

Dear U of T community member:

As you can see from the photos below, we made great progress during May in transforming our St. George campus into a greener, more accessible and walkable campus. At U of T, we take great pride in our green spaces. In case you missed it, here's a related [article](#) on the love we give our more than 3,300 trees – including Ontario's largest concentration of elms and the city's healthiest collection of ashes.

A couple of Landmark updates for our community:

- We've completed work on the utility road around the perimeter of the future parking garage. This road will do double duty: first, serving as a shoring rig platform and second, for construction vehicle traffic to travel around the job site without tracking mud (we're trying to keep things as tidy as possible, which is always a bit of a challenge)
- EllisDon – the construction company overseeing Landmark – has constructed a new temporary road at the north-east corner of King's College Circle. This temporary road will be used by vehicle traffic when the shoring work begins as the new parking garage interferes with the existing road.
- At Sir Daniel Wilson Quad, the concrete base slabs have been poured and new granite pavers are being installed. Planting has started. The work is on schedule to be completed by end of June 2021.
- On the back campus, crews have begun excavation at Whitney Walk and Tower Road. Whitney Walk and Tower Road will have concrete slabs poured followed by granite pavers.
- Work at the Medical Science Building has progressed this month, with most removal work done and new waterproofing for the terrace basement roof ongoing.
- Crews are mobilizing in Hart House and have set up fencing and signage to delineate work areas with removals.

In case you're curious, we're also conducting COVID-19 rapid testing for all workers on the project site twice a week. Of course, this is in addition to strictly adhering to safety guidelines set out by public health authorities.

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather.