



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Dundas Streetcar Track Reconstruction 2007 Howard Park Avenue to Broadview Avenue

UPDATE: late-October 2007

This year, the City of Toronto – Transportation Services (City) and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) are undertaking a multi-phase track replacement project on Dundas Street that will continue through to November 2007. The work extends from Howard Park Avenue in the west to Broadview Avenue in the east. The project will proceed in phases and affect most parts of the **505 DUNDAS** streetcar route. *(See route maps below).*

Up-to-date service details are also available by calling the **TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO (4636).**

The City and the TTC will be providing details of the construction project, lane restrictions and associated temporary transit service changes prior to each phase of work beginning. Details of the construction project will also be posted on the City of Toronto website and the TTC website.

Dundas Street Track Reconstruction Schedule: *Dates are approximate.*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Phases</u>
• March 26 - mid June 2007	Bathurst Street to Ossington Avenue.
• April 2 - July 23, 2007	Victoria Street (just east of Yonge Street) to Bathurst Street.
• April 30 - November 2007	Bridge reconstruction, includes River Street to Broadview Avenue.
• June 11 - early Sept. 2007	Lansdowne Avenue to Brock Avenue; Ossington Avenue to Brock Ave.
• June 25 - November 2007	Sorauren Bridge reconstruction, includes Howard Park Ave. to Sterling Rd.
• July 30 - November 2007	Victoria Street to River Street.
• Sept. 17 to Sept. 24	McCaul/Dundas intersection.

Traffic and Parking Restrictions:

During track reconstruction, both track lanes and one curb lane will become the construction zone. The eastbound curb lane will be maintained through the construction zones east of Victoria Street. The westbound curb lane will be maintained through the remaining construction zone west of Lansdowne Avenue when track work begins (scheduled to start October 1st). Some brief and intermittent closures of the traffic lane may occur to accommodate certain construction operations. On-street parking will not be allowed within the limits of each construction zone.

Work Hours:

Streetcar track reconstruction is a 24-hour operation. Work associated with rail replacement involves overnight work by TTC track staff after 11 p.m. At times, activities will include pulling the strings of rail from the storage area to the excavated area. The installation of the new rail strings will also include saw-cutting, welding and grinding.

Timelines Specific to Rail Installation Work: dates are subject to change, weather permitting. Subsequent to the completion dates of the rail installation, concrete infill pouring will continue.

- 1) Contract 1:
 Bathurst Street to Ossington Avenue. - March 26 to June 12 **(Completed)**
- 2) Contract 2:
 Victoria Street (just east of Yonge St.) to Bathurst Street - April 2 to July 23 **(Completed)**
 - Including University/Dundas intersection - April 6 to April 10 **(Completed)**
 - Including Yonge/Dundas intersection - April 27 to April 30 **(Completed)**
 - Including Bay St. - Edward St. to Dundas St. - May 14 into Bay Intersection **(Completed)**
 - Including Bay/Dundas intersection - May 18 to May 23 **(Completed)**
 - Including temp. closure; Beverley to McCaul - May 19 to May 29 **(Completed)**
- 3) Contract 3:
 DVP Bridge reconstruction, & track River Street to Hamilton Street (west of Broadview Avenue) - April 30 – Nov. 24, 2007
 - Track - River St. to Hamilton St. (not Bridge) - May 22 to early July **(Completed)**
 - Track - on DVP Bridge deck - Oct. 3 to mid-late Nov. 2007
- 4) Contract 4:
 Ossington Avenue to Lansdowne Avenue - June 11 – Sept. 2, 2007 **(Completed)**
 - Including Ossington/Dundas intersection - June 29 to July 3 **(Completed)**
 - Including Dufferin/Dundas intersection - July 11 to July 13 **(Completed)**
- 5) Contract 5:
 Sorauren Bridge reconstruction, & Howard Park Ave to Sterling Rd. - June 25 - November 2007
 - Bridge work begins - June 25
 - Track work begins - October 3

Timelines Continued.....

6) Contract 6:

Victoria Street to River Street	-	July 30 - Nov. 25, 2007
Note: Victoria Street up to Parliament Street	-	July 30 - Oct. 31, 2007
• Including Church/Dundas intersection	-	August 3 to August 10 (Completed)
• Including Dundas/Jarvis intersection	-	August 17 to August 20 (Completed)
• Including Dundas/River intersection	-	October 5 to October 8 (Completed)
• Dundas/Parliament intersection	-	Previously reconstructed - not part of project
• Dundas/Sherbourne intersection	-	Previously reconstructed - not part of project

7) Contract 7:

McCaul/Dundas Intersection	-	Sept. 17 to Sept. 24 (Completed)
• in addition, other civil work	-	September 28 (Completed)

NEW: Streetcars restored east to Parliament Street: On the morning of Wednesday, October 31, 2007, Dundas streetcar operations will return east to Parliament Street as work between Victoria Street and Parliament Street draws to an end. **(SEE TRANSIT MAP #3 below)**. Streetcars will run between Lansdowne Avenue and Broadview Station diverting both ways via: Parliament Street and Gerrard Street.

Ongoing track work: Track work in the east end continues on Dundas Street East from Parliament Street to the Dundas Bridge over the DVP. Track reconstruction, road paving and bridge work along this section of Dundas Street East is scheduled for completion by November 25, 2007 for the resumption of 505 Dundas streetcars service.

Track work continues in the west end between Sterling Road and Howard Park Avenue and is scheduled for completion and return of streetcar service by mid-November.

Transit Service Changes:

During phases of this project, streetcars on 505 Dundas route have been diverted around the construction zones. Details of the diversions are being provided prior to routing changes. In addition, up-to-date routing details are available by calling the **TTC Information Line at 416.393.INFO (4636)** or **visiting other pages on the TTC website.**

SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #1 below - Currently, due to on-going track work, 505 Dundas streetcars are diverting both ways via: Victoria Street, Queen Street East, Parliament Street and Gerrard Street.

SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #1 below - In addition to the above diversion, due to work to the Sorauren Bridge in the west end and track work between Howard Park Avenue and Sterling Road, streetcars on the 505 Dundas route continue to be turned back east at Lansdowne Avenue, via: Dundas Street and College Street. However, due to lane restrictions through the construction zone, the **existing replacement bus service** will now operate one way in a clock-wise direction via: west on Dundas Street, into the Dundas West Station, east on Bloor Street and south on Lansdowne Avenue.

SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #2 below: 506/306 College Streetcars - June 24 to November – During the work to the Sorauren Bridge and track work between Howard Park Avenue and Sterling Road, 506/306 College streetcars will not run west of Lansdowne and will turn back east at Lansdowne Avenue. **A 506/306 College replacement bus service** will operate between Keele subway station and Dundas West subway station both ways via: Parkside Drive, Howard Park Avenue and Roncesvalles Avenue.

Transit Service Map #1



Transit Service Continued.....

Transit Service Map #2



Transit Service Map #3



Need More Information?

TTC related matters during construction

Monday to Friday (8:30am-4:30pm)	Diego Sinagoga (Track Construction)	Phone: 416-393-2197
24 hours – (automated 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.)	TTC Service Updates, Routes, Schedules	Phone: 416-393-4636
Monday to Sunday (8am-6pm)	Hearing-Impaired Service	TTY: 416-481-2523
Monday to Friday (8am-5pm)	TTC Customer Services	Phone: 416-393-3030
TTC Website:	www.ttc.ca	

For a Project Overview, Timelines, Commercial Delivery Inquiries and Frequently Asked Questions see:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Katie Rabinowicz (Project related)	Phone: 416-392-6182
City of Toronto Project e-mail	dundastracks@toronto.ca	
City of Toronto Project Website:	www.toronto.ca/involved	

Note: The on-site City inspector will be able to address immediate construction related concerns. Please approach a crew member to help you identify the inspector.

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