

St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

Robina Avenue and St. Clair intersection Partial Closure for Track Reconstruction

Start Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009*

End Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009*

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

Work in Phase 3 of this project is progressing on schedule. Excavation of the existing track allowance on St. Clair Avenue West began at the east limit of the project (just west of Vaughan Road) and is proceeding westerly.

Robina/St. Clair Intersection Track Replacement

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2009, major construction involving the replacement of streetcar tracks will require a partial road closure at the intersection of St. Clair/Robina. This work will have restrictions on traffic for a 2 week period. Details on the re-routing of TTC buses for the 63 A Ossington route is highlighted on the reverse page.

Note: Soon after the completion of the track replacement work at the Robina/St. Clair intersection, major track replacement work and work to critical underground infrastructures will begin at the Oakwood/St. Clair intersection. In this regard, a notice outlining the details will be distributed to the community prior to the start of work.

Details

- The activities will involve; Complete excavation of the track area; pouring of concrete for a new foundation slab; electrical installations; rails installed, concrete pouring to form structure below grade; then another concrete pour to form the track roadway surface.
- Track reconstruction will begin shortly after the traffic restrictions have been put into place.
- Safety measures such as barrier fences will be in place surrounding the construction zone. Pedestrians will be required to walk around the fences.
- A police officer will be on-site during the work to assist with traffic and pedestrian movement.
- Delivery of materials associated with this work will be on-going.
- Pedestrian sidewalk traffic and pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained during the construction.

Traffic Restrictions - St. Clair Avenue

One eastbound and westbound traffic lane will be maintained on St. Clair Avenue West through the work zone using the two lanes on the south side of the track allowance from east of Oakwood Avenue to Alberta Avenue.

Traffic Restrictions - Robina Avenue

Robina Avenue is scheduled to have intermittent closures from the north side of St Clair Avenue during this work. Local access will be maintained when possible to driveways south of the TTC loop. During this work, Robina Avenue will be temporarily converted to two-way traffic between the streetcar loop entrance and Glenhurst Avenue to allow residents to exit northbound when access to St. Clair is unavailable.

Work Hours

Track reconstruction in the intersection will be completed on a continuous 24-hour basis. Working around-the-clock is a necessity in order to complete the intersection work quickly. During the construction, noise should be expected. However, the loudest work, such as saw-cutting and the breaking of concrete will be restricted to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Other work, such as concrete pouring and rail installation could be conducted between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Deliveries

During construction, deliveries to the front of businesses within the work zone may need to be coordinated with the on-site City inspector.

Recycling and Garbage Collection

Please follow your normal routine. 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. The contractor will also assist in coordinating the pick-up of large garage bins for apartment buildings directly affected by the road closure at Robina 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, which will continue to be provided during all phases of construction.

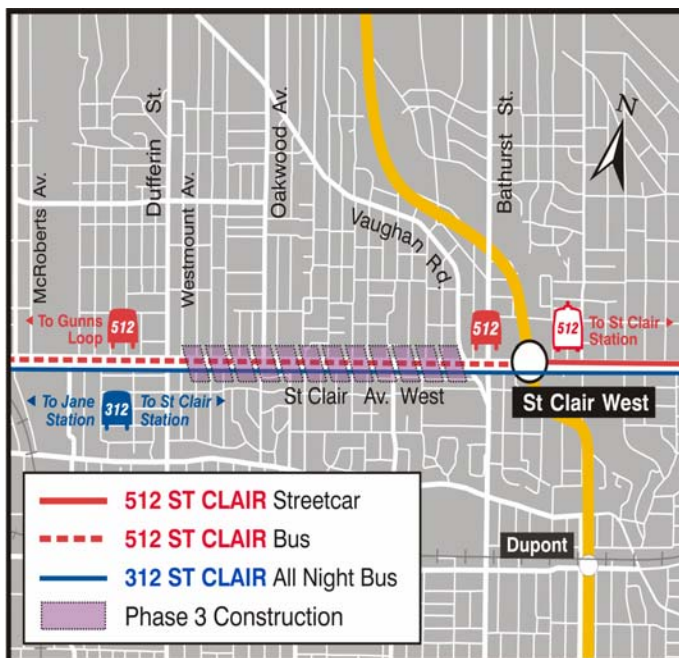
- 512 St. Clair buses are operating on St. Clair Avenue between Gunns Loop at Keele Street and St. Clair West Station at Bathurst Street.
- 512 St. Clair streetcars are operating between St. Clair West Station and St. Clair Station at Yonge Street.
- 312 St. Clair Night buses are operating along regular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

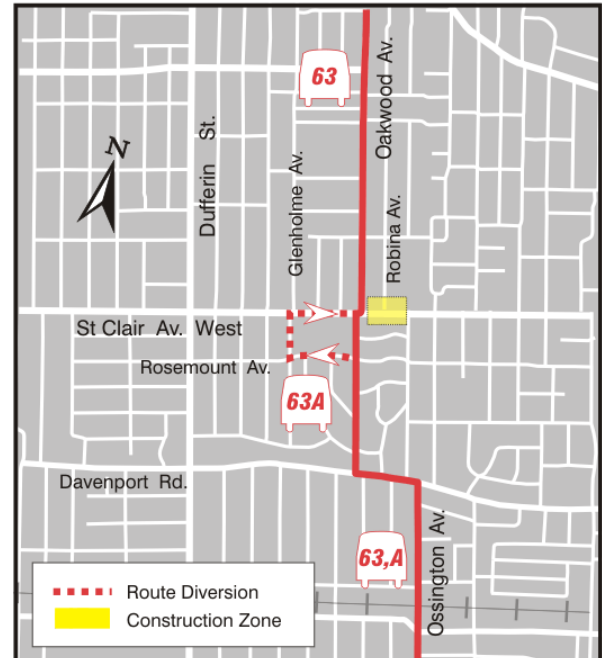
63”A” Ossington Buses: (From May 2 to May 23, 2009): See transit map below for routing.

- St. Clair looping: From Davenport Road, north on Oakwood Avenue, west on Rosemount Avenue, north on Glenholme, east on St. Clair Avenue and south on Oakwood Avenue to route.

512 St. Clair Route Service
Effective until further notice



63”A” Ossington Bus Diversion
From May 2 to May 23, 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. If your matter is urgent, the City Inspector can be contacted at 416-659-9307.