

September 28, 2018

Partial Intersection Opening – October 1 and Revised Construction Schedule

TTC Track Intersection Renewal at Dundas Street West and Lansdowne Avenue

Contract: 18ECS-TI-08SP

Partial Opening Date: October 1, 2018 at 12 noon

Expected Completion Date: Early November, 2018

*Content/dates subject to change. Updates to be provided in future notices.

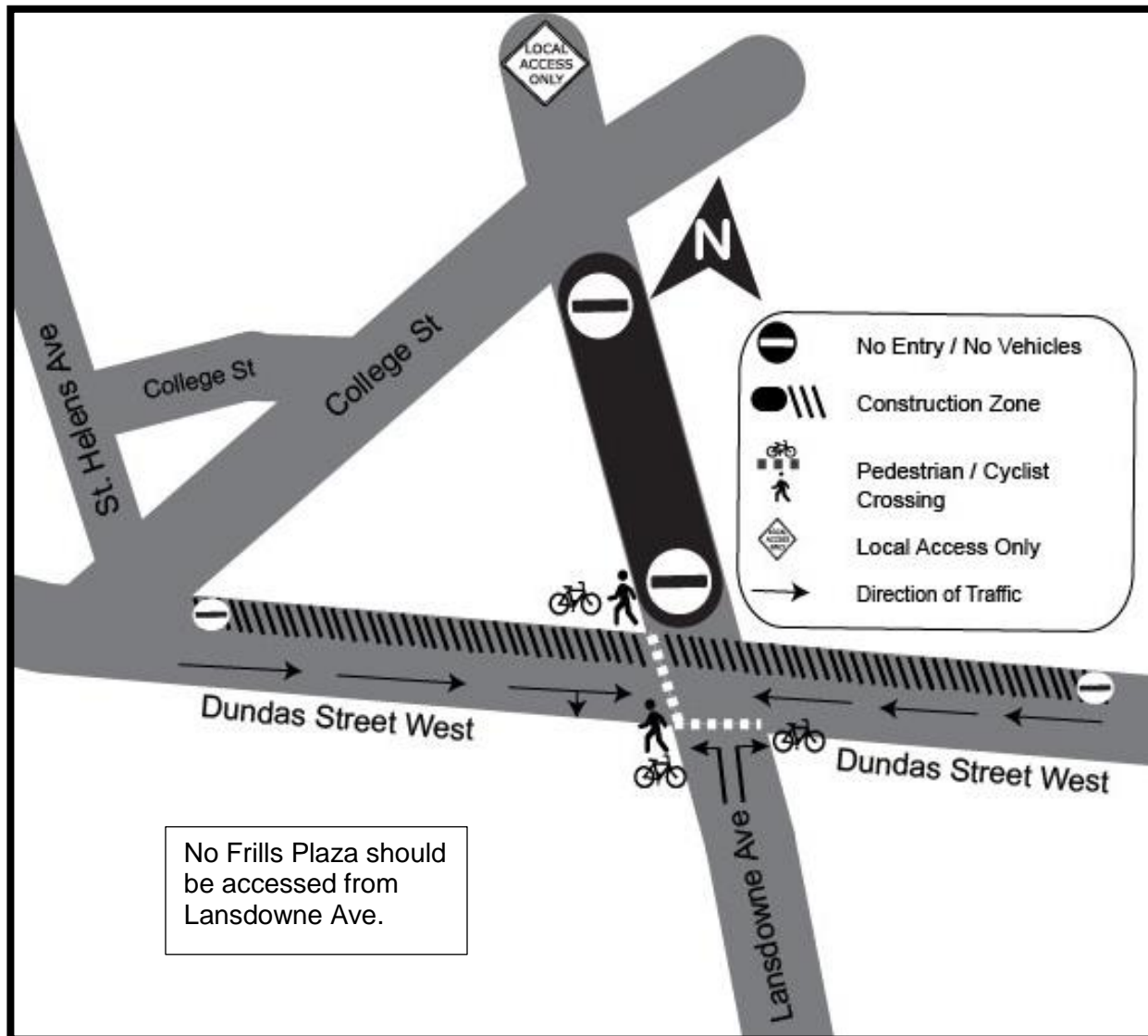
The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission's work to renew aging streetcar tracks at the intersection of Dundas Street West and Lansdowne Avenue has been progressing, but has encountered challenges affecting the schedule and original scope of work.

On Monday, October 1, at noon, the City will partially reopen the intersection of Dundas Street West and Lansdowne Avenue; four days ahead of the original scheduled completion date. See the map below and Traffic Management section for more details. The new expected completion date for the remaining work is early November, 2018.

During construction, crews uncovered a shallow gas main within the work area at the north-east corner of the intersection. With the gas main exposed, the City and TTC worked with Enbridge to remove the remaining concrete by hand and deliver a solution that would allow crews to safely install new concrete and track around the gas pipe. In addition, the project experienced delays from three days of wet weather, and a full day was lost to an investigation by Toronto Police Service and the Province of Ontario's Special Investigations Unit within the site resulting from a vehicle-related incident.










In order to complete the remaining work at the intersection, Lansdowne Avenue between College Street and Dundas Street West, as well as the northerly lanes of Dundas Street West will remain closed until early November. There will be times of inactivity as crews await the delivery of special order materials and allow concrete to cure.

MAP OF WORK AREA



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At 12 noon on Monday, October 1, the intersection of Dundas Street West @ Lansdowne Avenue will partially re-open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be one lane of traffic in each direction on Dundas Street West. • Lansdowne Avenue will open south of Dundas Street West.; northbound vehicles will be able to turn left or right onto Dundas Street West. • Lansdowne Avenue remains closed between College Street and Dundas Street West. • Motorists wishing to travel north or south around the area should use alternate arterial roads.
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	<p>TTC Service: Effective at noon on October 1st with the partial reopening of the intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 505 Dundas: buses will operate both ways through the Dundas/Lansdowne intersection. • 47 Lansdowne: Buses remain on current diversion operating both ways via; Lansdowne, College, Dufferin and Queen to Lansdowne, looping back for the return northbound trip via; MacDonell, Seaforth, Lansdowne and Queen. Bus stops on Lansdowne Avenue between College and Queen will be temporarily out of service. • 402 Parkdale Community: Buses will remain on current diversion operating both ways via; Lansdowne, College, Dundas, Howard Park, Roncesvalles and Queen.
	<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>Sidewalk Access: Work is taking place on Lansdowne Avenue, between College Street and Dundas Street West. Pedestrians wishing to cross over the intersection will be required to do so on the south side of Dundas Street West and on the west side of Lansdowne Avenue. Please see map for details.</p> <p>Cyclists: Cyclists are expected to dismount and walk around the intersection closure at Lansdowne and Dundas, or choose alternate routes.</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>Garbage & Recycling: Please continue to place bins at the nearest construction fencing limit if the road in front of your property is part of the construction zone. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address. All other properties are required to follow your normal routine.</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 as usual 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
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