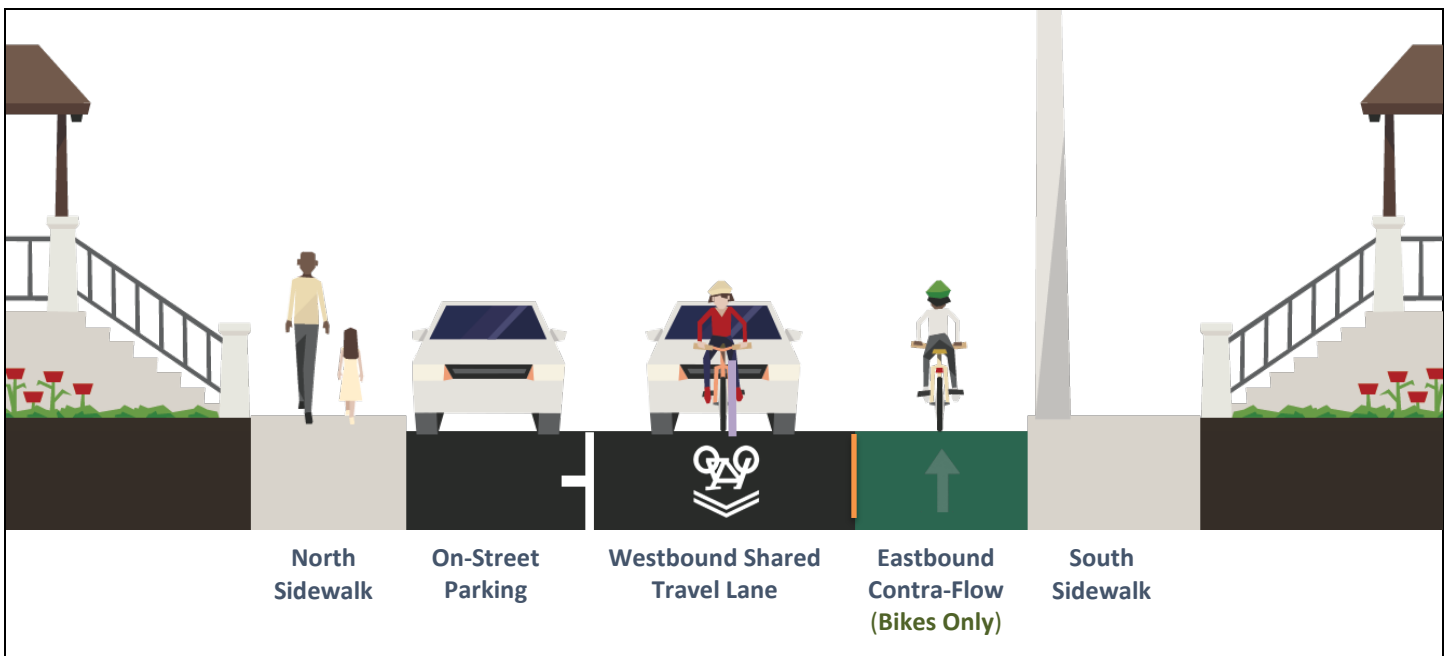


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## New Bike Lane on Corley Avenue: Eastbound Contra-flow, Westbound Sharrows

In August 2019, the City of Toronto installed a contra-flow bike lane and sharrows on Corley Avenue between Woodbine Avenue and Brookside Drive.

The Corley contra-flow and Woodbine bike lanes were both identified in the City of Toronto's 2016 Ten Year Cycling Network Plan's Implementation Program to grow and connect the cycling network and to improve City streets for cycling.



**Contra-flow bicycle lanes** allow cyclists to legally travel in two directions on a one-way street. To travel in the opposite direction of motor vehicle traffic, cyclists can use the contra-flow bicycle lane. This contra-flow lane benefits local residents and cyclists by providing safe neighbourhood connections as an alternative to using busy arterial roads.

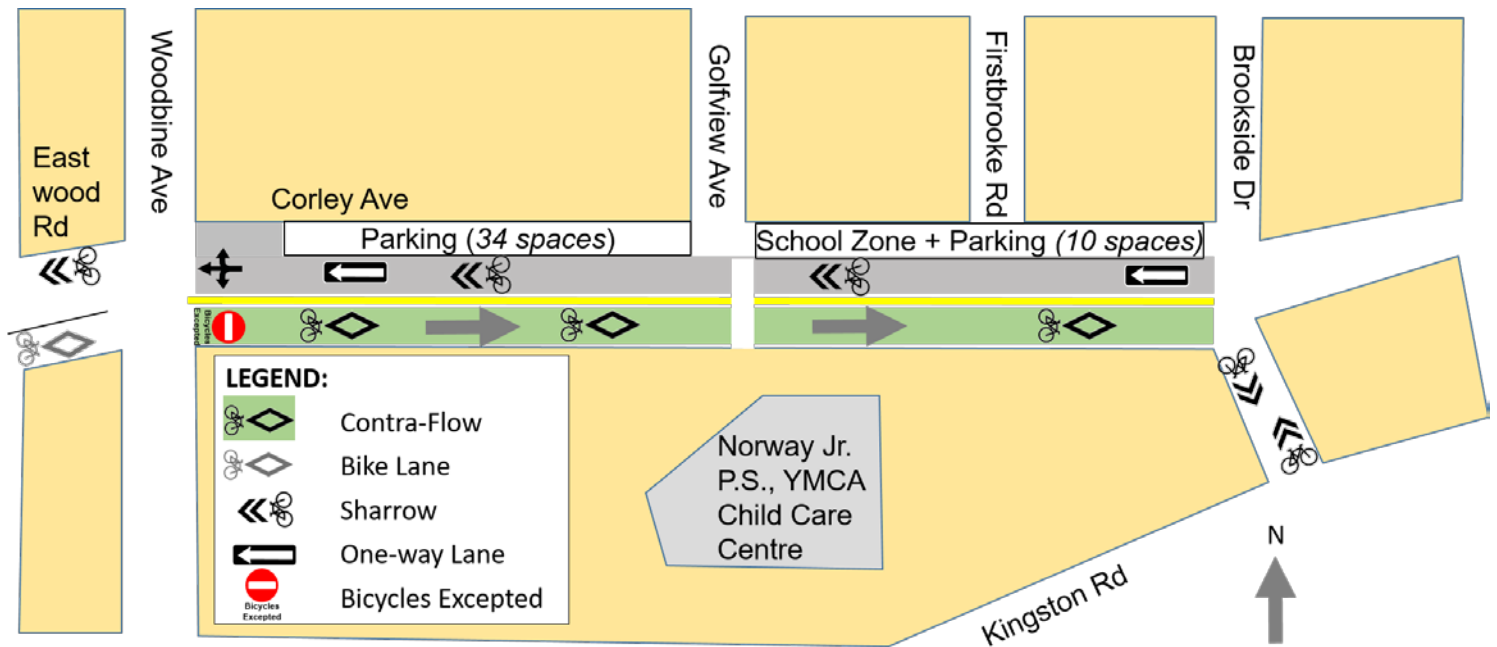
**Sharrows** (also known as Shared Lane Markings) are painted pavement markings designed to clearly identify where cyclists should ride in regular traffic lanes and to remind drivers to share the road with cyclists.

**Cycling network connections** will benefit this neighbourhood by providing:

- A safer alternative route for the school community that travels by bike and for cyclists wanting to avoid cycling on Kingston Road.
- A continuous east-west connection via Eastwood Road and Edgewood Road to the Dundas Street East bike lanes
- A continuous southbound connection from Brookside Drive to the sharrows on Waverley Road

## WHAT WILL THIS CONTRA-FLOW MEAN FOR YOU?

- The passenger pick-up and drop-off area for Norway Junior Public School has 10 spaces and is now located on the north side of Corley Avenue., east of Golfview Avenue (previously located on the south side of Corley Avenue., west of Golfview Avenue).
- On-street/overnight permit parking is now permanently moved to the north side of Corley Avenue with no loss of parking spaces. Parking no longer switches sides at mid-month.
- A bicycle signal has been installed at the Woodbine Avenue and Corley Avenue intersection for cyclists travelling eastbound from Eastwood Road to Corley Avenue.
- A short section of eastbound bike lane has been installed on Eastwood Road just west of Woodbine Avenue to connect with the Corley bike lane.



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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