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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

From May 13 to May 15, construction crews will be preparing Bonnycastle Street for asphalt paving and traffic on Bonnycastle may be reduced to one lane during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Occasional access in and out of the parking garage will be restricted for short periods, though no full closures at the driveway are expected.

Between May 19 to May 21, final asphalt paving will be completed. Once the paving begins, it is expected to be completed within one day. Traffic on Bonnycastle will be reduced to one lane during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Access in and out of the parking garage will be restricted for 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. Traffic control will be carried out by crews throughout these times, as required.

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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