



# CONSTRUCTION NEWS

## Dundas Streetcar Track Reconstruction 2007 Howard Park Avenue to Broadview Avenue

**UPDATE: late-November 2007**

This year, the City of Toronto – Transportation Services (City) and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have been undertaking a multi-phase track replacement project on Dundas Street extending from Howard Park Avenue in the west to Broadview Avenue in the east. The project has proceeded in 7 individual phases and affected most parts of the **505 DUNDAS** streetcar route. (*See route maps below*).

**NEW:** On November 27, 2007, streetcar service is scheduled to resume to another portion of the Dundas streetcar route; east of Parliament Street. With the completion of the track work along this particular section along with other previously completed sections, 505 DUNDAS streetcars will now operate on newly reconstructed track between Lansdowne Avenue and the Dundas Street Bridge over the DVP. The last of the seven construction phases, (from Howard Park Avenue to Sterling Road; west end of the route) is scheduled for completion by mid-December 2007.

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

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

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Phases</u>
• March 26 to mid June 2007	Bathurst Street to Ossington Avenue.
• April 2 to July 23, 2007	Victoria Street (just east of Yonge Street) to Bathurst Street.
• April 30 to late November 2007	Bridge reconstruction, includes River Street to Broadview Avenue.
• June 11 to early Sept. 2007	Lansdowne Avenue to Brock Avenue; Ossington Avenue to Brock Ave.
• June 25 to mid-December 2007	Sorauren Bridge reconstruction, includes Howard Park Ave. to Sterling Rd.
• July 30 to 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 1<sup>st</sup>). 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 and overhead wire installation, concrete infill pouring may continue in other areas.

- 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 to Nov. 27, 2007
  - Track - River St. to Hamilton St. (not Bridge) - May 22 to early-July **(Completed)**
  - Track - on DVP Bridge deck - Oct. 3 to mid-Nov. 2007 **(Completed)**
- 4) Contract 4:  
 Ossington Avenue to Lansdowne Avenue - June 11 to 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 to mid-Dec. 2007
  - Bridge work begins - June 25
  - Track work begins - October 3

Timelines Continued.....

6) Contract 6:

Victoria Street to River Street

**Note:** Victoria Street up to Parliament Street

- Including Church/Dundas intersection
- Including Dundas/Jarvis intersection
- Including Dundas/River intersection
- Dundas/Parliament intersection
- Dundas/Sherbourne intersection

- July 30 to mid-Nov.2007 **(Completed)**
- July 30 to Oct. 31, 2007 **(Completed)**
- August 3 to August 10 **(Completed)**
- August 17 to August 20 **(Completed)**
- October 5 to October 8 **(Completed)**
- Previously reconstructed - not part of project
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7) Contract 7:

McCaul/Dundas Intersection

- in addition, other civil work

- Sept. 17 to Sept. 24 **(Completed)**
- September 28 **(Completed)**

**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**

**NEW: SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #1 below** - Track reconstruction on the Dundas Street Bridge over the DVP is completed and overhead wire installation is nearing completion. Beginning on the morning of Tuesday, November 27, 2007, 505 Dundas streetcars are scheduled to resume regular routing on Dundas Street East, east of Parliament Street to the Broadview Station.

**Ongoing track work:** 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-December.

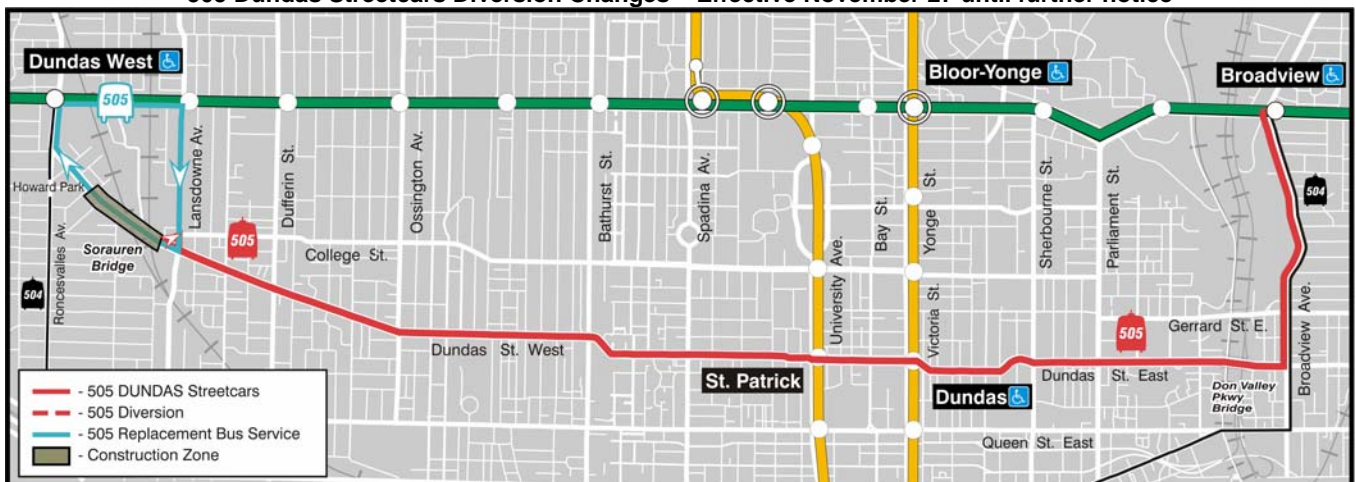
**SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #2 below** - Currently, due to on-going track work, 505 Dundas streetcars are operating between Lansdowne Avenue and Broadview Station diverting both ways via: Parliament Street and Gerrard Street.

**SEE TRANSIT SERVICE MAP #3 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 **505 Dundas replacement bus service** is operating 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 #3 below: 506/306 College Streetcars** - June 24 to mid-December – 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**

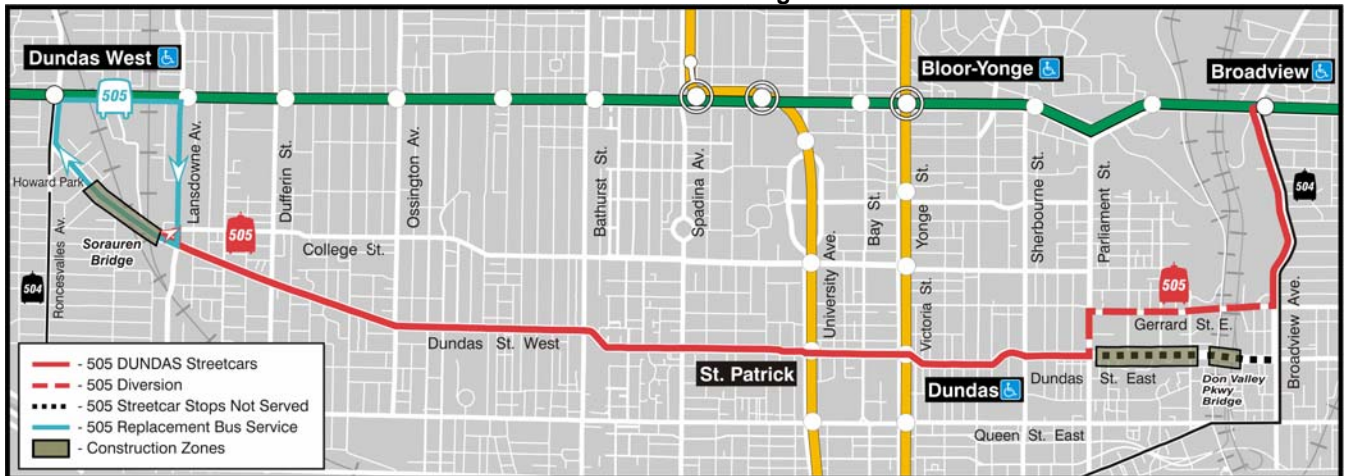
**505 Dundas Streetcars Diversion Changes – Effective November 27 until further notice**



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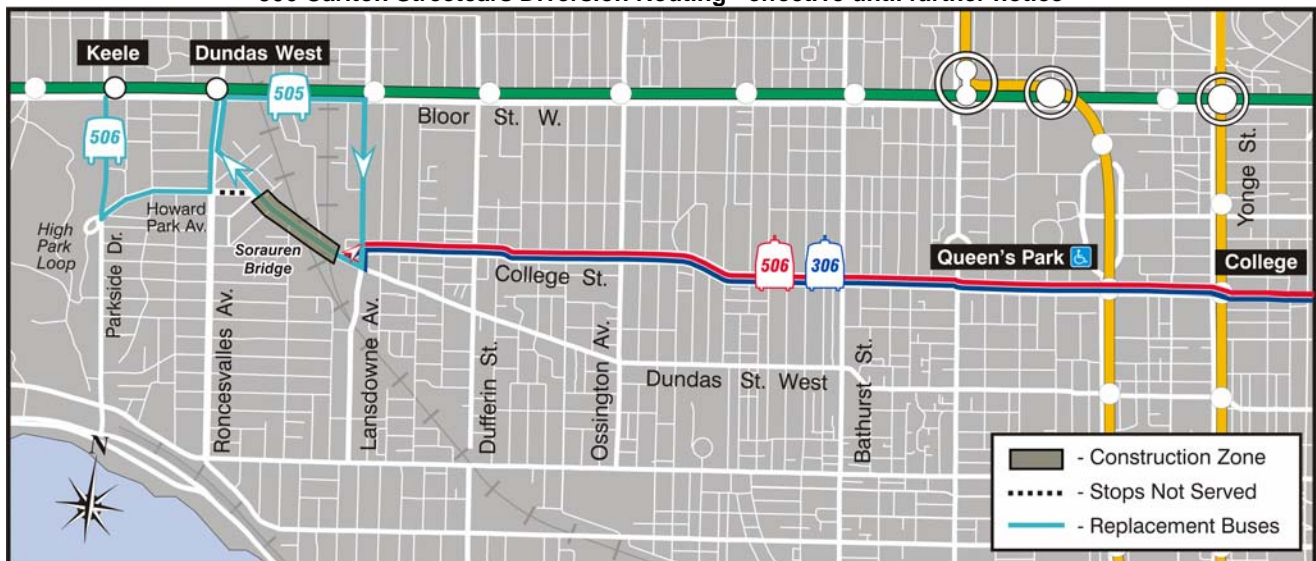
**Transit Service Map #2**

**Current - 505 Dundas Streetcar Diversion Routing - October 31 to November 26**



**Transit Service Map #3**

**506 Carlton Streetcars Diversion Routing - effective until further notice**



**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:	<a href="http://www.ttc.ca">www.ttc.ca</a>	

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	<a href="mailto:dundastracks@toronto.ca">dundastracks@toronto.ca</a>	
City of Toronto Project Website:	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/involved">www.toronto.ca/involved</a>	

**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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