

August 7, 2018

TTC Track Intersection Renewal at Dundas Street West and Lansdowne Avenue & City Road Resurfacing on Dufferin Street from Bloor Street West to Dundas Street West

Contract(s): 18ECS-TI-08SP / 18ECS-TI-08MR


Start Date: September 3, 2018

End Date: November 30, 2018

**Content/dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice.*

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission will be renewing aging streetcar tracks at the intersection of Lansdowne and Dundas Street West. This is the second of three track replacement projects in recent years required for the Lansdowne/Dundas/College triangle. **The intersection will be fully closed from September 3 to October 5.** The City will also resurface Dufferin Street from Bloor Street to Dundas Street West.


This work is required to bring the track infrastructure and City's road to a state of good repair. These projects are part of the Council-approved 2018 Capital Works Program.

Project / Phase	Dates / Location	Work	Traffic Restrictions
Project 1 TTC Streetcar Track Replacement	September 3 to October 5: (Lansdowne @ Dundas Street West intersection)	Crews will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver new streetcar track/rail on flat deck trailers overnight in advance of September 3 start date. • Removal of the concrete and old streetcar track, and replace/install with new concrete and new rail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closures around the intersection. • College Street will remain open • Through traffic/motorists advised to use: • Bloor Street West or Queen Street West, for east-west movement • Roncesvalles Avenue or Ossington Avenue for north-south movement.
Project 1 Work Hours			
	Monday to Friday: 7:00 am to 11:00pm. Weekends: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Excavation activities will extend to 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and typically lasts the first 4-5 days during intersection projects. Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.		




<p>Project 2 Phase 1 Road resurfacing & Sidewalk repair</p>	<p>September 3 to October 31: (Dufferin Street Bloor Street W. to College Street)</p>	<p>Crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace curb and sidewalks where necessary • Remove top layer of asphalt adjust catch basins and repair base concrete and install top asphalt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dufferin Street will be reduced to one traffic lane in each direction through the work zone. • Motorists and public transit users should expect delays
<p>Project 2 Phase 2 Road resurfacing & Sidewalk repair</p>	<p>November 1 to 30: (Dufferin Street College Street to Dundas Street W.)</p>		


Project 2 Work Hours

	<p>Work Hours: Work will take place 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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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 of the work will be delivered to affected properties approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the start of the project.
- Work in the boulevards in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard).

	<p>Traffic Management: Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets during this work.</p> <p>Project 1: Local access will be provided up to the intersection closure for property owners and businesses. No Frills Plaza south of Dundas should be accessed from Lansdowne Avenue.</p> <p>Through traffic motorists should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Bloor Street West or Queen Street West for East-West movement • Using Roncesvalles or Ossington for North-south movement • TTC track staff will use the track area on Dundas Street West beyond the Dundas/Lansdowne intersection to store new rail being used for the intersection <p>Project 2: Dufferin street will be reduced to one lane in each direction in the work zone. Expect delays.</p>
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	<p>TTC service of the 505 /305 Dundas Street West and 47 Lansdowne routes will be affected.</p>
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TORONTO Pre-Construction Notice



	<p>505 Dundas: Buses are operating on the route and will be diverted both ways via: Dundas, Dufferin, College and Dundas.</p> <p>47 Lansdowne: Buses will be diverted both ways via: Lansdowne, College, Dufferin and Queen, (looping at the south end for the return northbound trip via; MacDonell, Seaforth, Lansdowne and Queen). Stops not served on Lansdowne between College and Queen.</p>
	<p>Parking: Parking 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>Road and Sidewalk Access: Sidewalks will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses.</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>Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation should contact staff to arrange for access during construction through the contact below.</p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p>Businesses: will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>

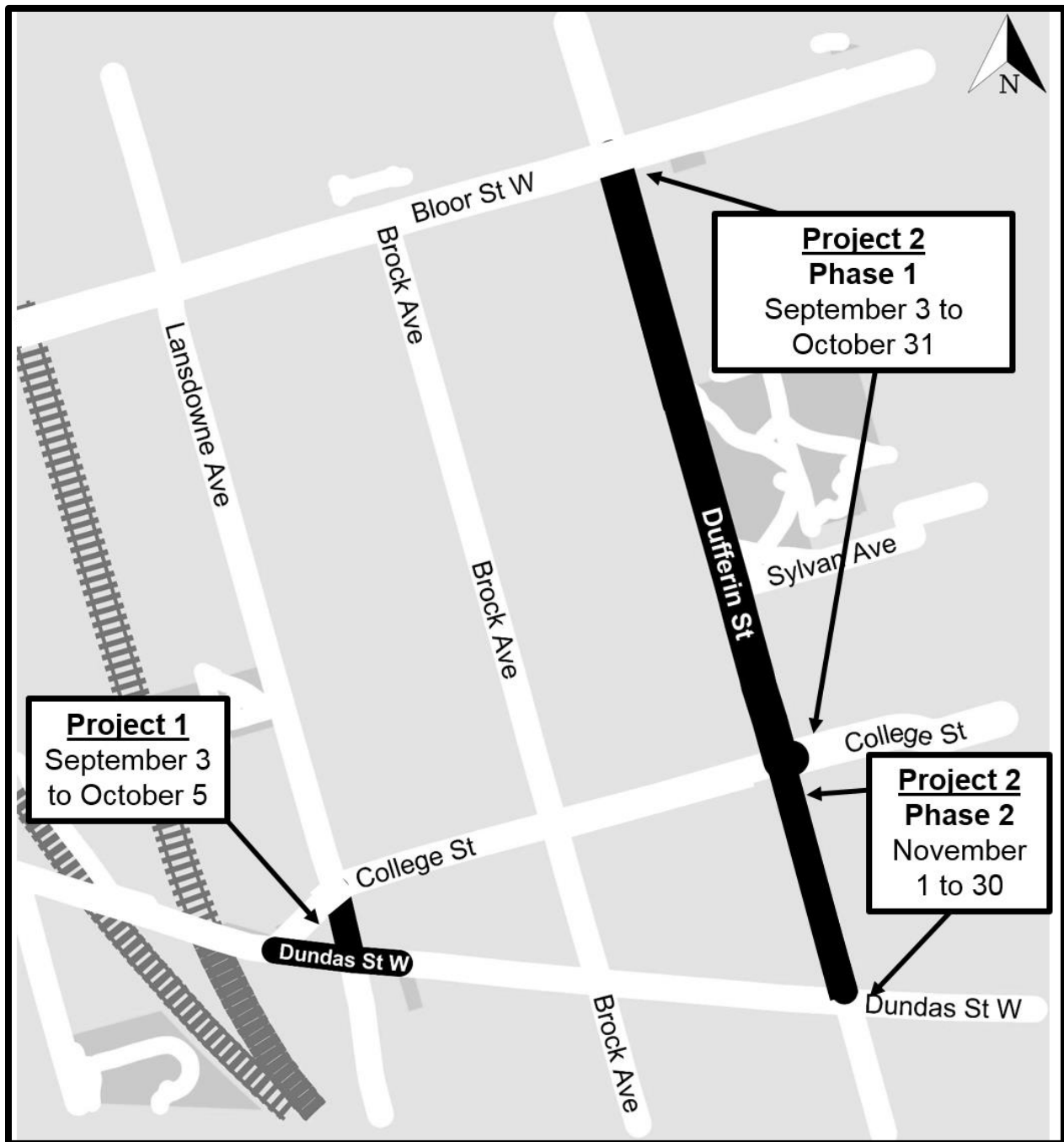
MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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General inquiries	311
<p>Sign up to receive construction updates: www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects</p>	

MAP OF WORK AREAS

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