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Parliament Street / Gerrard Street Intersection Closed for TTC Track Renewal

Contract: 18ECS-TI-09SP

Expected Start Date: May 14, 2018

Expected End Date: June 4, 2018

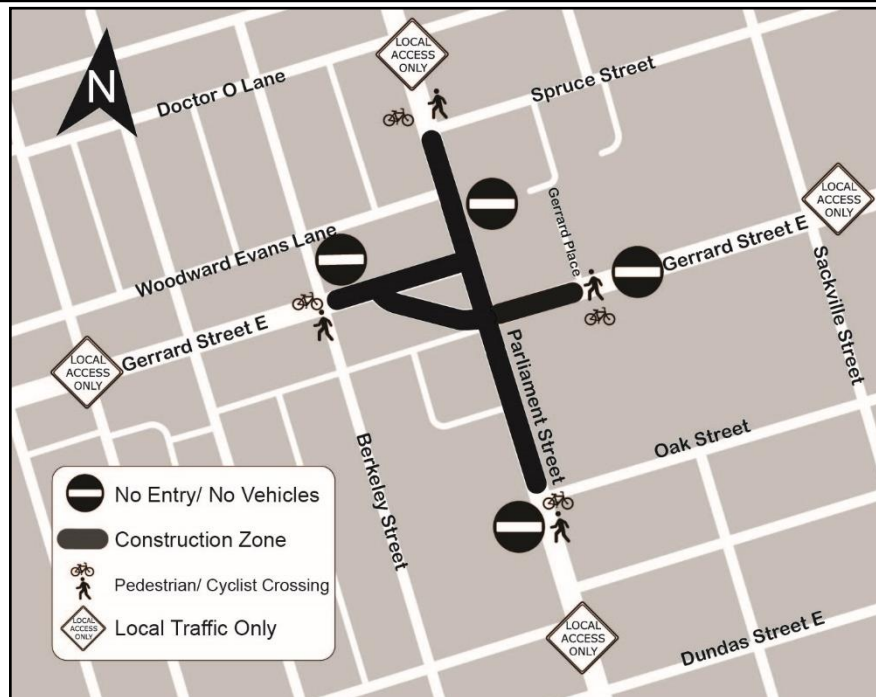
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This update is further to notices the City and TTC have issued in advance of the upcoming streetcar track replacement work at the Gerrard Street and Parliament Street intersection.

The intersection will be fully closed to traffic for three weeks. Local vehicular traffic will be permitted up to the fenced closure zone. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained around the closure.

UPDATED MAP OF WORK AREA

Please note that the northern limit of the Construction Zone has been extended to Spruce Street. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.



CLOSURE DETAILS

The road closure limits are necessary in order for the City contractor and TTC track crews to carry out this work in the safest and most efficient manner possible. Efforts will be made to complete the work sooner than three weeks and reopen the intersection to all users.

- The City contractor will fence off the closure limits starting as early as 5:30 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018.
- During the progress of the work the closures points may be reduced only if possible.
- **Driveways within the closure limits will not be accessible.**

Parliament Street, north of Gerrard will be closed at Spruce Street.

- Spruce Street will be open to traffic.
- Woodward Evans Lane will be closed at Parliament Street. (Access from Berkeley Street maintained).

Parliament Street, south of Gerrard will be closed at Oak Street.

- Oak Street will be open to traffic. The existing pedestrian crossover will be maintained as best as possible.
- Verner Lane will be closed at Parliament Street. (Access from Drivers Lane maintained).
- Access routing to school parking off Berkeley Street south of Gerrard Street is being reviewed.

Gerrard Street East, east of Parliament will be closed at the Double Take Thrift Store.

- Access to store parking lot maintained.
- Driveway to rear parking between Cellular Expert and Gerrard Optical will be closed. Alternate parking options are being reviewed.

Gerrard Street East, west of Parliament will be closed at Berkeley Street.

- Access for food bank deliveries for Yonge Street Mission being reviewed.

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.
- 24/7 Work Hours:** Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week. 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. The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC track staff working on the new track.
- The TTC track installation phase of this project will include periods of late evening and overnight work.** The overnight rail work by the TTC may consist of moving rail into position, rail installation, rail assembly and rail welding and/or grinding. 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>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>Wheel-Trans Access: As driveways within the closure limits will not be accessible, Wheel-Trans vehicles are encouraged to drop-off riders at the closest fence-off-limits.</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p>Area Businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome.</p>

TTC SERVICE (Effective: : 5 a.m. on May 14 to 6 a.m. on June 4)

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.

- 506/306 Carlton Route:** 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.
- 65/365 Parliament Route:** Buses will divert both ways via Parliament Street, Carlton Street, Sherbourne Street, Dundas Street East and Parliament Street.



Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.

MORE INFORMATION:

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

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