

April 27, 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**

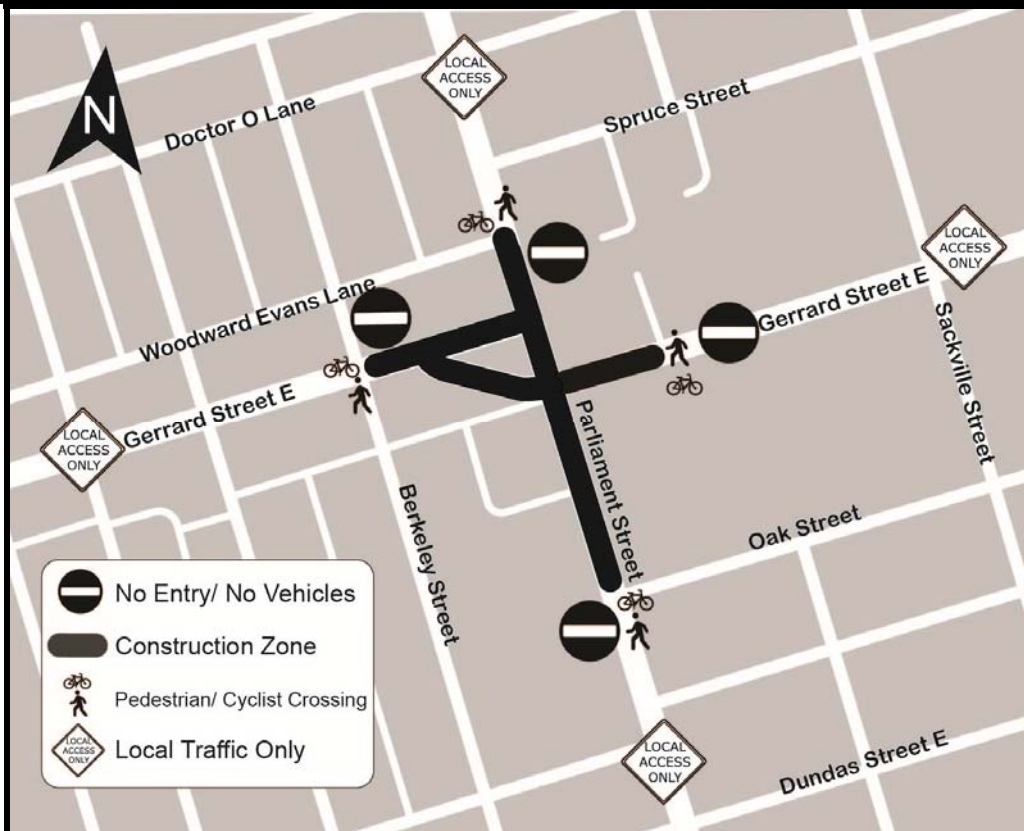
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The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks at the intersection of Parliament Street and Gerrard Street East.

**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

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce impacts. Your patience is appreciated.
- Work is planned for the sidewalk and boulevard, property owners with items in the boulevard will have to move them during construction.

	<p><b>24/7 Work Hours:</b> Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week.</p> <p>The <b>first few days are the most disruptive and involve breaking and removing concrete</b> within the streetcar track areas. The breaking will stop at 11 p.m. The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC track staff working on the new track.</p>
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	<p><b>The TTC track installation phase of this project will include periods of late evening and overnight work.</b> The overnight rail work by the TTC may consist of moving rail into position, rail installation, rail assembly and rail welding and/or grinding.</p> <p>Extended work hours by the Contractor and TTC help to support daytime construction, preserve the quality of the new rail and concrete installation, minimize traffic disruption and congestion, and will shorten the project duration in order to return regular service through the area as quickly as possible.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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"> <li>• Motorists wishing to drive around the area should use alternates such as: Jarvis Street, River Street, Carlton Street, and Dundas Street.</li> <li>• Pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area on sidewalks or walkways.</li> <li>• Cyclists are encouraged to dismount and walk around the intersection.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>TTC Service (Effective: 5 a.m. on May 14 to 6 a.m. on June 4)</b></p> <p>The 506/306 Carlton route is currently operating with a bus service. During construction and closure at Gerard and Parliament, all buses will be restricted from entering the intersection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>506/306 Carlton Route:</b> Buses will divert around the closed intersection both ways via Carlton Street, Sherbourne Street, Dundas Street East, River Street and Gerrard Street East to route.</li> <li>• <b>65/365 Parliament Route:</b> Buses will divert both ways via Parliament Street, Carlton Street, Sherbourne Street, Dundas Street East and Parliament Street</li> </ul> <p><b>Visit: <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</b></p>
  	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> 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><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Laneways:</b> Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p> <p><b>Waste &amp; Recycle Collection:</b> Please follow your normal routine. Ensure that your bins are labelled.</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p><b>Area Businesses</b> will be open throughout construction. All are welcome.</p>

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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

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