

Wellington Gateway Phase 3

Pre-construction webinar

Wellington Road from Wilkins Street
to Harlech Gate

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Getting started



- **Use Q&A button** to ask a question anytime or to let us know about any technical difficulties.
- Questions will be answered after the presentation.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted online at **getinvolved.london.ca/wellingtongateway**



Agenda

- **Construction overview of the Wellington Gateway Phase 3**
 - Project limits and construction stages
 - Anticipated restrictions
 - Access and special accommodations
 - Supports and communication
- **Q&A**

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WELLINGTON GATEWAY OVERVIEW

Rapid Transit in London

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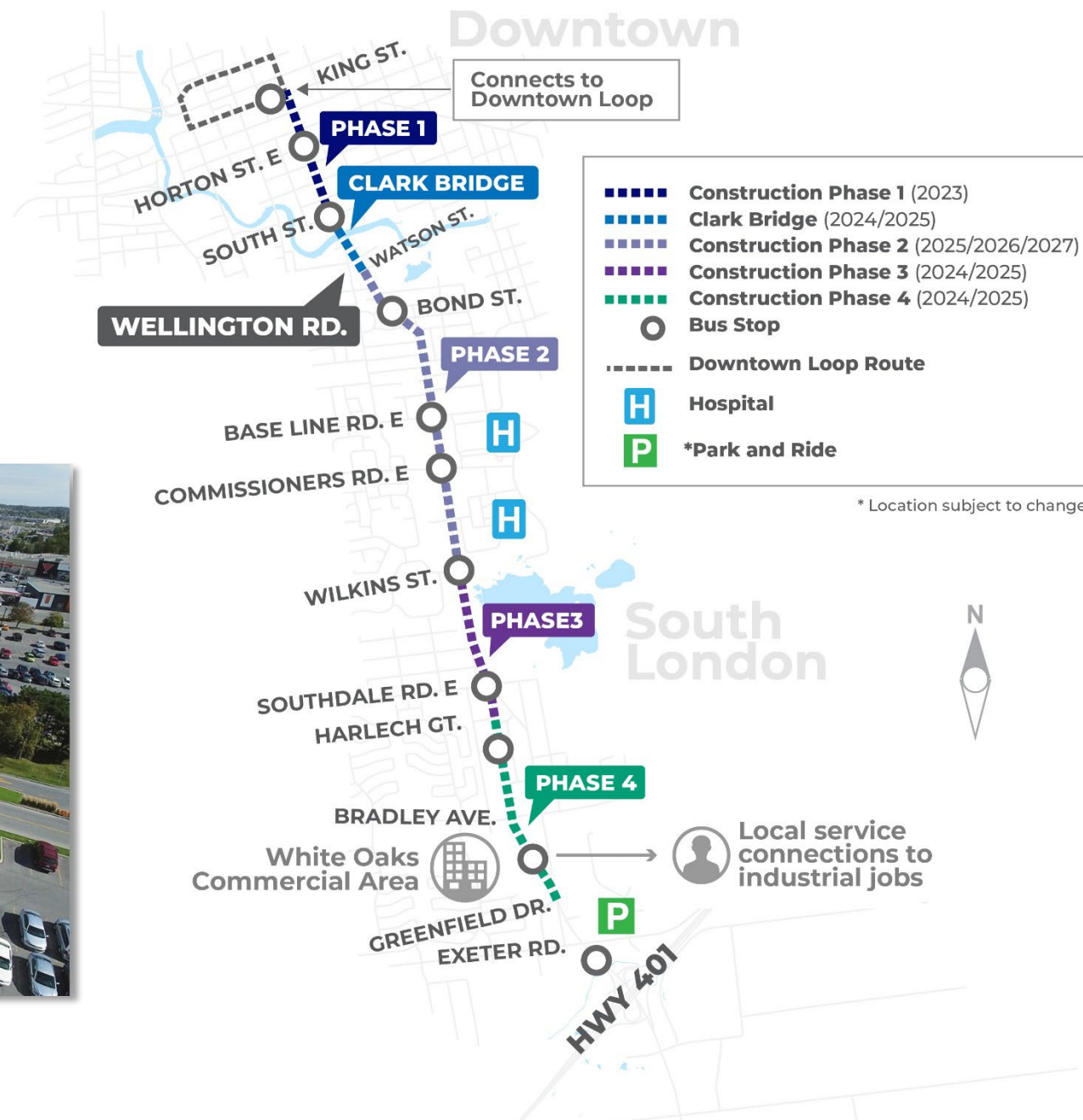
① The Downtown Loop (2021 – 2023)

② East London Link (2022 – 2026)

③ Wellington Gateway (2023 – 2027)



The Wellington Gateway



Wellington Gateway Phase 1



Wellington Street from York Street to just north of the Thames River

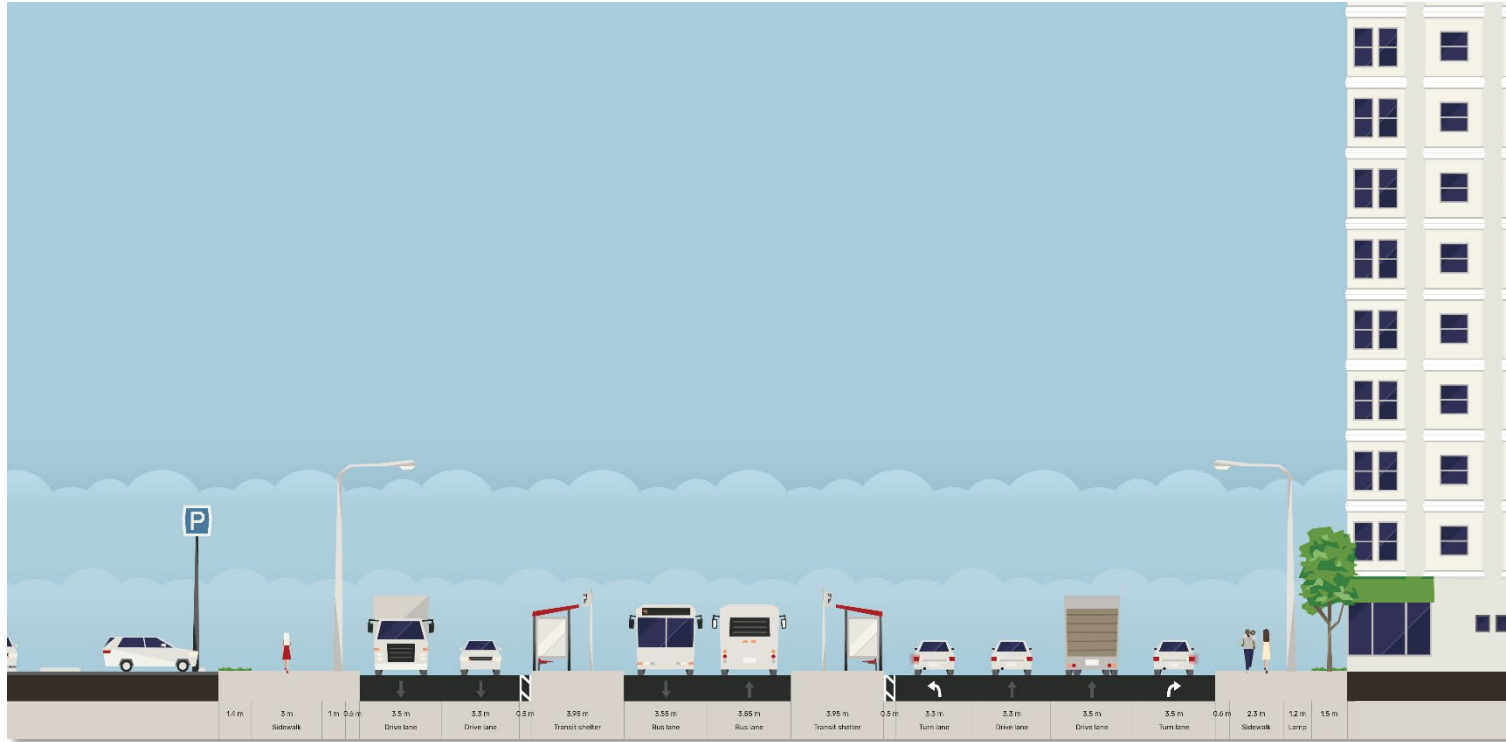
Clark's Bridge Widening



Wellington Gateway Phase 3



Centre-running transit lanes



Features:

Dedicated transit lanes in the centre of the road

Centre median to restrict left turns at non signalized locations

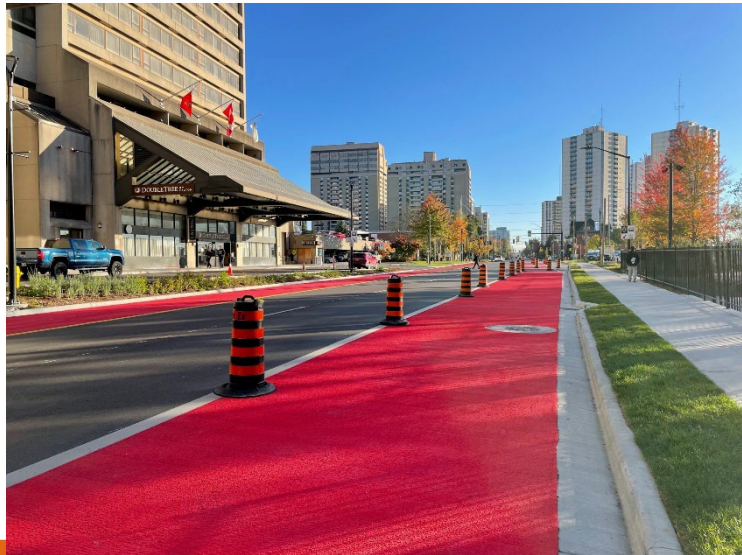
Protected Left/U-turn lanes at signalized intersections

Bus shelters and other rapid transit elements



Bus shelters:

- Designed to provide modularity and a consistent look and feel across the corridors.
- Key features: passenger seating area, route information, security cameras, enhanced lighting, and tempered glass.
- Learn more at **[London.ca/rtshelters](https://london.ca/rtshelters)**



Red paint and signs:

- Pavement markings, signs and red paint serve as a visual cue to recognize bus-only lanes.
- Learn more at **[London.ca/buslanes](https://london.ca/buslanes)**



Managing Construction

Wellington Gateway Phase 3 – Wilkins
Street to Harlech Gate

Construction limits and timeline

- **Construction begins:** July 2024
- **Construction duration:** The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2025, with some planned carry-over work in spring/summer 2026 (final surface restoration works)



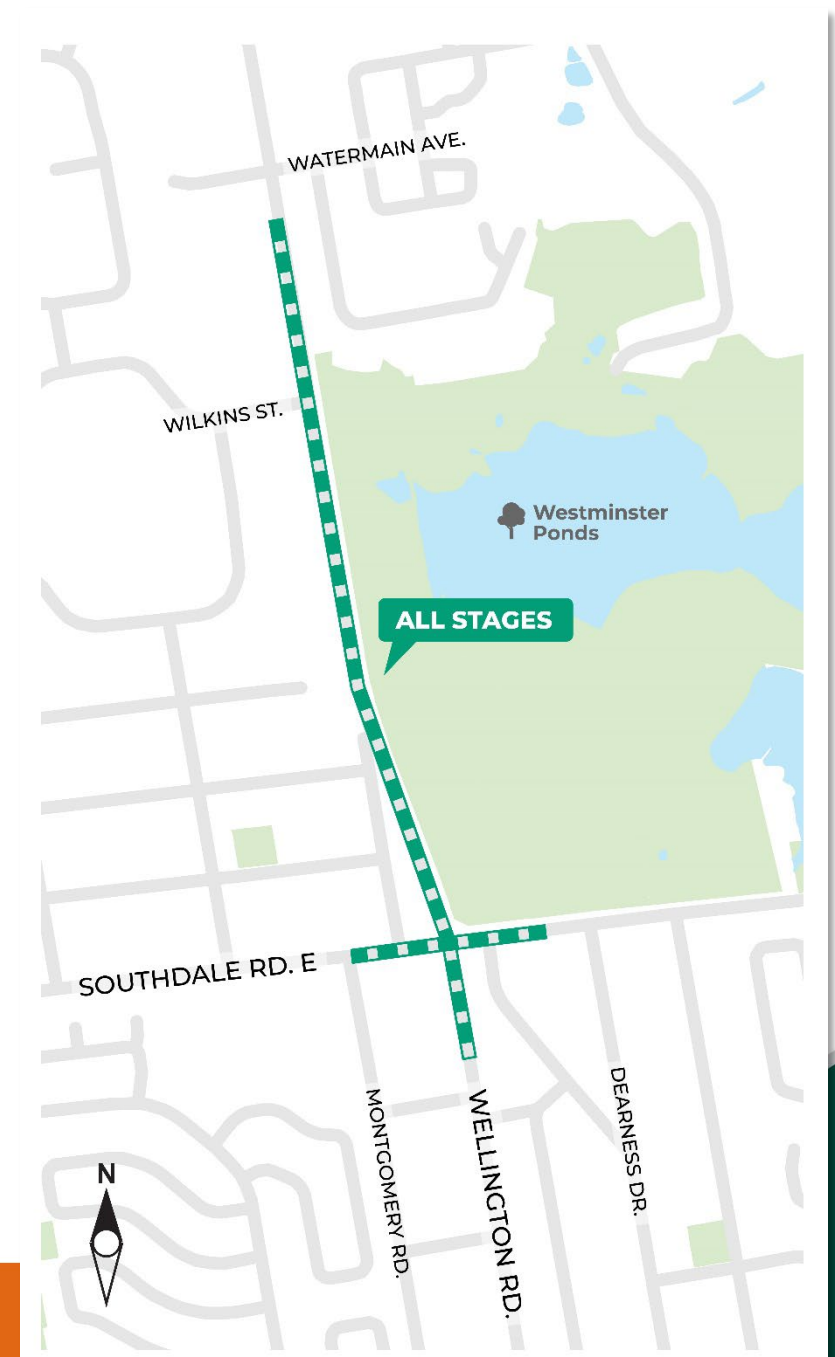
Construction stages

Stage 1: East side of Wellington Road from Wilkins Street to Harlech Gate (road widening).

Stage 2: West side of Wellington Road from Wilkins Street to Harlech Gate.

Stage 3: East side of Wellington Road between Wilkins Street and Harlech Gate (road reconstruction).

Stage 4: Installation of bus platforms and centre medians, surface asphalt, pavement markings, road line painting and other landscaping enhancements.



Stage 1: Road widening (east side)

Anticipated impacts:

- Traffic will be maintained in each direction for north/south travel
- Reduced lanes on both sides of Southdale Road
- Sidewalk restrictions on the east side of Wellington
- Installation of temporary lights

*July – December 2024 (weather permitting and subject to approvals)



Stage 2: West side of Wellington

Anticipated impacts:

- Traffic will be maintained in each direction for north/south travel
- Reduced lanes on both sides of Southdale Road
- Sidewalk restrictions on the west side of Wellington

*Winter works

*Tentatively starting in January 2025. (weather permitting)



Stage 3: Road reconstruction (east side)

Anticipated impacts:

- Traffic will be maintained in each direction for north/south travel
- Reduced lanes on both sides of Southdale Road
- Sidewalk restrictions on the east side of Wellington

*Tentatively starting in spring/summer 2025 (weather permitting)

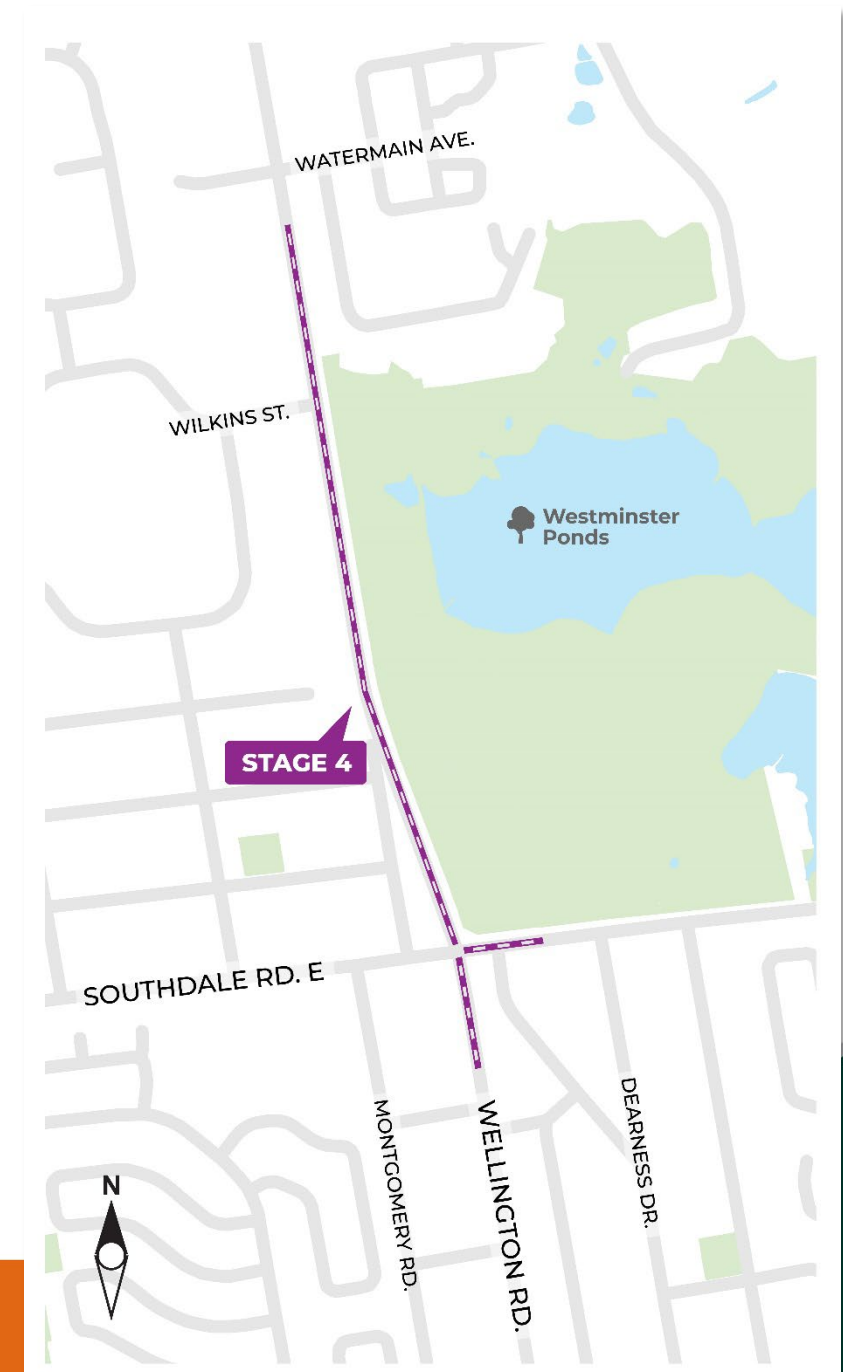


Stage 4: Centre lanes

Anticipated impacts

- Localized lane reductions through the project limits, including Southdale Road.

*Tentatively starting in the spring of 2026



Anticipated impacts and access



Transit

- Some LTC stops/routes may be impacted during construction. Transit riders are advised to visit the LTC website for the most up-to-date information.



Sidewalks

- Sidewalk closures and restrictions will be required to complete this work. Safe pedestrian connections will be maintained on at least one side of the road at all times during construction
- Wayfinding signs will be in place to help guide people walking through the construction zones safely
- If possible, use nearby streets to avoid these restrictions

Service interruptions

- Scheduled service interruptions may occur during construction
- You will be notified in advance via email, or with posted notes to your door
- Please note that emergency interruptions may also occur during construction



Supports and communications

Meet James Scott

Your Construction Business Relations Coordinator

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- Discuss construction impacts on your business or property
- Get updates on project progress/timelines
- Notify the City of key dates that are important to your business
- Review options to maintain business access and operations
- Suggest improvements or share construction experiences



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Meet James Ramsay

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- Get information about changes to the construction site
- Discuss service interruptions
- Coordinate deliveries
- Resolve issues in the construction zone
- Ask about construction processes
- Get in touch with the contractor

Communications resources and enhanced signage

Wellington Gateway



Wellington Street will be closed overnight on Thursday, May 18, from midnight until approximately 6 a.m. on Friday, May 19, between King Street and Horton Street, to allow for the activation of temporary traffic signals at the Wellington Street and York Street intersection as part of the [Wellington Gateway Phase 1 project](#).

Detour and access:

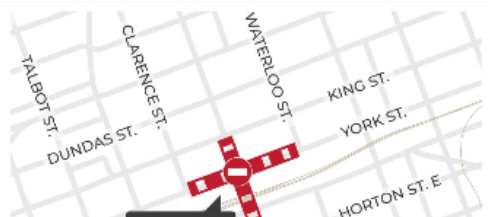
- Drivers travelling northbound and southbound along this section of Wellington Street will be detoured around the closure using Richmond Street.
- For east and west travel on York Street, traffic will be directed to Waterloo and Clarence Streets.

Duration:

- Overnight on Thursday, May 18, from midnight until approximately 6 a.m. on Friday, May 19

As a reminder, lane restrictions will continue to be in place at Wellington Street from Queens Avenue to just north of the Thames River when the road reopens.

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Q&A