

January 17, 2021



**Re: School Streets Pilot Project**

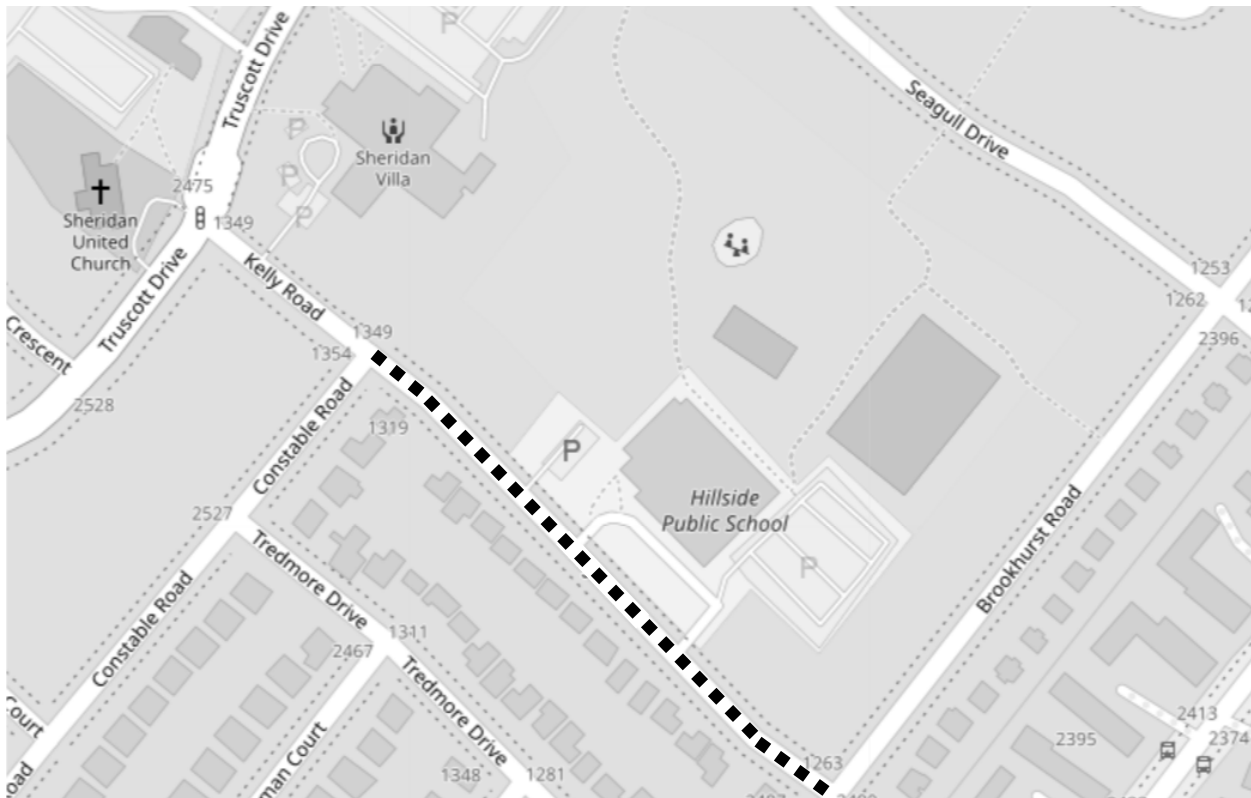
Dear Resident,

The City of Mississauga is leading an innovative pilot project in your neighbourhood called **School Streets**. A School Street creates a **temporary, car-free environment** in front of a school during drop-off and/or pick-up times. This creates safe, community-friendly spaces for students and their parents or guardians walking and cycling to and from school. It also limits non-local traffic using the residential street.

**About the project**

Pending COVID-19-related school closures, the pilot project will launch this **May and will run for 3 weeks for up to 50 minutes at the beginning and end of each school day** (i.e. from 8:15am to 8:50am, and from 2:30pm to 3:20pm).

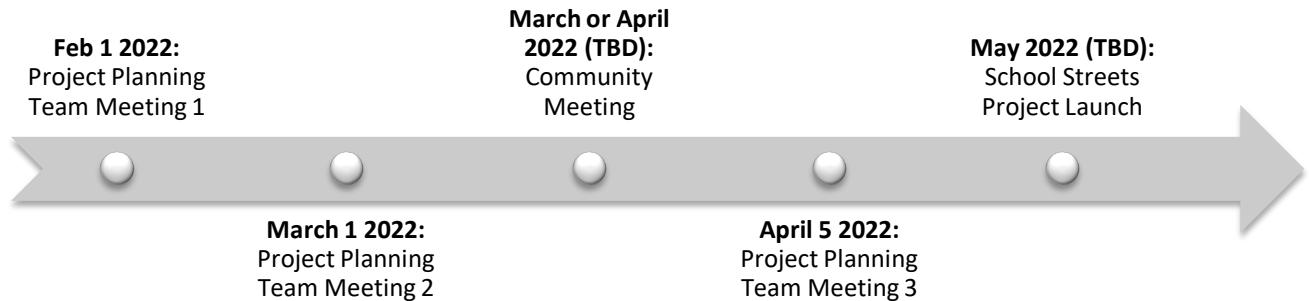
The planned area for the temporary road closure on Kelly Road is shown below:



■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Road Closure Area (No Through Traffic)

The road closure area on Kelly Road will be closed to all vehicle traffic, with exceptions for school buses, emergency vehicles and residents who live on Kelly Road within the closure area. Residents living within the closure will be allowed access by vehicle between their driveways and the boundaries of the closure area, if needed. They will be expected to travel at a very slow speed and be aware of children and other pedestrians who may be on the road.

## Project Timeline



## Getting involved in the project

### *Option 1: Join the local Project Planning Team*

Our goal is for this project to be a partnership between the City of Mississauga and your local community. We are working to build a local Project Planning Team, including representatives from the participating school (i.e. Hillside Public School), local residents and other community partners. The Project Planning team will meet three times (virtually) between February and the launch of the pilot in May.

If you would like to be involved in planning and/or volunteering as part of this pilot project, please contact the Project Lead directly for more information (contact information below).

### *Option 2: Visit our project webpage, contact us and/or attend our virtual community meeting*

To learn more about the project, you may visit our project website at [mississauga.ca/schoolstreets](https://mississauga.ca/schoolstreets) or contact the Project Lead directly, using the contact information provided below. We welcome any questions and feedback you may have about the project, to help us improve the project and maximize benefits for your community.

We will also be hosting a virtual community meeting in early spring, once the project planning is further developed and we have had the chance to review initial feedback from the community. We will share details of that meeting as they become available.

As a resident living in close proximity to the road closure area, you will be provided with more information leading up to the launch of the pilot in May.

Sincerely,  
City of Mississauga

*For questions, comments, concerns, or other feedback on the School Streets pilot project, please contact:*

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