



May 21, 2020

## INTERSECTION CLOSURE for TTC Track Renewal at Church Street and Richmond Street East

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-08SP**

**Expected Start Date:** Monday May 25, 2020, 5 a.m. **Expected End Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020

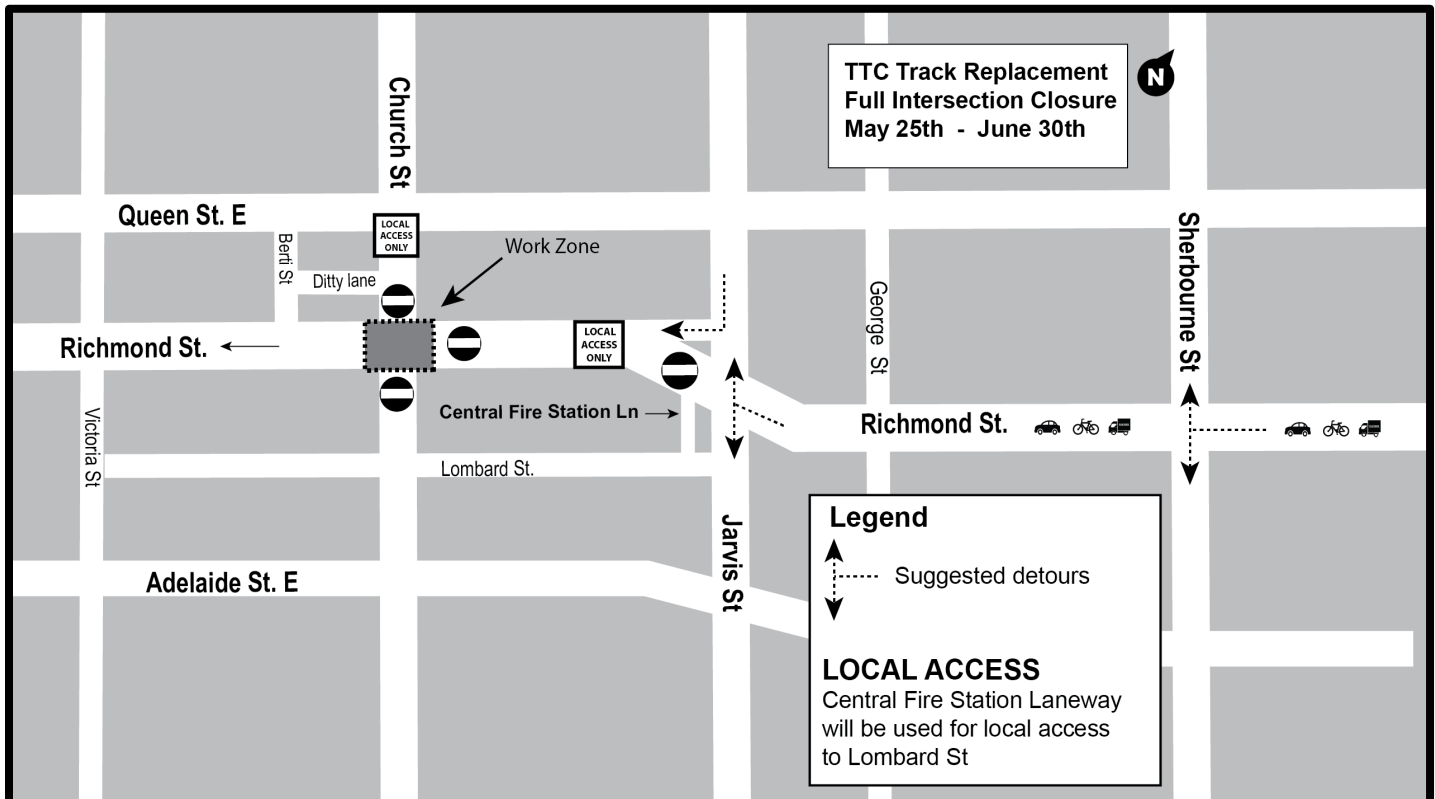
*\*Content/dates subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission are renewing aging streetcar tracks at the intersection of Richmond Street East and Church Street. Work to replace the watermain in the intersection has been completed ahead of schedule and work will proceed to TTC track renewal. In order to complete this work, there will be a full intersection closure at the intersection at Richmond Street East and Church Street from **Monday May 25 until Tuesday June 30**.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

As restrictions on construction have been lifted by the Province of Ontario, City-led infrastructure will continue to proceed. During construction the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

### MAP OF WORK AREA







## WORK DETAILS

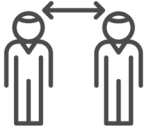




Phase Date and Work <i>* subject to change</i>	Traffic Restrictions
<p><b>Phase 2 TTC Track Replacement May 25 to June 30</b></p> <p>Crews will remove the existing concrete and track. Replace/install with new concrete and new rail</p>	<p><b>FULL INTERSECTION CLOSURE-</b> Westbound traffic on Richmond St E is advised to turn at Sherbourne Street to use Queen Street East to travel further west.</p> <p><b>Through Traffic on Church Street</b> Road users wishing to travel further north or south of Richmond Street should use Yonge Street, Jarvis Street or Sherbourne Street as alternate routes.</p> <p><b>Note</b> there is watermain replacement work on Jarvis Street between Front Street East and Queen Street East.</p>

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> 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. <b>All concrete breaking activities will occur between 8am and 11 p.m.</b> Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1 or 2 days 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> 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><b>Local Access will be provided on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Church Street south of Queen Street West to Ditty Lane</b></li> <li><b>Central Fire Station Lane will be used to re- direct traffic to Lombard St</b></li> <li><b>Green P parking facility on south side of Richmond St will remain open during construction.</b></li> <li><b>Church Street north of Lombard Street will be closed to northbound traffic</b></li> </ul>



	<p><b>Physical Distancing</b></p> <p>There are times when contractors need to communicate with property owners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing.</p> <p>Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> Sidewalks will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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><b>Alternate Cycle Routes:</b> During construction the bike lanes on Richmond St E will be temporarily closed through the work zone. Cyclists should consider using Sherbourne Street to King Street or Queen St E to travel west.</p>
	<p><b>Garbage and Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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

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