to tree pits</li> <li>Restore areas affected by construction</li> </ul>
5 <i>North side of College Street</i>	<b>September 16 – September 22</b> (Ossington to Dovercourt)	
6 <i>North side of College Street</i>	<b>September 20 – September 27</b> (Dovercourt to Havelock)	
<b>Parkette / Blue Room Work</b>	Roxton N/W <b>August 28 to Sept 6</b> Ossington North and South East <b>Sept 18 to Sept 26</b> Ossington North and South West <b>Sept 21 to Sept 29</b> Concord – <b>Sept 22 to Sept 27</b> Dovercourt North and South East <b>Sept 25 to Sept 30</b> Dovercourt North West <b>Oct 2 to Oct</b>	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conduct work on the side streets, traffic management efforts and pedestrian fencing will be in place to ensure the safety of workers, motorists and pedestrians</li> <li>finish the construction of the parkettes and blue rooms</li> </ul>

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> Work will take place from <b>7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.</b>, Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p> <p>In order to complete work on time, the contractor may work on Saturdays.</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. 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"> <li>• <b>Traffic on College Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone.</b></li> <li>• Due to construction work on the sidewalk and the curb lane being used for machinery. A special walking lane with access to businesses will be made available for pedestrians.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Access:</b> 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><b>Laneways:</b> Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p>
	<p>On-street parking on College Street will resume on the south side during Phase 2 With the exception of parking across from the active work zone. Efforts to restore parking when work moves through stages will be maintained.</p>
	<p><b>506/306 Carlton route:</b> From June 18 to October 14, 2017, a shuttle bus service will replace streetcars on College Street between Bathurst Street to Dundas Street West. Streetcar service will resume in October.</p> <p>For TTC route information visit <a href="http://www.ttc.ca">www.ttc.ca</a> or call 416-393-4636.</p>
	<p>Within the work zone, cyclists will be accommodated within narrower curb lanes than existing. Cyclists are expected to ride in single file with cars and motorists are expected to yield cyclists. Proper signage within the work zone will be placed to reinforce the above.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please abide by your regular garbage schedule. Residents and business owners should leave bins out per your regular practice. The Contractor will move bins as necessary to ensure they are picked up by Solid Waste Management.</p>
	<p><b>NEW Trees:</b> As part of the 2016 work, new trees were planted on the north side of the street. The temporary restoration, does not include the final tree protection guards. Please refrain from locking bikes or other items to these new trees in order to help them take root.</p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses can continue to receive store deliveries; however, delivery vehicles will not be permitted to stop within the areas where work is occurring. The City will work to provide a work delivery plan and schedule so affected businesses can adjust their delivery schedule for the time that work is scheduled in front of their location. During those times it is recommended that deliveries occur before or after construction hours before 7:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. When deliveries are scheduled, the business owner should contact the inspector.</p>
	<p><b>College Promenade BIA Businesses</b> will be open throughout construction. All from the community are welcome to dine, shop and play!</p>

## MORE INFORMATION:

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

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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.