

Community Meeting Notice

Sterling Rd. and Dundas St. West Intersection Modifications

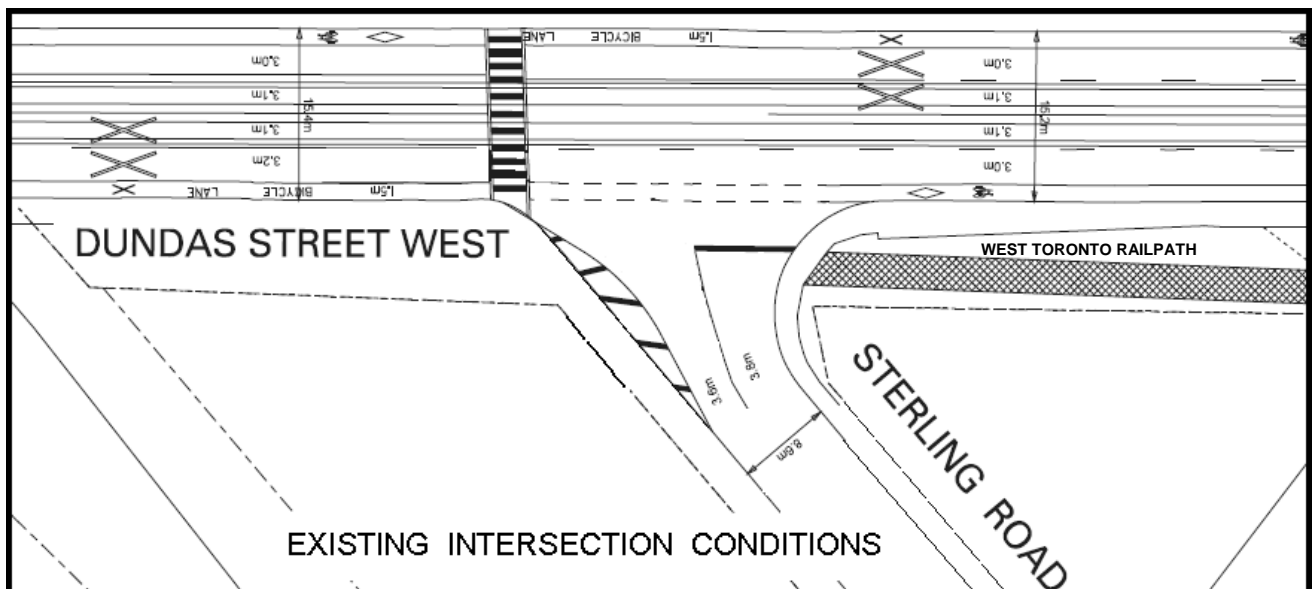
Transportation Services Staff and Councillor Bailão invite you to a Community meeting to discuss intersection modifications being proposed by the City to make this intersection safer for cyclists and pedestrians.

Date: Monday July 30, 2012
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: St. Helen's Church
(1680 Dundas Street West - East of Lansdowne Ave.)

Background

The intersection of Sterling Rd. to Dundas St. W is currently not signalized. When travelling southbound off of Sterling Rd., from the stop bar motor vehicles must merge into the stream of traffic on Dundas St. W.

It has been observed that because the point at which Sterling Rd. meets Dundas St. is an incline, motor vehicle drivers may drive up the incline, in order to be able to see a gap in the traffic on Dundas St. W.



Proposed Improvements

Transportation Services has studied a wide range of ways to make this intersection safer for cyclists and pedestrians.

Transportation Services is recommending:

- The full signalization of this intersection
- A 'no right turn on red' restriction for vehicles turning off of Sterling Rd. onto Dundas St W.
- The installation of zebra stripe crossings for pedestrians
- The installation of cycling crossings for cyclists
- That the stop bar on Sterling Rd. **be pushed back behind** the junction where the West Toronto Railpath meets Sterling Rd.

Pushing the stop bar back behind the cyclist crossing will help to keep motor vehicles in a position where their ability to see cyclists at the intersection will be improved.

The installation of a signal phase, will mean that motor vehicle drivers will not have to search for a gap in traffic on Dundas St. W. Instead, they may wait behind the stop bar, until their signal phase is green, at which time they may make the turn onto Dundas St. West.

We Want to Hear From You:

If you are unable to attend the public event, you can still get involved by contacting Transportation Services:

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