

# Transit Notice

## Harbourfront streetcar tunnel Curved rail replacement and lubrication system upgrade

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### Work description and purpose

During the September 17 weekend, TTC track staff will be working in the Harbourfront streetcar tunnel replacing a section of curved rail and upgrading the existing wheel/rail lubrication unit at the Union Station streetcar loop.

Beginning shortly after midnight (Friday night service) through to Monday morning service, temporary changes will be made to the 509 Harbourfront and 510/317 Spadina streetcar services on the Queens Quay east of Spadina Avenue to accommodate the work in the tunnel.

Although all work will be conducted inside the tunnel, work vehicles and equipment will access the tunnel using the streetcar ramp on the Queens Quay west of York Street. While efforts will be made by the crew to keep noise to a minimum, beeping sounds from back-up alarms on the TTC trucks will be audible.

### Transit service changes (Sept 17/18 weekend)

During this weekend period, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday the following changes will be in effect.

- 510 Spadina and 317 Spadina overnight streetcar route**  
 Streetcars will operate between Spadina Station and the Queens Quay/Spadina loop. Streetcars will resume regular service along Queens Quay on Monday, September 19.
- 509 Harbourfront streetcar route – converted to buses**  
 Streetcars will be replaced with buses operating both ways between Bay/Front streets and Exhibition Place via: Bay Street, Queens Quay, Bathurst Street, Lake Shore Blvd, Fort York Blvd and Fleet Street to the Princes' Gates. Streetcars will be restored along Queens Quay on Monday, September 19.
- 317 Spadina overnight shuttle bus service**  
 Buses will be provided on Queens Quay West and on Bay Street between Queens Quay/Spadina loop and the Bay/Front intersection.

**Note:** At Union Station, customers must board shuttle buses on Bay Street at Front Street. Customers will require TTC paper transfers to transfer between the buses and subway. **PRESTO** may not be available on the shuttle buses.

### Work hours

Work in the tunnel will be around-the-clock to ensure completion for resumption of streetcar service on Monday morning. Efforts will be made to keep noise level to a minimum; noise will be evident when some equipment is in full operation.

*Thank you for your patience as we work to improve transit in Toronto.*

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