

Important Construction Notice

Dundas Streetcar Track Construction

Sorauren Bridge Rehabilitation, includes Howard Park Ave. to Sterling Rd.

Start Date: June 25, 2007*

Completion Date: Mid November 2007*

* Timelines are subject to change due to weather conditions and/or any other unforeseen events.

Throughout 2007, the City of Toronto – Transportation Services and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have been replacing the streetcar tracks along the 505 Dundas streetcar route between Howard Park Avenue in the west and Broadview Avenue in the east. The track on this route has been identified as a high priority replacement due to rail age and declining structural conditions. The project has proceeded in phases and has affected service on the 505 Dundas streetcar route.

Reconstruction: Sorauren Bridge Rehabilitation and track from Howard Park Ave. to Sterling Rd.

A major part of the next phase of the Dundas Street West track reconstruction project is the rehabilitation of the Sorauren Bridge. Rehabilitation work to the bridge will start on Monday, June 25th.

Beginning October 1st, the existing streetcar track between Sterling Road and Howard Park Avenue will be completely excavated so that new streetcar rails can be installed on a new concrete track base. All work in the area is scheduled for completion by mid-November.

- Prior to the track work beginning, the TTC will deliver crates containing track related materials and placing them in areas where track crews will have easy access during the work, i.e. sidewalk areas and some local streets that run off the south side of Dundas Street.
- The work zone will consist of the two track lanes and the eastbound curb lane. The work zone will move west as construction progresses.
- Noise and some vibration should be expected during the work.
- Traffic and parking will be affected by the work.
- Signs will be posted to notify pedestrians and vehicles of traffic and parking changes.
- Safety measures such as barrier fences will be in place along the sidewalks and along the excavation.
- Temporary pedestrian walkways will be placed at excavated areas where traffic lights and pedestrian crosswalks exist.
- Pedestrian sidewalk traffic and access to businesses will be maintained during construction.

Work Hours

Streetcar track reconstruction is generally a 24-hour operation. The heavy construction work; breaking of concrete and excavation will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. but may be extended to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday, with weekend work as required. The overnight operation involves TTC rail installation work consisting of delivery of rail, rail installation and rail welding/grinding. This work is required to support the daytime construction. Working 24-hours is a necessity in order to complete the project as quickly as possible. Efforts will be made to minimize construction noise during overnight operations.

Vehicle Restrictions

June 25 to September 30 - During this time period, much of the work will be focused on the Sorauren Bridge. One westbound and one eastbound traffic lane will be maintained on the bridge.

October 1 to mid-November – To accommodate the track work during this period, one westbound traffic lane only will be maintained through the active work zones. **No eastbound vehicle traffic** will be permitted through the active construction zones.

Parking Restrictions

No on-street parking will be available within the work zones until track reconstruction is completed. Signs will be posted to notify of temporary parking changes.

Deliveries

During construction, deliveries to the front of businesses within the work zone will be difficult. Deliveries need to be made from laneways, side streets or be coordinated with the on-site City Site-Inspector.

Recycling and Garbage Collection

Recycling and garbage collection schedules on Dundas Street will not change during the construction period. Please follow your normal routine. Place items as close to the usual location as possible, if required the contractor will move the items to an appropriate location and return the bins/containers. Please label your bins/containers with your address.

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Local Streets - Two-way Traffic Conversion

All local streets running south off Dundas Street between Sterling Road and Howard Park Avenue will be closed at Dundas Street over the course of the track construction. In order to provide access for local residents, the affected one-way streets will be converted to temporary two-way operation. Signage will be posted at each end of the affected streets reflecting the changes. All side streets on the north side of Dundas Street will remain unchanged.

Transit Services Changes

Currently, 505 Dundas streetcars are diverting east of Lansdowne Avenue via College Street due to on-going track work.

June 24 to September 30 - With work beginning to the Sorauren Bridge, starting on Sunday, June 24th, streetcars on the 505 Dundas route will not run west of Lansdowne Avenue and will be turned back east via: Lansdowne Avenue, Dundas Street and College Street. A replacement bus service will operate Dundas Street West both ways between Lansdowne Avenue and the Dundas West Station. **(see map #1).**

October 1 to mid-November - With track work set to begin between Sterling Road and Howard Park Avenue, 505 Dundas streetcars will continue turning back east at Lansdowne Avenue as noted above. However, due to lane restrictions through the construction zones, the replacement bus service will operate one way, via College Street, Dundas Street, Bloor Street and Dufferin Street **(see map #2).**

For up-to-date details on these and other service changes, maps and schedules, see the TTC website: www.ttc.ca or call the **TTC Information Line: 416.393.INFO (4636).**

Transit Service Map #1

**505 Dundas streetcars/buses routing
June 24 to September 30, 2007**



Transit Service Map #2

**505 Dundas streetcars/buses routing
October 1 to mid-November, 2007**



Contacts: TTC related matters during the project:

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.	Shiri Pasternak (Project related)	Phone: 416-392-6182
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