Bloor Street West Rail Bridge Shift

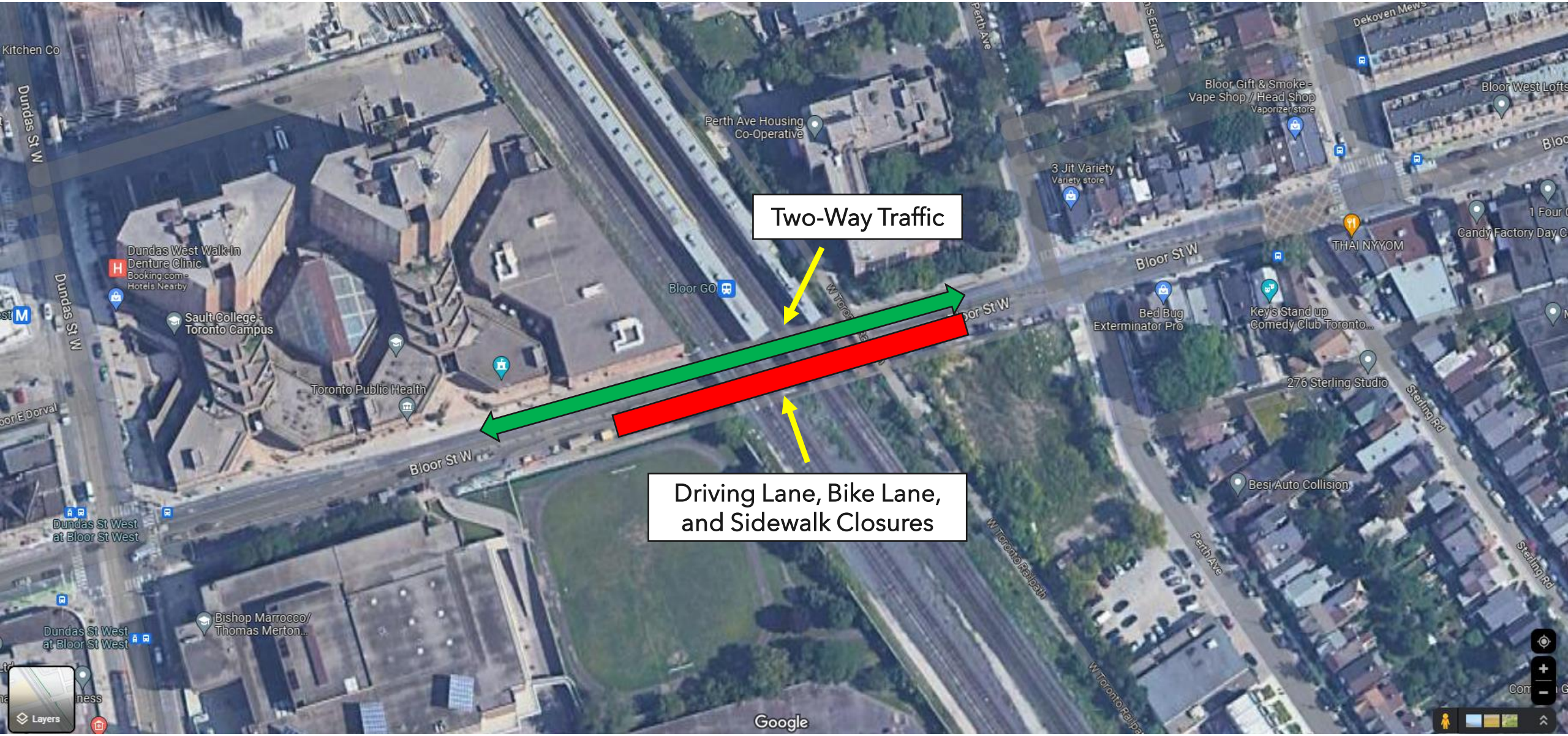
Kitchener Fourth Track Project

AUGUST 4, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Reason for Work:
  - Build new tracks along the Kitchener Rail Corridor for the GO Expansion Program
  - To realign the West Toronto Railpath
- Scope of Work:
  - Shift the Bloor Street West bridge to make way for additional track which will allow for more GO service and enhance the West Toronto Rail Path
- Duration of Work:
  - Beginning as early as late July and ending as early as the beginning of October.
  - Dates and details are subject to change.
- How the work will affect the barrier installation on Bloor Street:
  - Traffic will be diverted around and through the barrier installation, **neighbours are encouraged to pay attention to all traffic diversion signs.**
- What to Expect:
  - Daytime work, nighttime work, weekend work and temporary traffic diversions.

PHASE 1: EASTBOUND LANE CLOSURE ON BLOOR STREET (JULY 28 - AUGUST 4)

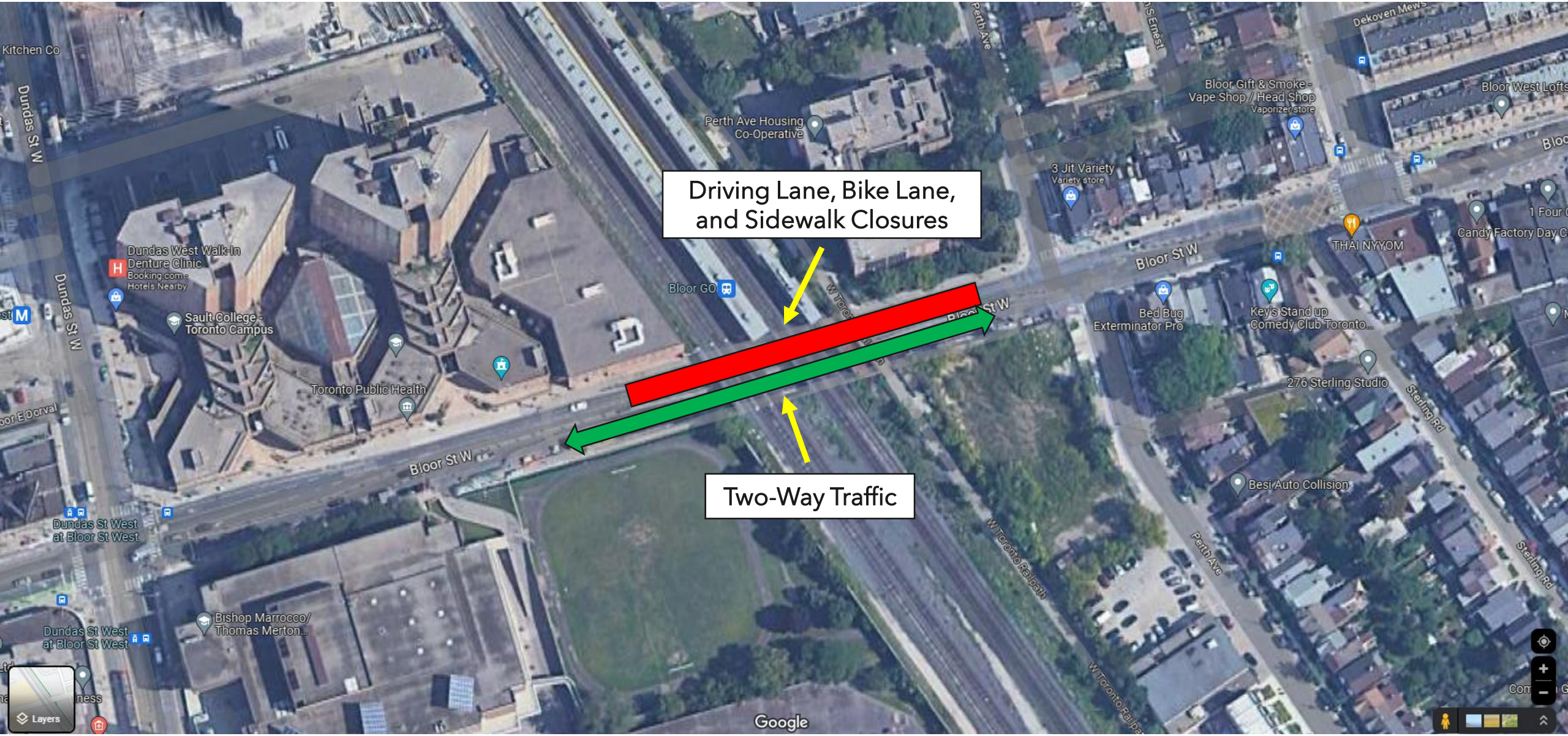


PHASE 1 (JULY 28 – AUGUST 4): WHAT TO EXPECT

- Modification/removal of existing bridge components
- Installation of lifting lugs
- Eastbound driving lane closure
- Eastbound and westbound bike lane closure
- South Bloor St West sidewalk closures
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Night work 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.
- Directional signage will be posted
- Diversions are temporary

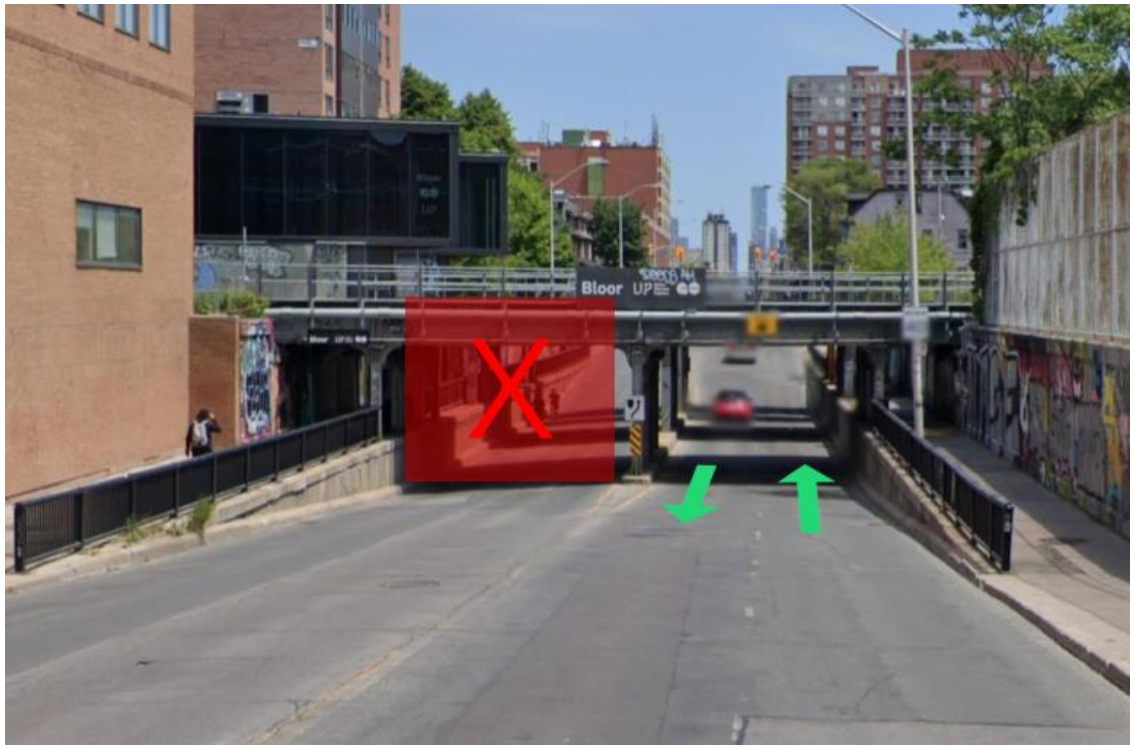


PHASE 2: WESTBOUND LANE CLOSURES ON BLOOR STREET (AUGUST 11 – 18)

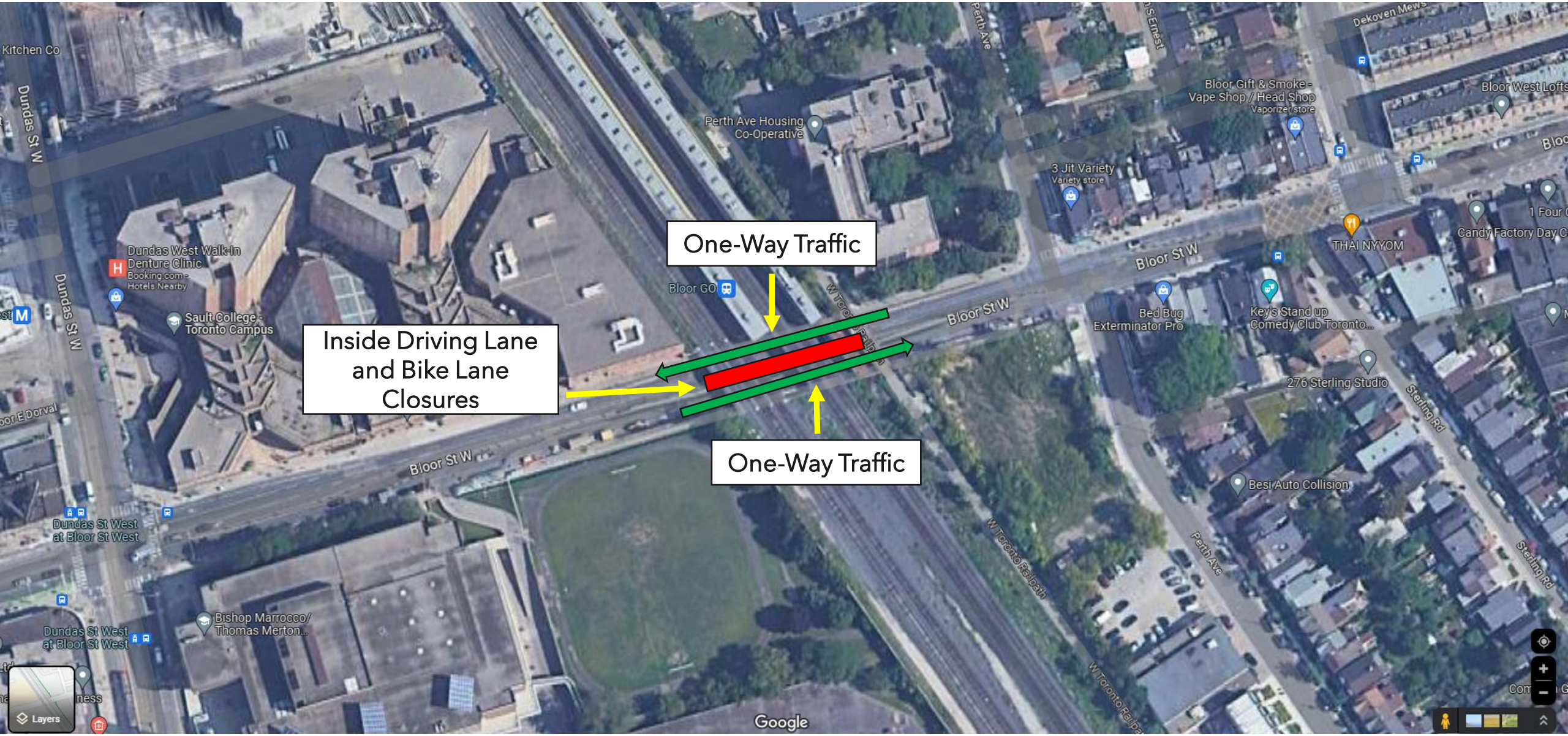


PHASE 2 (AUGUST 11 - 18): WHAT TO EXPECT

- Westbound driving lane closure
- Westbound and eastbound bike lane closure
- North Bloor St West sidewalks closure
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Bloor St entrance to Bloor GO and UP Express closed - Access via Ernest Ave or Dundas St Pick-up/Drop-off (PUDO)
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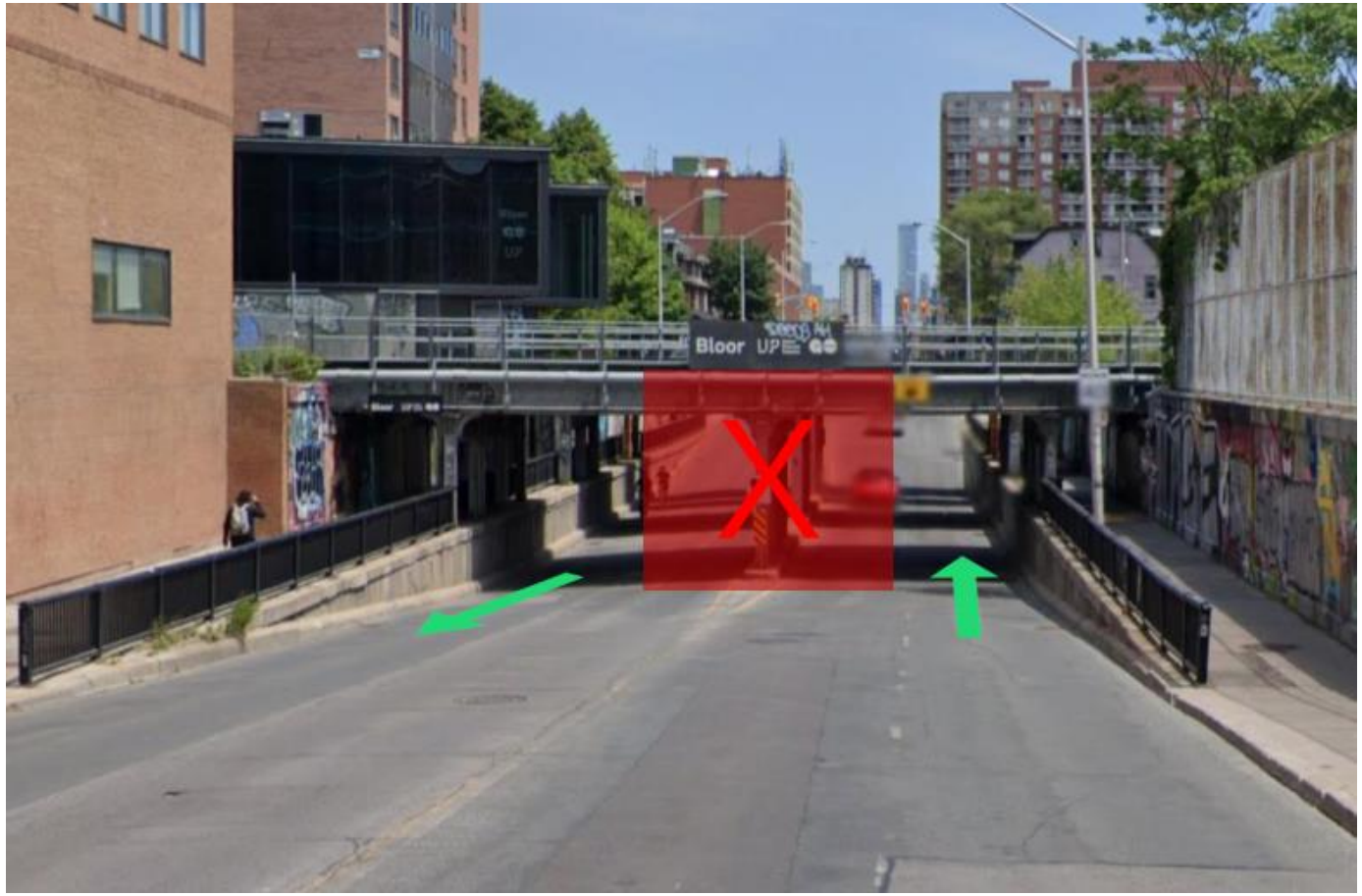


PHASE 3: INSIDE LANE CLOSURE ON BLOOR STREET (AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 8)

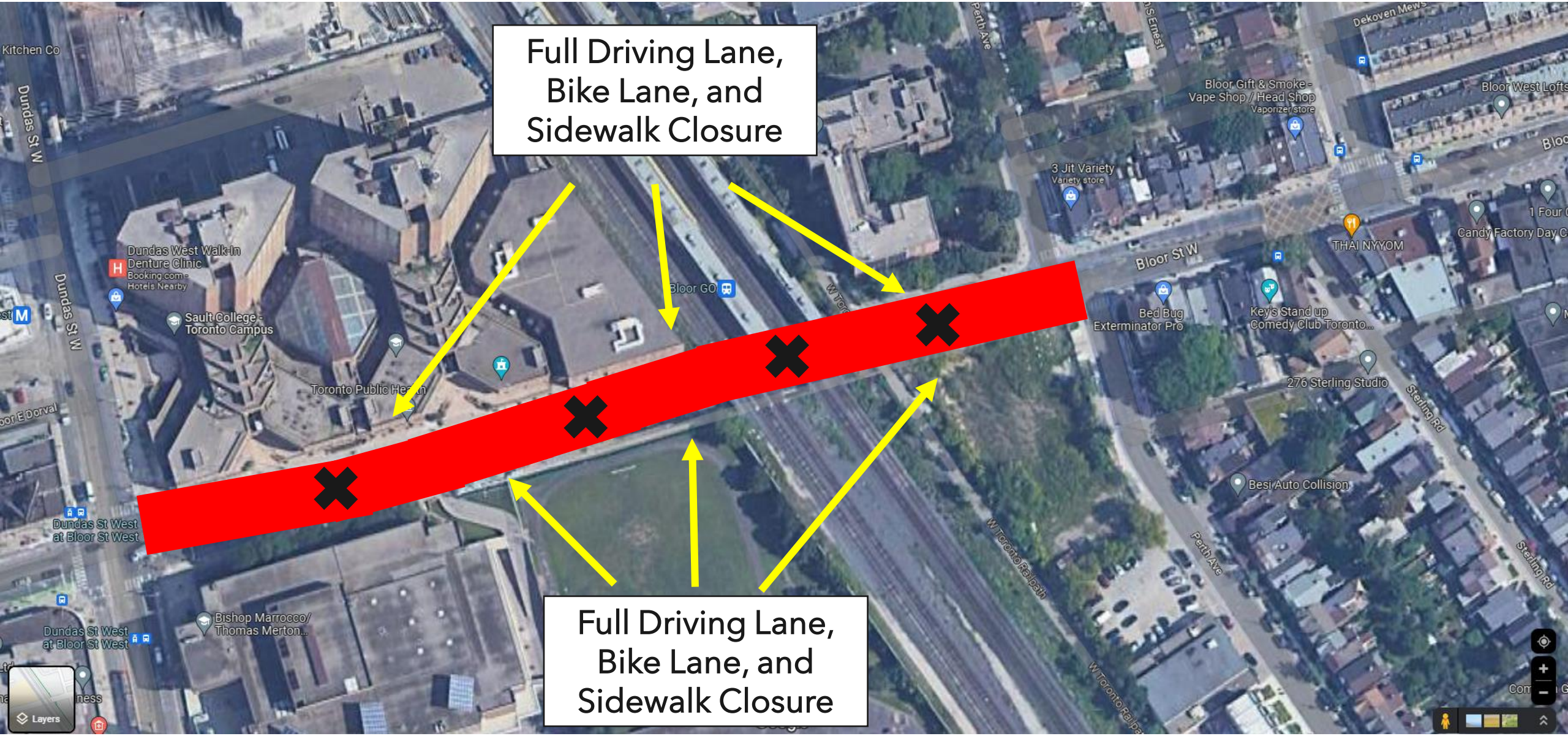


PHASE 3 (AUG 26 – SEPTEMBER 8): WHAT TO EXPECT

- New steel column and beam installation
- Inside driving lane closure
- West and east side bike lane closure
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Night work 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.
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PHASE 4: FULL LANE CLOSURE ON BLOOR STREET (SEPTEMBER 19 – 24)

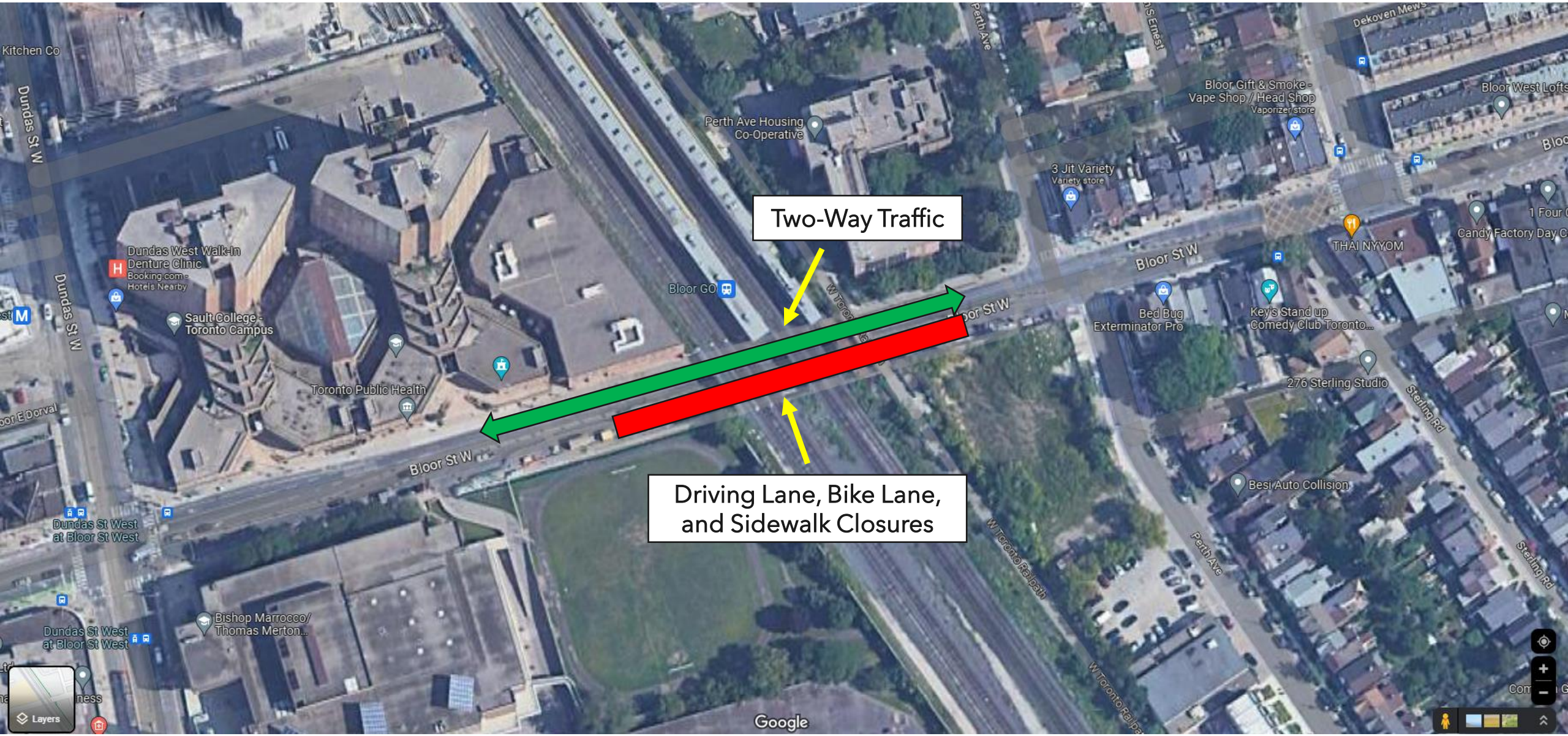


PHASE 4 (SEPT 19 – 24): WHAT TO EXPECT

- Full Road Closure
  - Dundas Street to Perth Avenue
  - No vehicle, cyclist or pedestrian access
- Bloor Street entrance to Bloor GO and UP Express closed - Access via Ernest Ave or Dundas St Pick-up/Drop-off (PUDO)
- Night work 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.
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PHASE 5: EASTBOUND LANE CLOSURE ON BLOOR STREET (SEPTEMBER 23 – 29)

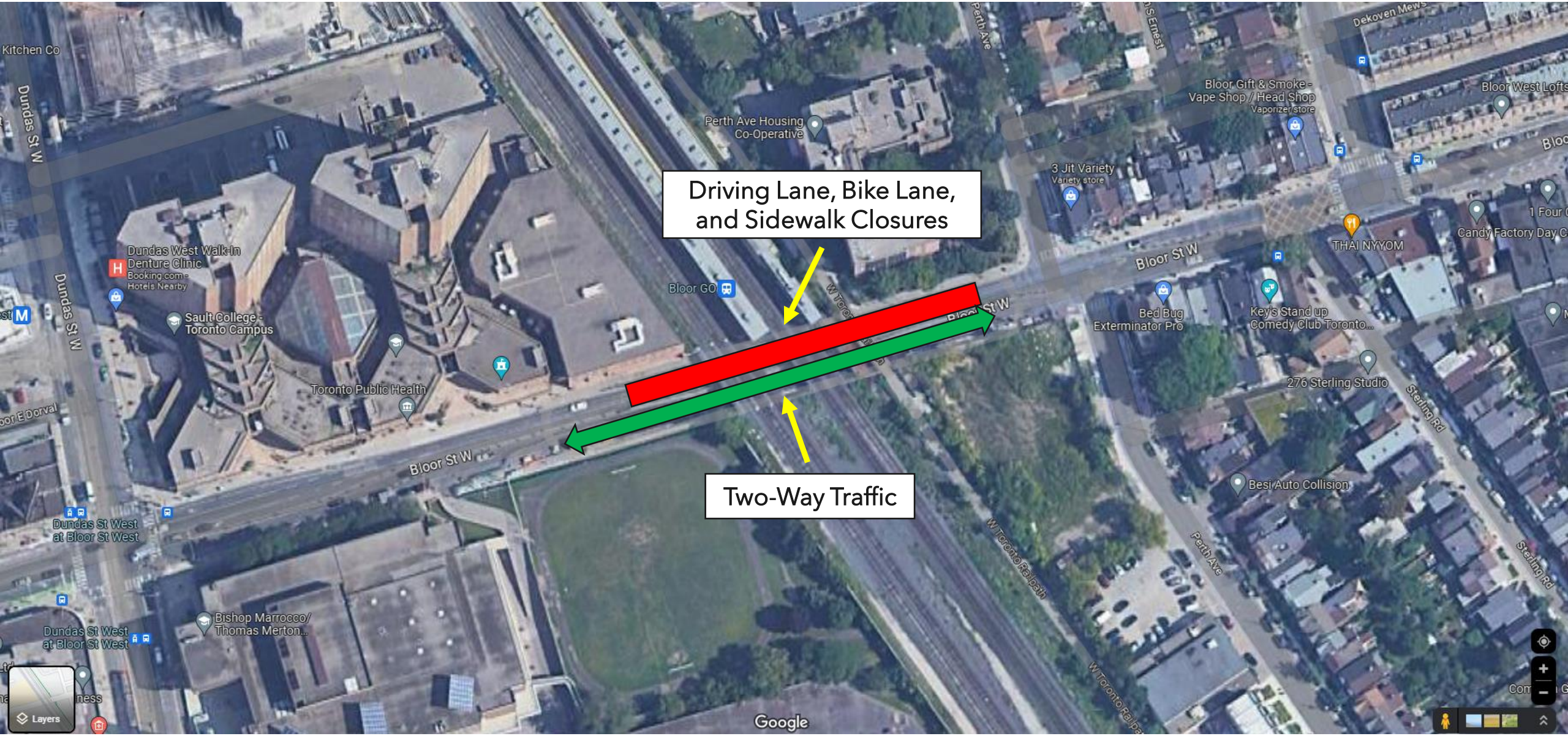


PHASE 5 (SEPT 23 - 29): WHAT TO EXPECT

- New bridge components installation
- Eastbound driving lane closure
- Eastbound and westbound bike lane closure
- South Bloor St West sidewalk closures
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Night work 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.
- Directional signage will be posted
- Diversions are temporary

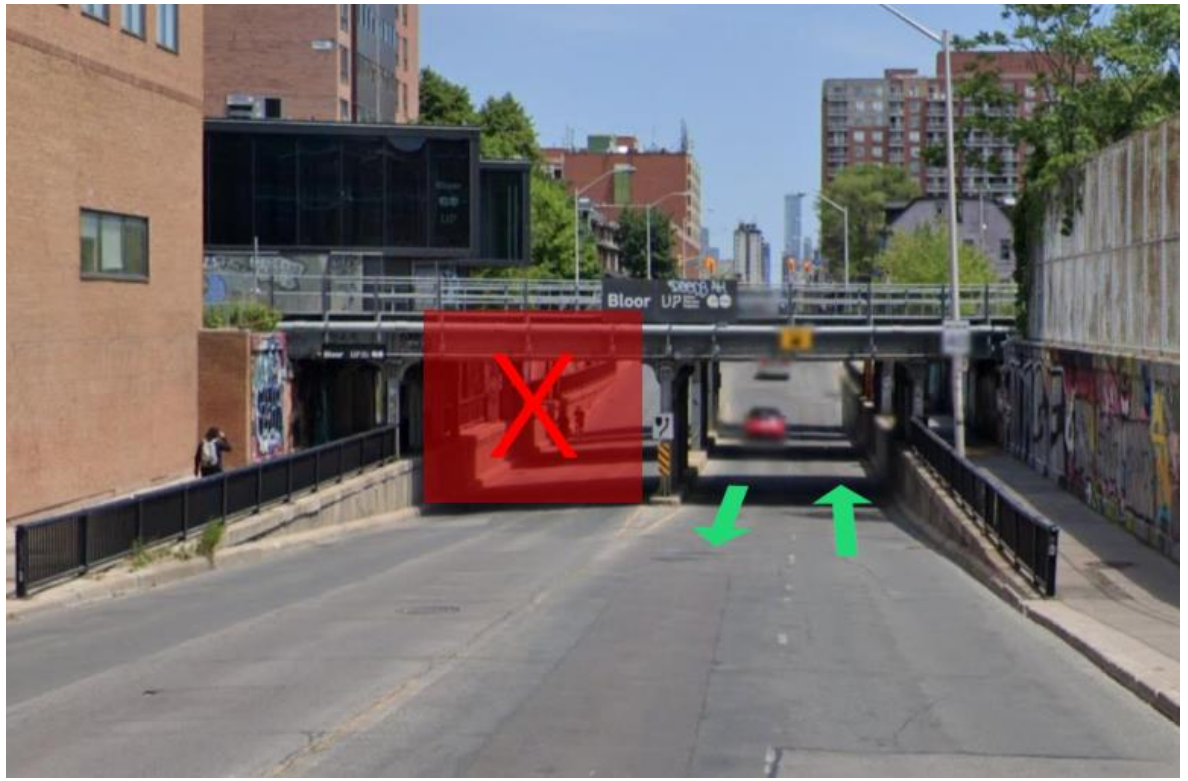


PHASE 6: WESTBOUND LANE CLOSURE BLOOR STREET (SEPTEMBER 30 – 6)



PHASE 6 (SEPTEMBER 30 – 6): WHAT TO EXPECT

- Westbound driving lane closure
- Westbound and eastbound bike lane closure
- North Bloor St West sidewalks closure
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Bloor Street entrance to Bloor GO and UP Express closed - Access via Ernest Ave or Dundas St Pick-up/Drop-off (PUDO)
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