

# Transit Notice

## Rail maintenance

### King Street West near Brant Street

**Date:** March 20, 2018 – night work

\*Content/timeline accurate at time of printing

#### Work description and purpose

A track repair on King Street West near Brant Street has been recently identified by the TTC that requires attention. 504/304 King streetcars are currently operating slower than normal through the area until the repair is conducted.



A TTC track crew is currently scheduled to start the rail repair at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20 until 5 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21\*. Work activities will include minor breaking and removal of concrete, replacing existing rail with new rail, and placement of new concrete.

#### Traffic and parking details

- Track crews will occupy the streetcar lanes to conduct the repair.
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction (curb lanes) through the work zone for the duration of the work.
- The lane restrictions and work zone will be cleared by 5 a.m. on March 21 after the newly placed concrete has cured adequately for streetcar and road traffic.

#### Work hours

This repair will be conducted during off-peak hours and overnight to ensure that disruption to 504 King streetcar service is minimal. The work will be continuous between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Efforts will be made to complete the repair as quickly as possible, allowing sufficient time for the concrete to cure by morning streetcar service.

The following is the general sequence of work and timeline:

- After the work zone is established within the track area shortly after 7 p.m. on March 20, the track crew will begin minor concrete excavation to expose the rail to be replaced. Concrete chipping will follow to completely expose the rail. New rail will be delivered to the work area in preparation for installation.
- Old rail will be replaced with the new rail. This will involve some cutting and rail welding/grinding.
- Concrete will be placed in the track area and set to cure. The newly placed concrete requires curing time before the work zones are removed for the resumption of full road use at 5 a.m. on March 21.

#### TTC service – 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 21\*

- 504/304 King and 514 Cherry streetcars will divert both ways around the work area via Bathurst Street, Queens Quay and Spadina Avenue. Streetcars will resume regular routing at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21.
- 504/304 King shuttle buses will operate on King Street between Strachan Avenue and University Avenue.



*Thank you for your patience during this rail repair.*

#### TTC contacts

- Paul Tran, Community Liaison, 416-981-1601; paul.tran@ttc.ca.
- Customer Service, 416-393-3030 (daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., closed holidays) or @TTChelps.
- Route/Schedules/Fares: 416-393-4636 or ttc.ca.

