

Jarvis Street Streetscape Improvement Environmental Assessment Study Update

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This notice is to inform you of the City of Toronto's intention to proceed with implementation of bicycle lanes on Jarvis Street from Bloor Street East to Queen Street East.

Background

The City of Toronto has completed the Jarvis Street Streetscape Improvement Environmental Assessment Study under "Schedule C" of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. The study recommended the narrowing of Jarvis Street by removing the centre reversible lane and widening the boulevards to improve the pedestrian realm.

Toronto City Council, at its meeting of May 25, 26 and 27, 2009, approved the Jarvis Street EA Study with changes in the recommendation that would include bicycle lanes. The centre reversible lane would still be removed; however, the provision of bicycle lanes on Jarvis Street would not allow for widening of the boulevards nor narrowing of the road pavement width. City staff have reviewed the potential implementation of the bicycle lanes and concluded that City Council's decision is a preapproved "Schedule A+" project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

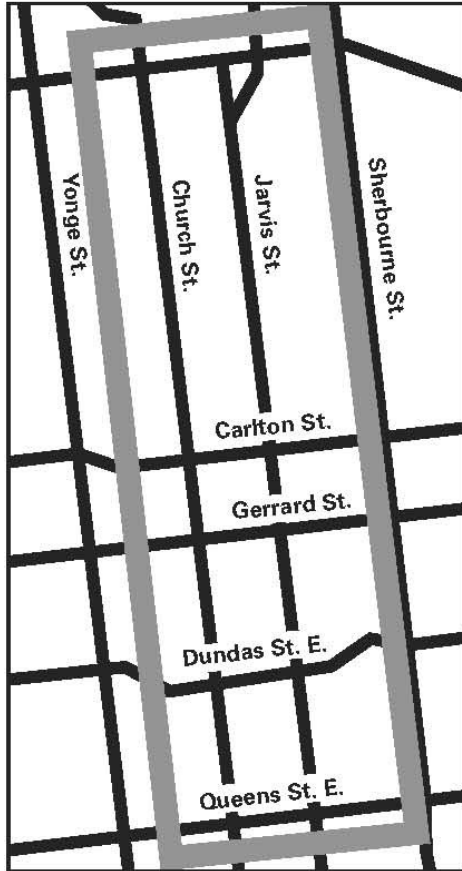
To date, planning and consultation work has completed all the requirements for "Schedule A+". The Jarvis Street Streetscape Improvements project documentation outlining the study process is available on the following website: toronto.ca/involved/projects/jarvis. Since the project is classified as a pre-approved project under "Schedule A+" of the Municipal Class Environment Assessment it does not require a 30-day review period for the project documentation and the project is no longer subject to Part II Order requests.

Need more information?

If you have any questions or comments regarding this process, please contact:

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Study Area