

# St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

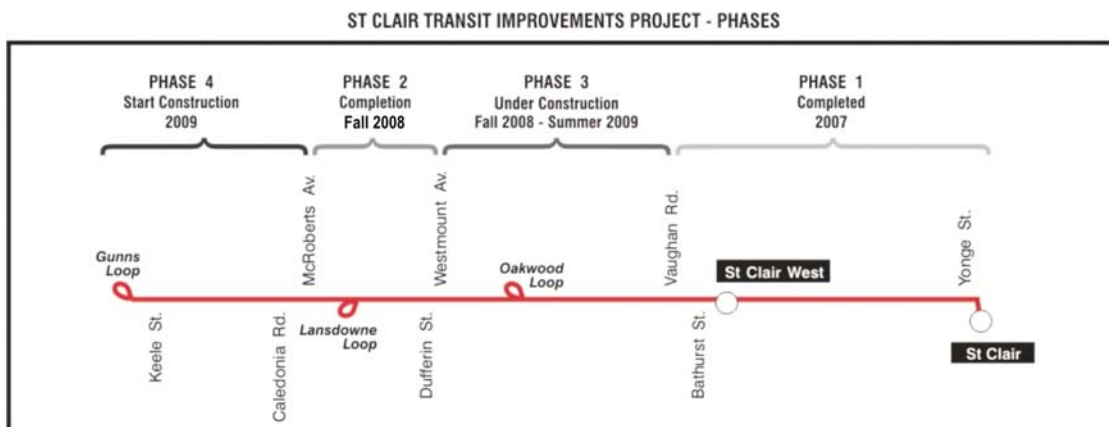
## Phase 3 – Vaughan Road to Westmount Avenue

**UPDATE - Oakwood Avenue Streetcar Loop and Robina Avenue**

**Start Date: Week of October 20, 2008\***  
**End Date: November 3, 2008\***

\*Timeline is subject to change due to unforeseen events.  
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The St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project is the construction of a dedicated right-of-way for streetcars to improve transit frequency and reliability. The project also includes enhancing the design of the street and adding public art. The City of Toronto, the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and Toronto Hydro meet regularly to coordinate their construction activities for this project. The project has four phases, as shown in the chart below.



### Early Stages of the Construction – What is taking place on St. Clair?

Excavation for watermain replacement started in September 2008 at Kenwood Avenue progressing westward and at Winona Drive progressing eastward. The watermain replacement between Kenwood and Winona will continue to February 2009, at which point it will relocate to another section within Phase 3. The work includes mainline replacement, upgrading connections to side streets and new service connections to properties on St. Clair. During this watermain work, traffic on St. Clair Avenue West is being maintained in both directions through the work zones.

### Hydro Work

Existing overhead power lines on the south side of St. Clair Ave between Vaughan Rd and Westmont Ave and on Winona Drive from St. Clair to Benson Ave will be removed. Temporary poles for streetlights will be installed.

### What's Next

Starting during the week of October 20 to November 3, 2008\*, streetcar tracks will be constructed at the Oakwood Loop, including the entry tracks on Robina Avenue and the exit tracks on Oakwood Avenue to St. Clair Avenue West. A raised curb will not be built at the Oakwood loop, along Oakwood Avenue or on Robina Avenue. Details on the re-routing of TTC buses for the 63/316 OSSINGTON and 161 ROGERS ROAD routes are highlighted on the reverse page. The existing "speed humps" on Glenholme Avenue between St. Clair Avenue and Conway Avenue will be temporarily removed to accommodate bus operations. The "speed humps" will be reinstated following construction.

### Vehicle, Parking and Pedestrian Restrictions

Oakwood Avenue is scheduled to be closed at the north side of St Clair Ave West to Glenhurst Avenue starting Monday, October 20 at 6:00 am to Monday October 27\*. Southbound traffic onto Oakwood Avenue at the Vaughan Road intersection will be limited to local traffic only. Signage will be clearly posted.

Access to the underground parking garage of the apartment south of the Oakwood Loop (161 Oakwood Avenue) will be maintained. Residents should expect some short delays (1-2 minutes) accessing the garage during construction. The east sidewalk will be closed at the point of construction, and the west sidewalk will be maintained.

Robina Avenue is scheduled to have intermittent closures from the north side of St Clair Avenue to the loop entrance starting on Wednesday, October 22. Local access will be maintained when possible to driveways south of the loop. During construction, 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. The west sidewalk will be closed at the point of construction, and the east sidewalk will be maintained.

**Work Hours**

Streetcar track construction is a 24-hour operation to complete work as quickly as possible. All heavy construction will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. Weekend work will take place when required. Overnight work is needed to support construction during the day. Work includes delivery of rail, rail installation and welding. Every effort will be made to minimize construction noise during the 24-hour work periods.

**Recycling and Garbage Collection**

Recycling and garbage collection schedules on St. Clair Avenue West, on Oakwood Avenue and on Robina Avenue will not change during the construction period. Please follow your normal routine. Please label your bins with your address and place them as close to the usual location as possible. If necessary during construction, your bins may be temporarily moved by the contractor but they will be returned to your usual location.

**TTC Time Based Transfer Program**

The Time Based Transfer pilot program will continue until the project has been completed. A Time Based Transfer allows you to travel for up to two hours on the 512 St. Clair route. You can board a 512 St. Clair streetcar or bus at any stop, in any direction, until the expiry time shown.

**Getting Around on the TTC during Oakwood Loop Construction**

The transit map below shows the bus diversions for 63/316 Ossington and 161 Rogers Road Bus routes during the Oakwood Avenue closure.

**63-316 OSSINGTON & 161 ROGERS ROAD Buses: (From October 20 to October 27, 2008)**

**Northbound:** From Davenport Road; north on Oakwood Avenue, west on St. Clair 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, west on St. Clair Avenue and south on Oakwood Avenue to route.

**63"A" OSSINGTON Buses: (From October 20 to November 3, 2008)**

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

**NOTE:**

**63-316 OSSINGTON and 161 ROGERS ROAD Bus Diversions – October 20 to October 27, 2008**  
**63A OSSINGTON Bus Diversion until November 3, 2008**



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