

June 12, 2017

Streetscaping on Queen Street West From Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue

Contract: 17ECS-TI-08SP
Expected Start Date: June 19, 2017
Expected End Date: November 30, 2017
**Timeline is subject to change.*

Work on Queen Street West is scheduled to start the week of June 19. Streetscaping along Queen Street West from Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue will include new tree plantings, street lighting and public art. Work will begin on Queen Street West at Bathurst Street on the south side, and move easterly to Spadina Avenue.

Construction of the new parkettes on Denison Avenue and Ryerson Avenue will begin in late summer.

This project will improve the quality of the sidewalk and street environment and is part of the Council approved 2017 Capital Works Program.


WORK DETAILS









The City's contractor will be conducting work in two stages:

**dates are subject to change and are accurate as of distribution date.*

Stage	Dates / Location	Work
<p>1</p> <p>Queen Street West (sidewalk work)</p>	<p>June 19 to August 7</p> <p>Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue</p>	<p>Crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the fencing and work zone for each section • Remove old tree guards • Remove bike rings • Remove the old sidewalk • Reconstruct the sidewalk • Implement TTC accessibility improvements • Install new tree guards • Re-install and add new bike rings • Restore areas affected by construction
<p>2</p> <p>Denison Avenue and Ryerson Avenue Parkette Installation</p>	<p>August 7 to November 30</p> <p>Queen Street West at Denison Avenue and Queen Street West at Ryerson Avenue</p>	<p>Crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct the parkette • Install seating • Install bike parking • Install a water bottle filling station • Install electrical conduits for a future WI-FI connection • Integrate public art pieces • Restore areas affected by construction

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place on Queen Street West from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p> <p>On Denison Avenue and Ryerson Avenue, work will take place in late summer from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required.</p>
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	<p>Pedestrians: Except for the short time when concrete is being poured, pedestrian access east and west on Queen Street West will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>For public and worker safety, fencing will be installed around the temporary walkway and around the work zone. When required, fencing openings and board-coverings will be provided at business entrances. Wooden ramps will be provided for access when the sidewalk is being constructed beside business/apartment doorways.</p>
	<p>Cyclists: Cyclists are encouraged to use Adelaide Street West or Richmond Street West to avoid this construction zone.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Traffic on Queen Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction.</p>
	<p>Parking / Stopping: Parking / stopping in the active work zone is not permitted. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located with no charge to the owner. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at 416-808-2222.</p> <p>Traffic enforcement measures will be increased to address stopping and parking during this project.</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Business Access: The Contractor will notify businesses of any temporary access restrictions.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions on Queen Street for the duration of this project, or discuss smaller vehicles with their delivery providers.</p>
	<p>Restoration: This construction work area will be restored through the reconstruction and resurfacing of the sidewalks and through the addition of streetscaping.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract # 17ECS-TI-08SP**.

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