

Temporary Shelter Expansion – Overview

Weekly Progress Update: March 21, 2025



The Temporary Barton Tiffany Shelter is part of the [City's broader, ongoing strategy to address homelessness in Hamilton](#). This reflects Council's decision to provide [additional low-barrier shelter space](#) in response to the [Mayor's directive\(PDF, 106.68 KB\)](#) to establish a temporary outdoor shelter. This is not a standalone project but a crucial component of a larger system that includes [housing support programs, rapid re-housing, drop-in services, outreach, and emergency supports](#).

Weekly Updates – March 21, 2025:

Temporary Outdoor Shelter

<p>Construction Activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the completion of the final phase of the project occurring, demobilization of the construction staging area and general site will now begin. This will involve the removal of construction trailers and equipment from the site. During this time, there will be an increase of construction vehicles entering and exiting this location. Once fully demobilized, we expect the General Contractor to return periodically to complete outstanding work in accordance with the Contract.
<p>Operational Items:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of Friday, March 14, 2025 the Temporary Barton Tiffany Shelter is fully operational. This means all 80 units at the site are operational. Good Shepherd and the City continue to work closely to ensure resident transition to the shelter spaces will be handled with compassion and care.
<p>192 Shelter Bed Expansion - The City is addressing the urgent need for shelter services by activating 192 additional beds through strategic partnerships with community providers.</p>	
<p>Beds Onboarded:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of beds onboarded as of January 29th: 192/192 – 100% of beds