

Phase 3 Update

Vaughan Road to Westmount Avenue

August 4, 2009

Track Reconstruction

- New track has been constructed from Vaughan Road to Crang Avenue (just west of Oakwood Avenue).
- Old track between Crang Avenue and Appleton Avenue has been excavated and concrete base poured in preparation for new track installation followed by middle and top concrete pouring.
- Concrete base and new rail has been installed from Appleton Avenue to Westmount Avenue. Middle and top concrete pouring to be conducted.

Sidewalk Reconstruction

- North side sidewalk from Vaughan Road to Atlas Avenue is completed. Tree pits remain.
- South side sidewalk from Vaughan Road to Greensides Avenue is completed.
- Excavation of south side walk continues west past Oakwood Avenue to the general area of Appleton Avenue. This work is scheduled for completion by Labour Day weekend.

Roadway Reconstruction

- North side roadway from Vaughan Road to Atlas Avenue is completed.
- South side roadway from Vaughan Road to just west of Christie Street poured with concrete base. Asphalt paving remains.
- South side roadway excavation continues from just west of Christie Street to Atlas Avenue.

St. Clair/Oakwood Intersection

Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on **Friday, August 7, 2009** to 7:00 a.m. on **Monday, August 10, 2009** a partial road closure will be required at the intersection of St. Clair/Oakwood to accommodate reconstruction of the following:

- Eastbound curb lane through the intersection
- Roadway on Oakwood Avenue, south from the intersection approximately 10 meters in length
- Sidewalk and curb at the southwest and southeast corners of the intersection.

Note: During this intersection work, buses on the 63-316 OSSINGTON and 161 ROGERS routes will be diverted both ways. (See details below and maps on reverse side).

Traffic Restrictions During Oakwood Work

Eastbound St. Clair:	One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection. No southbound turns permitted
Westbound St. Clair:	One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection. No southbound turns permitted.
Northbound Oakwood:	Closed at construction limit approaching the St Clair intersection. Local access maintained.
Southbound Oakwood:	Only right and left turns permitted at the St. Clair intersection.

Vehicle, Parking Restrictions and Pedestrian Restrictions

During construction between Vaughan Road and Westmount Avenue, a minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. No on-street parking will be available in the work zones until track and passenger platform reconstruction is completed. Limited parking may be made available at certain locations provided it does not impede with construction. Barriers will be placed around excavated areas to protect pedestrians.

Green P Parking (Toronto Parking Authority) is available at:

- St. Clair Avenue West, east of Pinewood Avenue
- Kenwood Avenue, north of St. Clair Avenue West
- Norton Avenue, north of St. Clair Avenue West and west of Dufferin Street
- Bathurst Street, south of St. Clair West Avenue

Background Details - 2009

- Track reconstruction began on February 26, 2009. Excavation started just west of Vaughan Road, progressing westward to Westmount Avenue. Some excavation will also occur on sidewalks (curb side) in the Wychwood Heights, Hillcrest Village and Regal Heights Village Business Improvement Areas to accommodate foundation poles, ducts, and hand wells for the BIAs.
- Track construction at the Alberta/St. Clair intersection occurred from April 15/09 to April 23/09 with a partial closure of the intersection.
- Track construction at the Robina/St. Clair intersection occurred from May 2/09 to May 21/09 with a partial closure of the intersection.
- First stage of track construction at the Oakwood/St. Clair intersection occurred from June 22/09 to July 10/09 with partial closure of the intersection.
- Roadway reconstruction of the south side of St. Clair at Christie Street completed with a partial closure and TTC bus diversions for the 126 Christie buses from July 22 to August 1.

Work in the vicinity of the above noted intersections will continue as the other phases of the construction (sidewalks, electrical installations, and roadway re-paving) get underway. In some

instances, the intersections may be scheduled for additional partial closures to complete the aforementioned construction.

Background Details - 2008

Watermain replacement and water service connections started in September 2008 at two locations simultaneously; at Vaughan Road and at Winona Drive and progressed westward. This work continued through most of the winter season and was completed in Spring 2009.

Track reconstruction of the Oakwood loop, including the entry track on Robina Avenue and exit track on Oakwood Avenue began in early October 2008 and was completed in approximately 4 weeks.

To improve streetscaping, the existing hydro overhead power lines on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West between Vaughan Road and Westmont Avenue have been removed. The temporary poles currently installed will be removed following construction.

Getting Around on the TTC during Construction

512/312 St. Clair Route:

Bus and streetcar transit service is 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.

63-316 OSSINGTON and 161 ROGERS Bus Routes: From 6 a.m. Friday, August 7 to 7 a.m. Monday, August 10.

NORTHBOUND :From Davenport Road; north on Oakwood Avenue, west on Rosemount Avenue, north on Glenholme Avenue, east on Conway Avenue and north on Oakwood Avenue to route.

SOUTHBOUND: From Rogers Road; south on Oakwood Avenue, east on Glenhurst Avenue, south on Winona Drive, east on St. Clair Avenue, south on Christie Street, west on Davenport Road and south on Ossington Avenue to route.

63"A" OSSINGTON Bus Route: From 6 a.m. Friday, August 7 to 7 a.m. Monday, August 10.

From Ossington Station; north on Ossington Avenue, west on Geary Avenue, north on Dovercourt Road, east on Davenport Road and south on Ossington Avenue to route.

Transit Update

The TTC is scheduling the return of streetcar service from St. Clair Station to the Lansdowne streetcar loop in Fall 2009. The final stage of track and right-of-way construction Phase 4 from McRoberts Avenue to Gunns loop has been begun as of August 2009 as watermain upgrades have been completed. .

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