

St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

Phase 3: Vaughan Road to Westmount Avenue

Partial Intersection Closure St. Clair Avenue West and Christie Street

Start Date: 7:00 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009*

End Date: 7:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2009*

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

St. Clair/Christie Intersection

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

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 12, 2009** to 7:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 19, 2009** a partial road closure will be required at the intersection of St. Clair/Christie to accommodate construction activity through the intersection. The partial closure of the intersection will temporarily prohibit west-to-south and north-to-west turning 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

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| Eastbound St. Clair: | One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection. |
| Westbound St. Clair: | One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection. |
| Northbound Christie: | Only north-to-east right turn maintained. North-to-west turns will not be permitted through the intersection. |
| Southbound Christie: | West-to-south left turn from St. Clair to Christie will not be permitted through the intersection. |

During this intersection work, southbound buses on the 126 CHRISTIE route will be diverted. (See details on reverse side).

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.

126 CHRISTIE Bus Route: From Thursday, March 12 to Thursday, March 19, 2009.

- Southbound buses will be diverted from St. Clair West Station via: west on the streetcar right-of-way, south on Vaughan Road, south on Bathurst Street, west on Davenport Road, south on Christie Street to route.
- Northbound buses will be maintained on regular routing.
- **Note:** In the event that construction conditions make it unsafe for TTC bus drivers to negotiate the north-to-east right-turn at the Christie/St Clair intersection, northbound buses will be diverted via: north on Christie Street, east on Benson Avenue, north on Wychwood Avenue and east on St. Clair Avenue to route.

512 St. Clair Route Service – Effective until further notice

126 Christie Bus Route – March 12 to March 19, 2009



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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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