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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE 5: BONNYCASTLE PUBLIC REALM

What is the project?

As part of the ongoing revitalization of the East Bayfront, Waterfront Toronto is continuing its investment in new infrastructure through reconstruction work along Bonnycastle Street, including the roadway and public realm. As part of this work, Waterfront Toronto will also be removing and replacing the concrete curb, sidewalk and temporary asphalt on Queens Quay East and Lake Shore Boulevard East in front of the Monde building (12 Bonnycastle Street).

The revitalized public realm will feature a pedestrian boulevard on the west side of Bonnycastle Street between Monde and the roadway, including trees, bike rings and regulatory signage.

Timeline

Construction to revitalize Bonnycastle began in November 2019 and most of the hardscape features and below grade infrastructure was completed by mid-March 2020. Finishing touches to the landscape and the topcoat of asphalt are now underway and are expected to be completed this month.

Paving and Access

Last week, construction crews prepared Bonnycastle Street for the final phase of asphalt paving. This week, on May 21, final asphalt paving will be completed. Traffic on Bonnycastle will be reduced to one lane during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Traffic control will be carried out by crews throughout these times, as required.

Access in and out of the parking garage will be limited throughout the day and will be prohibited for approximately 15-20 minutes while crews work in front of the entrances. The exact timing is uncertain and depends on the contractor's rate of progress.

Street parking on Bonnycastle is not permitted and parked cars will be ticketed and removed by Toronto Police Services. Drop-off and pick-up on Bonnycastle will not be possible while the road is reduced to one lane. Vehicle access to the loading bay and parking garage will be maintained throughout this process and pedestrian access to sidewalks on the east and west sides of the street will also be maintained.

Landscaping

On May 1st, crews began finishing touches to the landscaping on the west side of Bonnycastle. This includes planting trees in place of the wood boxes used to protect tree wells over the winter and adding sand in between the joints for the concrete pavers. An irrigation system is also in place to support the trees until they are established.

QUESTIONS:

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