

August 19, 2019

Streetcar Track, Overhead Wire Renewal and Intersection Improvements Queen Street East , Kingston Road and Eastern Avenue And TTC Woodbine Loop

Contract: 19ECS-TI-03SP

Expected Start Date: September 3, 2019 Expected End Date: late-December 2019

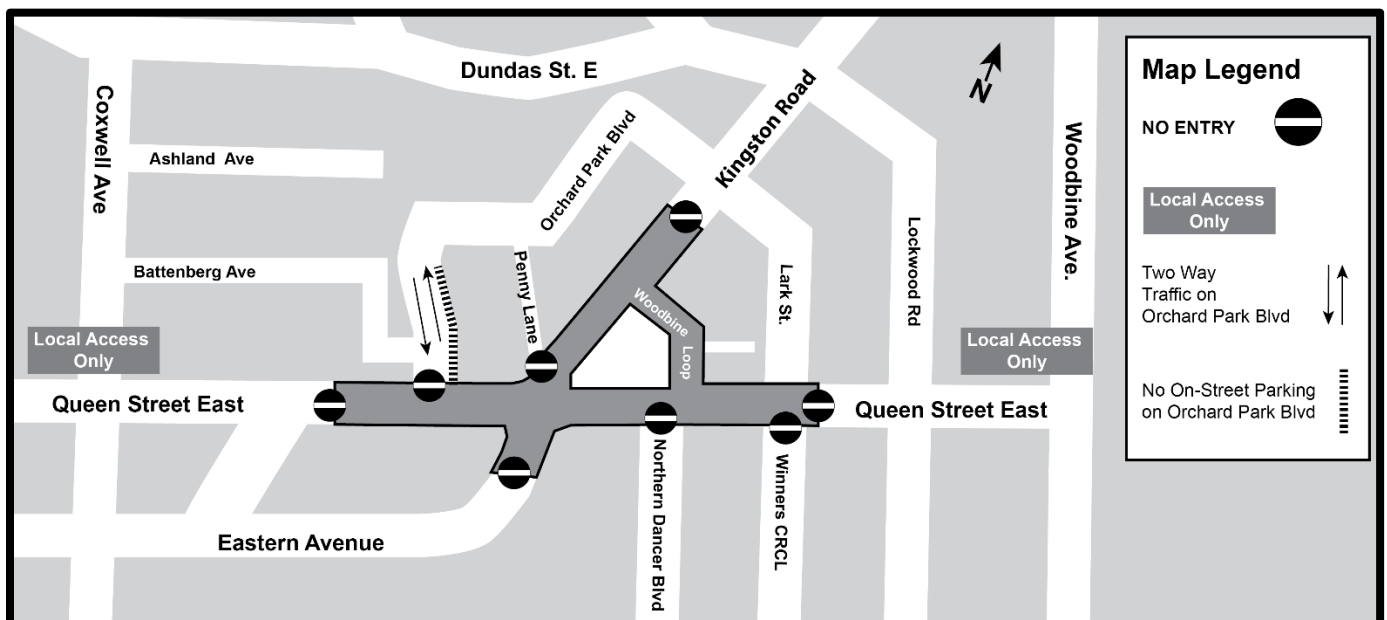
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The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks and the streetcar overhead infrastructure at the intersection of Queen Street East, Eastern Avenue, Kingston Road, and in the TTC Woodbine Loop. **In order to complete this work effectively, the intersection will be completely closed to all vehicles from Saturday, September 7 to early November, 2019.**

The project involves the following work to bring the track infrastructure and City's road to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program:

- removing and replacing the entire TTC streetcar overhead wire infrastructure and track in the intersection
- reconstructing the existing eastbound streetcar platform on the west side of the intersection,
- reconstructing the existing roadway median on the east side of the intersection,
- road resurfacing and sidewalk improvements

MAP OF HARD CLOSURE POINTS FOR SAFE WORK AREA



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WORK DETAILS






| Phase and Dates <i>* subject to change</i> | Work | Traffic Restrictions |
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| September 3 to September 7 | <p>Nightly streetcar overhead removal work by TTC crews.</p> <p>Nightly rail panel delivery and preliminary rail welding work.</p> | <p>Lane restrictions throughout the work zones during this overnight work. Rail panels may be parked in track lanes on Queen Street and on Kingston Road resulting in reduced traffic lanes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Street East will be closed to through traffic between Coxwell and Woodbine, local access is available up to the hard closure • Kingston Road will be closed at Woodbine Avenue to through traffic, local access is available up to the hard closure • Eastern Avenue will be closed at Coxwell Avenue to through traffic, local access is available up to the hard closure |
| September 7 to early November | Removing and replacing track, platforms and median. | <p>Full intersection closure (see map).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Street East will be closed to through traffic, local access is available • Kingston Road will be closed at Woodbine Avenue to through traffic, local access is available • Eastern Avenue will be closed at Coxwell Avenue to through traffic, local access is available <p>Some one-way side streets will be altered to two-way directions for improved local access</p> |
| Early November to mid-November 2019 | <p>Minor boulevard restoration work. Nightly work by TTC to rebuild new electrical overhead infrastructure along Queen Street. TTC track replacement inside the loop continues.</p> | There will be one lane in each direction on Queen Street East and Kingston Road |
| Mid-November to end of December 2019 | Nightly work to complete installation of new streetcar overhead infrastructure on Kingston Road and inside the Loop. | Lane restrictions in some areas. |









WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities. Work in the boulevard in front of commercial properties and homes, is planned. This work includes removing and replacing a portion of driveways, municipal sidewalks and grassed boulevards, where necessary. Property owners should remove items

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located within City property limits (boulevard), such as displays, street furniture, patio accessories and or decorative objects before work starts. The City will not be held responsible for damage to items in the boulevard.

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|  | <p>Work Hours: Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week. Excavation activities and heavy breaking will be carried out at various times throughout the day. All concrete breaking activities will occur between 7a.m. and 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first two weeks for each phase of the construction. 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> |
|  | <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>From September 7 to early November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Street East will be closed to through traffic, local access is available • Kingston Road will be closed at Woodbine Avenue to through traffic, local access is available • Eastern Avenue will be closed at Coxwell Avenue to through traffic, local access is available • Some one-way side streets will be altered to two-way directions for improved local access • Parking will be restricted on several streets, please comply with signage <p>From early November to mid-November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be one lane in each direction on Queen Street East for through traffic <p>There will be one lane in each direction on Kingston Road for through traffic.</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>Parking will be restricted on several streets, please comply with signage</p> |
|  | <p>Alternate parking arrangements have been made for affected residents and they will receive a separate notice. In the event you receive a traffic ticket for on-street parking during this period of construction, you may choose to dispute your ticket following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking infraction notice. <i>You may use this notice as part of your defence for parking consideration during construction; however, City Staff do not have the authority to cancel any parking tickets.</i></p> |
|  | <p>TTC service September 1 to late November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501A Queen streetcars and 301 Queen Night streetcars will operate as far east as TTC's Russell Yard (located west of Coxwell Avenue). • 501R Queen buses will operate between Neville Park Loop and River Street. • 301B Queen buses will operate between Neville Park Loop and Greenwood Avenue area. • 502 Downtowner weekday service will not operate during construction. Service will be consolidated with the 503 Kingston Rd route. <p>* Effective September 7 through to early November</p> |

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|  | <p>Service will divert around the Queen/Kingston intersection closure as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501R / 301B Queen buses will divert both ways via Queen, Coxwell, Lake Shore, Woodbine and Queen. • 503 Kingston Rd buses will divert both ways via Kingston, Dundas, Coxwell and Queen. • 143 Downtown / Beach Express will divert both ways via Queen, Woodbine, Lake Shore and Parliament to downtown routing. • 22/322 Coxwell buses will divert both ways via Coxwell, Queen, through the Queen/Coxwell Loop, Dundas and Kingston to route. <p>Information will also be posted on TTC's website; visit: ttc.ca for accurate route information.</p> |
|  | <p>Cyclists: During construction cyclist are advised not to ride through the construction zone. Cyclists should consider using Coxwell Ave – Dundas St E – Lockwood Rd as a bypass route during construction.</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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</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> |
|  | <p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></p> |

NEED MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **19ECS-TI-03SP**.

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| <p>City of Toronto</p> | <p>Paul Martin, 416-392-3074, downtownconstructionprojects@toronto.ca</p> |
| <p>TTC Senior Community Liaison</p> | <p>Diego Sinagoga, 416-393-2197, diego.sinagoga@ttc.ca</p> |
| <p>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</p> | <p>416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)</p> |
| <p>General inquiries</p> | <p>311</p> |

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