

St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

Phase 3: Vaughan Road to Westmount Avenue

Partial Intersection Closure St. Clair Avenue West and Wychwood Avenue

UPDATE TO SCHEDULE

Start Date: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2009* (depending on weather conditions)
End Date: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009*

*Timeline is subject to change due to unforeseen events. Content is accurate and current at time of printing.

The schedule for work at the St. Clair and Wychwood intersection has been changed to proceed from March 4 to March 12, pending weather conditions. The schedule has changed in an effort to complete the track work in a single stage, thereby reducing the number of closures required and inconvenience to the public.

Once Wychwood is completed, work at the Christie intersection will begin.

St. Clair/Wychwood Intersection

In this Phase of the project, excavation of the existing track allowance on St. Clair Avenue West starts at the east limit of the project (just west of Vaughan Road) and will proceed westerly.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009** to 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 12, 2009** a partial road closure will be required at the intersection of St. Clair/Wychwood to accommodate construction activity through the intersection. The partial closure of the intersection will primarily affect southbound and northbound through traffic.

In this stage of the intersection work, the activities will involve;

- Removal of the existing track
- Excavation of the track area
- Pouring of new concrete foundation slab and electrical installations
- Rails installed
- Concrete poured to form structure below grade
- Concrete poured to form the track roadway surface.

Details

- The work in the intersection will begin shortly after the traffic restrictions have been put into place
- Safety measures such as barrier fences will be in place
- A temporary pedestrian wooden walkway/bridge will be placed at an excavated section of the intersection to maintain north/south pedestrian crossing.
- A police officer will be on-site during the work to assist with traffic and pedestrian movement.
- Pedestrian sidewalk traffic and access to businesses will be maintained during the construction.

Traffic Restrictions

Eastbound St. Clair: One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection.
Westbound St. Clair: One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection.
Northbound Wychwood: Only north-to-east right turn maintained. Traffic not permitted through the intersection.
Southbound Wychwood: Only south-to-west right turn maintained. Traffic not permitted through the intersection.

Work Hours

Streetcar track construction is a 24-hour operation. All heavy construction work will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. Weekend work will take place when required. Overnight work includes delivery of rail, rail installation and rail welding.

Other Track Construction

After work is completed at the intersection, excavation of the track area will continue west to Westmount Avenue.

Parking

No on-street parking will be available in the work zones until track reconstruction is completed; however, limited parking will be made available at certain locations, providing it does not interfere with construction.

Getting Around on the TTC during Construction

512/312 St. Clair Route: The transit map below shows the bus and streetcar transit service currently provided on St. Clair Avenue West.

- 512 St. Clair buses are operating on St. Clair Avenue between Gunns Loop at Keele Street and St. Clair West Station at Bathurst Street.
- 512 St. Clair streetcars are operating between St. Clair West Station and St. Clair Station at Yonge Street.
- 312 St. Clair Night buses are operating along regular routing from Jane Station at Bloor Street to the St. Clair Station at Yonge Street

Note: Buses will continue to operate on the western portion of the 512 St. Clair route as construction of the right-of-way continues in 2009.

512 St. Clair Route Service – Effective until further notice



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City of Toronto on-site construction inspectors will be able to address immediate construction related concerns. Please approach a construction worker to help you identify the City inspector.

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