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Queens Road in Duncan becomes one-way street

DUNCAN – The first phase of construction on Duncan’s first major east-west cycling corridor has begun with an important change to the flow of traffic on Queens Road and Ypres Street.

The change involves a new one-way traffic configuration on Ypres Street from Coronation Avenue and along Queens Road westbound to Duncan Street. Eastbound traffic leaving downtown via Ingram Street will be routed south on Duncan Street to Coronation Avenue eastbound, and then up and over the hill towards the Trans-Canada Highway. All other traffic movements in the area remain unchanged.

“This traffic flow change is an important next step towards the active transportation improvements we are bringing to Duncan,” said Mayor Michelle Staples. “As our downtown continues to grow, we look forward to the completion of this project as we work to provide a safer, more accessible active transportation route to our community.”

Detour signs are in place and will later transition to permanent signage.

This project aligns with Duncan’s Transportation and Mobility Strategy and reflects the City’s commitment to providing safer, more accessible streets and sustainable transportation options for our community.

More information is available on Small Town. Big Conversations. at bigconversations.duncan.ca/coronation-avenue-bike-lanes.

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Background

- For bicycles and active transportation, the installation of new protected bike lanes in both directions along Coronation Avenue, Ypres Street, and Queens Road between the Trans Canada Highway and Duncan Street.
- For vehicles, westbound through traffic on Coronation Avenue will be diverted to Ypres Street and onto Queens Road to access downtown.
- For vehicles, reconfiguration of Queens Road as a one-way street open to westbound traffic, with installation of new boulevards with trees. For clarity, bicycles will be able to travel in both directions along Queens Road and Ypres Street.
- Parking along the south side of Queens Road will be eliminated, while parking on the north side will mostly remain unaffected. Additional parking spaces will be available on the east side of Ypres Street.
- Coronation Avenue will be open for all eastbound vehicle traffic originating from Duncan Street and Brae Road and will retain its two-way configuration for local traffic between Ypres Street and Duncan Street.
- The first phase of construction will be on Ypres Street and Queens Road in April – May 2025. The second phase of construction will be on Coronation Avenue, between Ypres Street and the Trans-Canada Highway, in May – June 2025.



