

August 19, 2019

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

Contract: 19ECS-TI-03SP

Expected Start Date: September 3, 2019

Expected End Date: late-December 2019

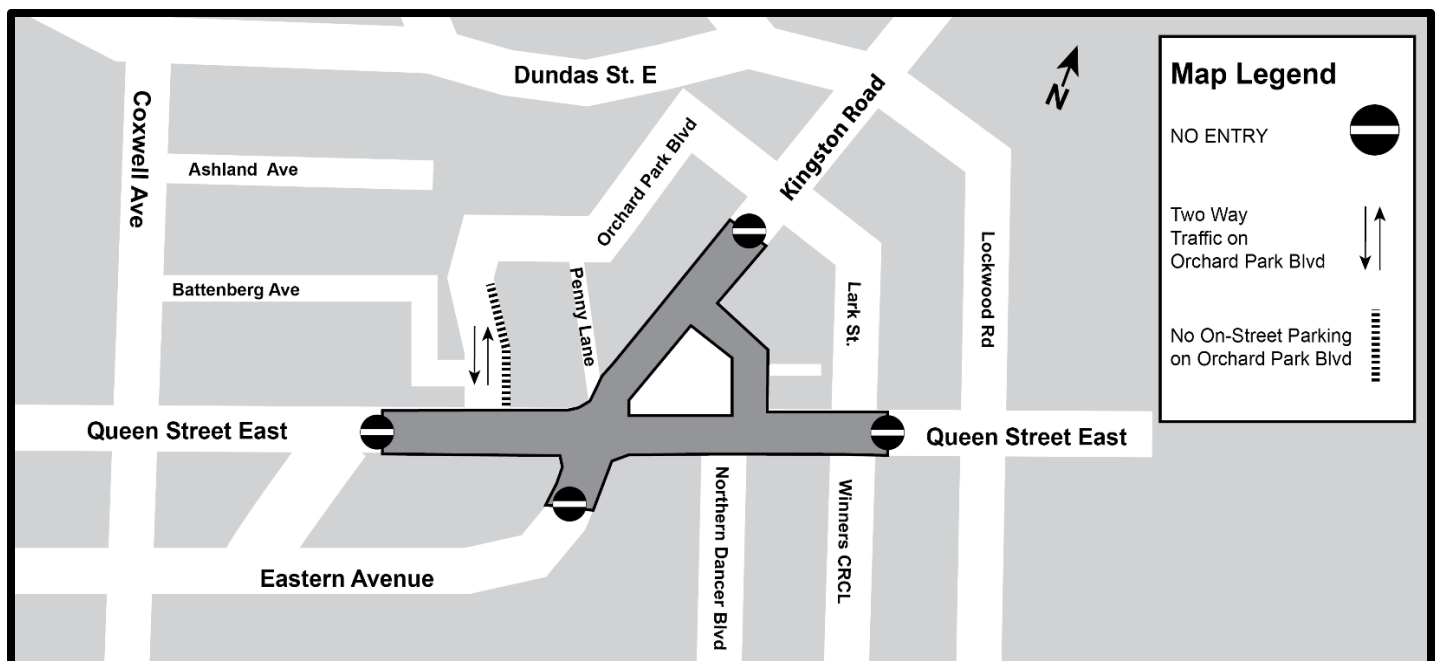
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The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks and the streetcar overhead infrastructure at the intersection of Queen Street East, Eastern Avenue, Kingston Road, and in the TTC Woodbine Loop. In order to complete this work effectively, **the intersection will be completely closed to all vehicles from Saturday, September 7 to early November, 2019. Overnight streetcar overhead removal work by TTC crews will start on September 3 to September 7 resulting in reduced traffic lanes throughout the night.**

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 to meet Accessibility of Ontario Disability Act (AODA) guidelines.

MAP OF HARD CLOSURE POINTS FOR SAFE WORK AREA









WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



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.

From September 7 to early November:

- 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • There will be one lane in each direction on Kingston Road for through traffic.
	<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>TTC Service: TTC service will be diverted around the intersection closure. Routing changes will be made to the 501/301 Queen, 22/322 Coxwell, 502 Downtowner, 503 Kingston Road and 143 Downtown/Beach Express routes. Bus replacement and diversion details will be provided in the next Construction Notice prior to the start of the project. Routing information will also be issued by the TTC and posted at transit stops along the affected routes. Information will also be posted on TTC’s website; visit: ttc.ca for accurate route information.</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 Toronto Police Service 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. 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>Businesses: will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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