

March 7, 2018

TTC Track Renewal at the Parliament Street and Gerrard Street East Intersection

Contract: 18ECS-TI-09SP

Expected Start Date: May 14, 2018

Expected End Date: June 4, 2018

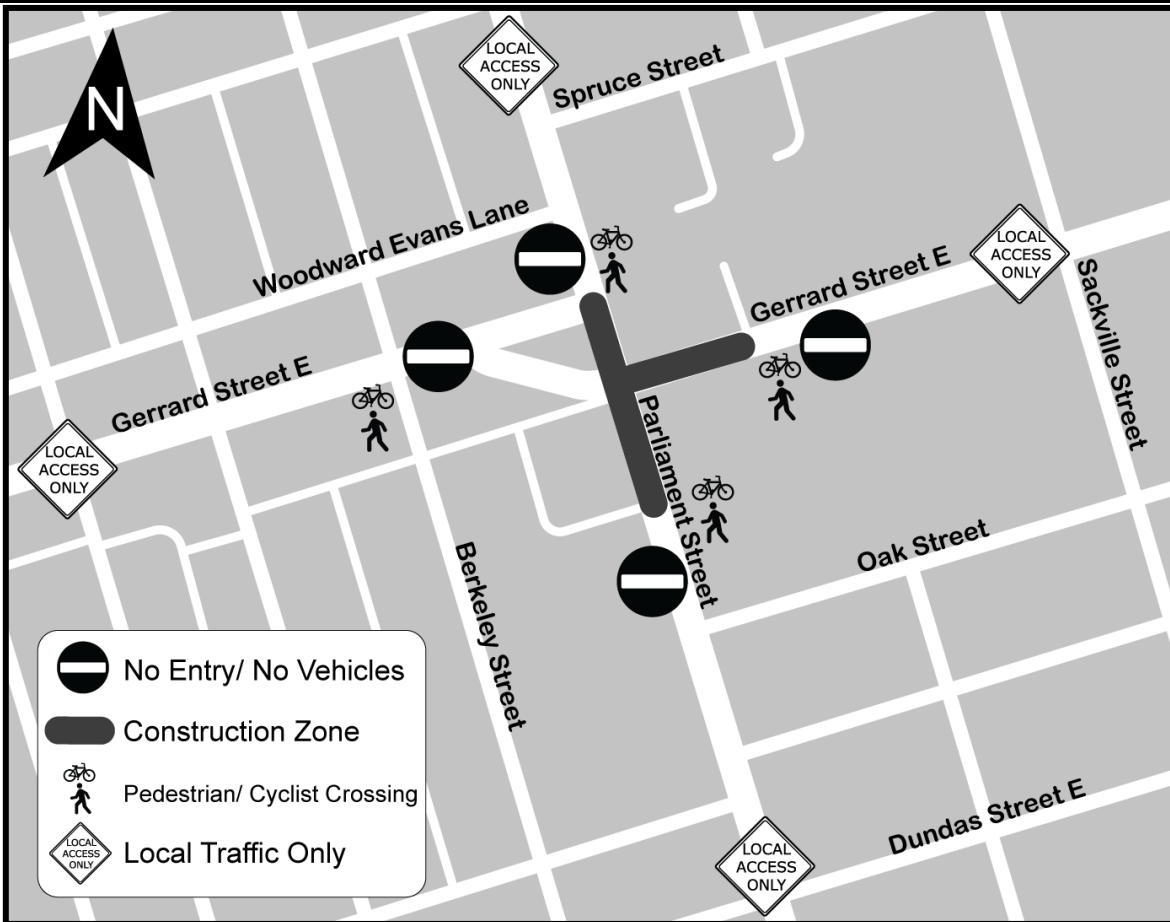
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The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks at the intersection of Parliament Street and Gerrard Street East.

To accommodate this work, the intersection will be completely closed for three weeks.

This work is required to bring the track infrastructure to a state of good repair. This project is part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program.


MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS

For this project, crews will:



- Isolate the streetcar overhead power at the intersection overnight before work starts;
- Deliver new rail on flat deck trailers close to the work zone (delivery will occur in the late evening or overnight for safety);
- Remove the concrete and old streetcar track; replace the concrete and install new track;
- Restore areas affected by construction



Work Hours: Work will take place **Monday to Sunday 7:00 am to 12:00 a.m.**, through the whole project and at times around-the-clock. During periods of new rail installation, TTC track crews will also work late evenings and overnight.



- The first few days are the most disruptive and involve breaking and removing concrete within the streetcar track areas. **The breaking will stop at 11 p.m.**

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	The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC staff working on new rail installation. Extended work hours help to minimize traffic disruption and congestion and shorten the project duration in order to return regular transit service through the area as quickly as possible. The overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding. After-hours work by TTC is required to support the daytime construction. Rail panels will be stored in the track allowance until installation.
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts will be made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs and revising traffic signal times in the surrounding area. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detours and road closure information will be provided in the Construction Notice.
	<p>During this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65/365 PARLIAMENT Route: Buses will divert both ways via Parliament Street, Carlton Street, Sherbourne Street, Dundas Street East and Parliament Street. • 506 CARLTON Route: Buses will operate on this route and will divert around the closed intersection both ways via Carlton Street, Jarvis Street, Dundas Street East, River Street and Gerrard Street East to route. • 306 CARLTON Night Route: Buses will divert round the closed intersection both ways via Carlton Street, Sherbourne Street, Dundas Street East, River Street and Gerrard Street East to route. <p>Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.</p>

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable.
- A Construction notice confirming the start date and more details will be delivered to affected properties approximately 2– 3 weeks before work starts.
- Work in the boulevards in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. Notice will be provided to property owners who will be required to move items within City property (boulevard).

	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road, parking and sidewalk restrictions within the established work zone. Sidewalk access will be maintained, and pedestrians are able to walk around the fenced work zone.</p>
	<p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p>
	<p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p>
	<p>Waste & Recycle Collection: Please follow your normal routine. Ensure that your bins are labelled.</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>

MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract #18ECS-TI-09SP.

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