

June 2, 2017

College Street Streetscape Improvements From Havelock to Shaw

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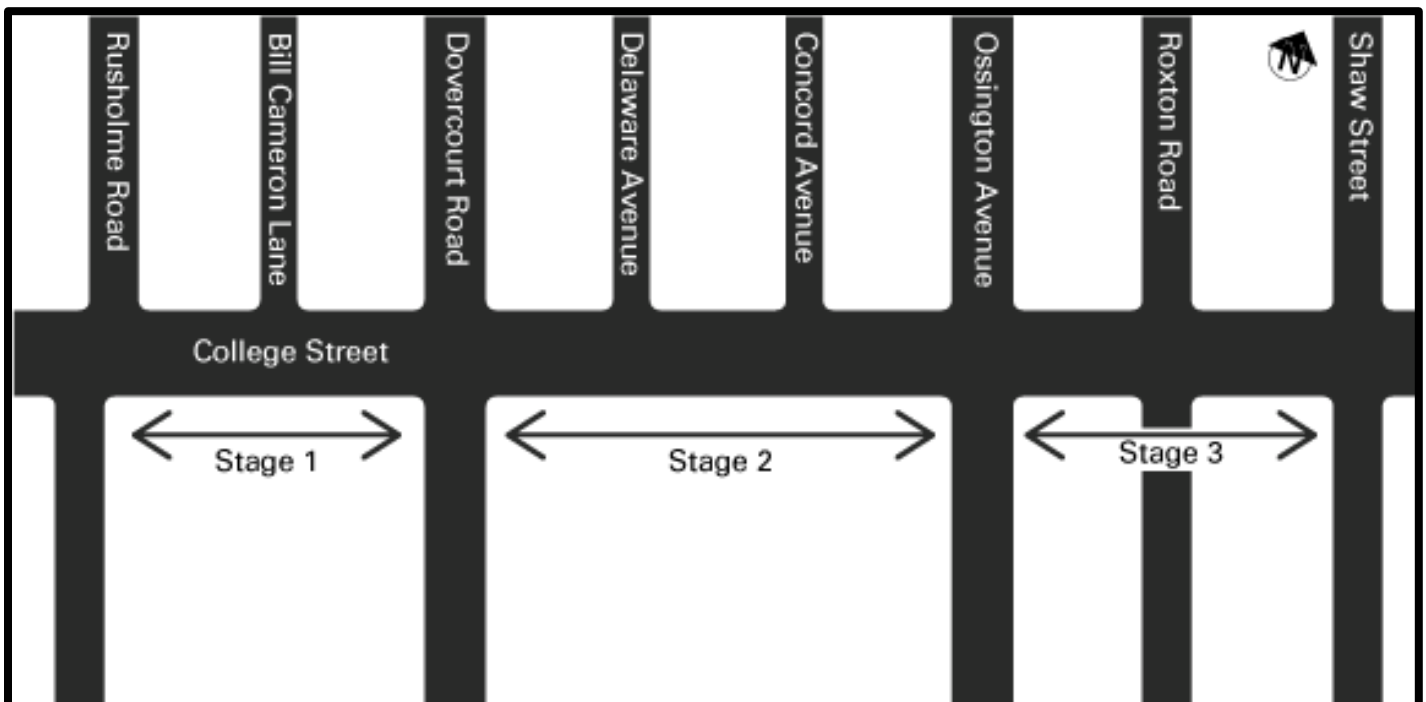
Expected Start Date: June 19, 2017

Original End Date: October 13, 2017

The City of Toronto is will re-start the streetscape improvements on College Street West between Shaw Street and Havelock Street. This year the City has retained CRCE Construction Limited to complete the streetscape improvements. The remaining work includes the installation of new sidewalks, parkettes, bike rings, tree plantings and light fixtures. Work is expected to begin on the south side of College Street at Rusholme Road moving east towards Dovercourt Road.

The work area limits and the use of fencing may restrict access in those areas causing inconveniences. The 2017 work zones will be staged in smaller, staged sections as outlined on the map below.

MAP OF WORK AREA:





WORK DETAILS







Work on this project will be delivered in stages.



Stage	Dates / Location	Work
1 Southside of College Street	June 19 to July 16 (Rushholme to Dovercourt) *dates are subject to change and are accurate as of distribution date	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the fencing and work zone for each section • Remove the old sidewalk • Install electrical conduits • Install new pavers • Remove old tree guards • Install new tree guards • Restore areas affected by construction
2 Southside of College Street	July 17 to August 13 (Dovercourt to Ossington)	
3 Southside of College Street	August 14 – September 8 (Ossington to Shaw)	
4 North Side of College Street	September 9 – October 13 (Havelock to Shaw)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address and rectify all the deficiencies from 2016 work on the north side of the road including buried water services, removing asphalt and installing pavers • Installing tree guards and elements to tree pits • Installing the new parkettes at Dovercourt Rd., Ossington Ave, and Roxton Rd. • Restore areas affected by construction

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

	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.
	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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic on College Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone. • 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.
	<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>On-street parking on College Street will resume on the north side during Phase 1 and on the south side during Phase 2. With the exception of parking across from the active work zone.</p>
	<p>506/306 Carlton route: From June 18 to October 14, 2017, a shuttle bus service will replace streetcars on College Street between Bathurst Street to Dundas Street West.</p> <p>For TTC route information visit www.ttc.ca 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>Garbage & Recycling: 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>NEW Trees: 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>Deliveries: 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>College Promenade BIA Businesses 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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