



Bloor Street Transformation Project

Quarterly Update
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Bloor is Getting Better!

BSTP Construction Well Under Way

The **Bloor Street Transformation Project** reached its first milestone on September 29th, when the first piece of granite was laid in front of St. Paul's Square.

The **granite sidewalks** are a major feature of the transformation of Toronto's fashion mile. They will create an inviting environment for shoppers which will help identify Bloor St. as one of the premier retail destinations in the world!

Bloor Street is Getting Greener

The **BSTP is not only making Bloor St. more beautiful**, it's making it more environmentally-friendly too. The BSTP will boast extensive tree plantings in sustainable soil cells—meaning the trees will be able to thrive long-term in their urban environment.

Watch for this portion of the project to begin in Spring 2009.



Above, construction workers install the first piece of granite curb in front of St. Paul's Square on Sept. 29th.

TRANSFORMATION TIMELINE

January 2009 — Construction is expected to begin on Bloor West between Yonge Street and Avenue Road

Spring 2009—Construction and tree planting expected to finish along Bloor East

Spring 2010—Construction and tree planting expected to finish along Bloor West

Because construction is a difficult task, unforeseen circumstances can arise. The Bloor-Yorkville BIA is dedicated to working with the City of Toronto and Bluescape Construction Management (Lou Hack, **Tel: 416.806.3272**) to ensure the construction of the BSTP moves along as quickly as possible with the least amount of disruption to the businesses on Bloor St.

Construction Update— What's happening right now?

Granite sidewalk and curb is currently being installed on Bloor, east of Church St.

Stage I—South side, St. Paul's to Park Rd.

Granite installation on this portion of Bloor St. is currently underway. Installation is expected to be complete by the end of October.

Stage II—North side, Yonge St. to Park Rd.

Waterproofing of basements will be undertaken by the property owners following the completion of the City's sidewalk construction. The BSTP and property owners are coordinating their work and the project is moving ahead.

Stage III—South side, Park Rd. to Yonge St.

Hydro vault work is being coordinated with businesses on this portion of Bloor St.

Stage IV—North side, Park Rd. to St. Paul's

Construction will begin at the end of October.

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