

September 8, 2017

TTC Track Reconstruction at Queen Street West and McCaul Street Intersection

Contract: 17ECS-TI-16SP

Expected Start Date: October 16, 2017

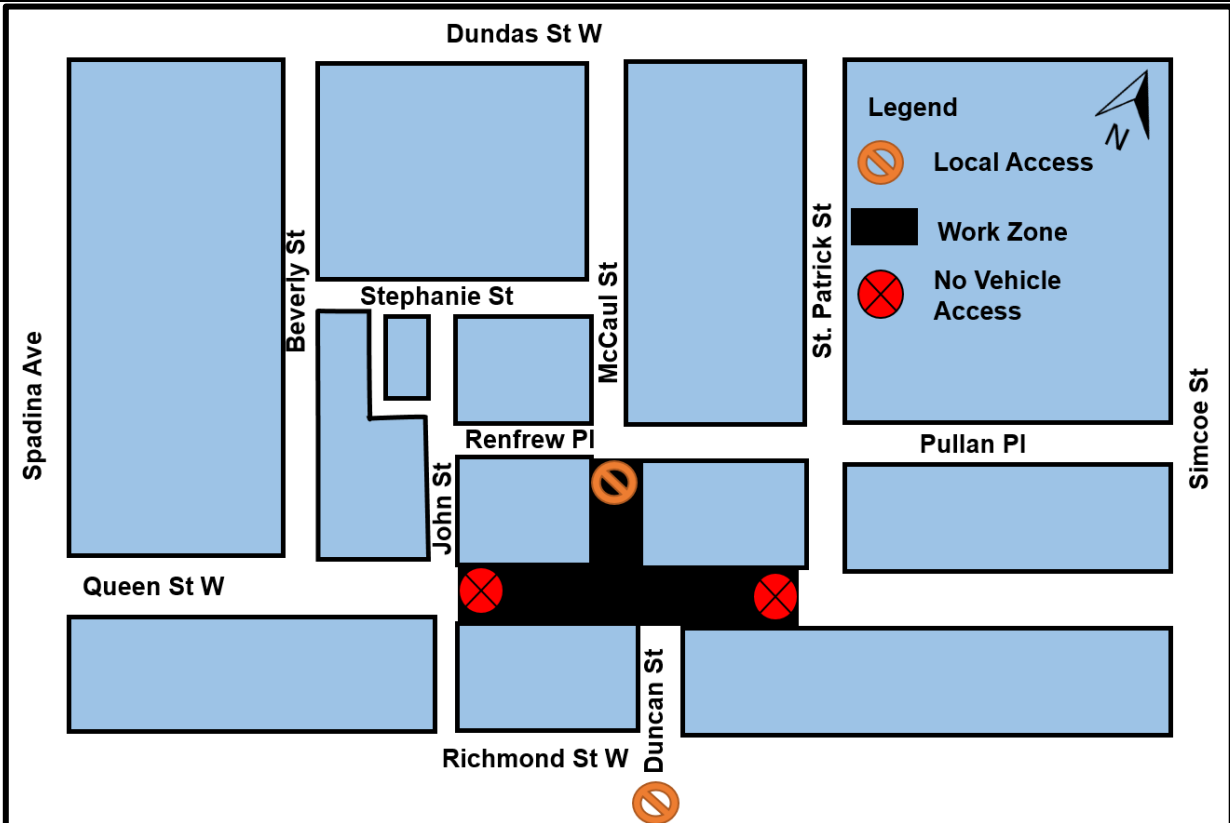
Expected End Date: November 6, 2017

**Content/dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice*

This fall, the City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks at the intersection of Queen Street West and McCaul Street as shown below. The intersection at Queen Street West and McCaul Street will be closed to through traffic during construction. **Sidewalks on Queen Street West will remain accessible and pedestrians will be detoured around the work area. To accommodate this work, the intersection will be completely closed for three weeks.**

This work is required to bring the track infrastructure to a state of good repair and will improve sidewalks for Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliance. This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program.

MAP OF WORK AREA





WORK DETAILS

For this project, crews will:




- Deliver new rail on flat deck trailers near the work zone (delivery will occur in the late evening or overnight for safety).
- Remove the concrete and old streetcar track, replace the concrete and install new track.
- Provision accessibility improvements to sidewalk areas.
- Restore the road and sidewalks where necessary.

	<p>24/7 Work Hours: Work on this project permits work 24 hours 7 days a week from Monday October 16, 2017 at 6:00 am to Monday October 30, 2017 at 6:00 am.</p> <p>The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC track staff working on the new track.</p>
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	<p>The TTC track installation phase of this project will include periods of late evening and overnight work. The overnight rail work by the TTC may consist of moving rail into position, rail installation, rail assembly and rail welding and/or grinding.</p> <p>Extended work hours by the Contractor and TTC help to support daytime construction, minimize traffic disruption and congestion, and will shorten the project duration in order to return regular service through the area as quickly as possible.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs and revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detours and road closure information will be provided in the Construction Notice.
	<p>During the intersection closure;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501/301 Queen streetcars will be diverted both ways via Church Street, King Street and Spadina Avenue. • 501/301 shuttle buses will operate on Queen Street between Bathurst Street and Sherbourne Street, diverting a short distance around the closed intersection. <p>Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</p>

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable.
- A Construction notice confirming the start date and more details of the work will be delivered to affected properties approximately 2– 3 weeks prior to the start of the project.
- Work in the boulevards in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard).

  	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area.</p> <p>Sidewalks along Queen Street West will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
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MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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TTC Community Liaison	Diego Sinagoga: 416-393-2197, diego.sinagoga@ttc.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects

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