

St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

Streetcar Service Resumes Between Bathurst Street and Lansdowne Avenue Starting December 20, 2009

On Sunday, December 20, 2009, streetcar service will resume to the community and local businesses on St. Clair Avenue West between Bathurst Street and Lansdowne Avenue. During the week of December 14th safety and operational tests will be conducted using a “test streetcar”, which will operate along this section of the new right-of-way. The test streetcar will not be picking up customers during its operation.

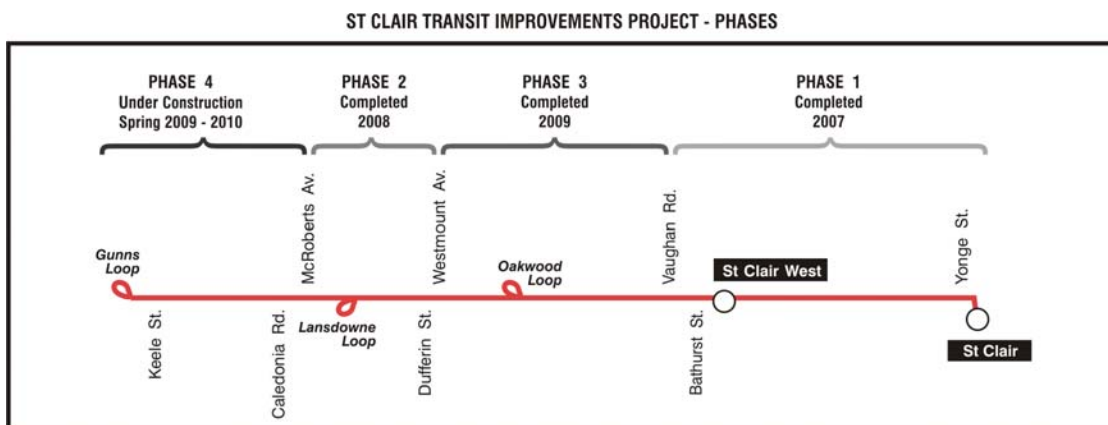
With the return of streetcars along this section of St. Clair Avenue, the 512 St. Clair route will be served by streetcars travelling on the new right-of-way from St. Clair Station at Yonge Street to the EarlsCourt loop at Lansdowne Avenue.

A bus service will operate on St. Clair Avenue West between Keele Street (Gunns loop) and Oakwood Avenue (Robina/Oakwood loop) until the completion of the St. Clair right-of-way and the resumption of streetcar service along the entire 512 route.

The design and construction techniques used to build the new streetcar right-of-way track infrastructure on St. Clair Avenue West will contribute to a measurable improvement to the long-term performance of the track and concrete pavement, as well as providing a smoother and quieter ride for streetcar passengers.

Work on the remaining section of the streetcar right-of-way west to Keele Street (Gunns loop) will continue into 2010.

The TTC would like to thank area residents, businesses and its customers for their patience and continued support during the various stages of this project.



512/312 St Clair Route Service - Effective Sunday, December 20, 2009 - Until Further Notice



Local Business Improvement Areas celebrate with free, historic streetcar rides: Saturday, December 19, 2009

As part of the "Shop St. Clair" initiative, and the end of major construction along this section of St. Clair Avenue West, the local Business Improvement Areas will host two of the TTC's historic PCC (Presidents' Conference Committee) streetcars operating for free on St. Clair Avenue West between St. Clair West Subway Station and Lansdowne Avenue from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 19. People are encouraged to enjoy the free rides on the two PCC streetcars with the whole family and rediscover all of the great shops, restaurants and services St. Clair Avenue continues to offer.