

September 11, 2020

City Construction on Bathurst Street from Fort York Boulevard to Dundas Street West

Contracts: 20ECS-LU-16SU, 20ECS-T1-15SP and 20ECS-TI-02BE
Expected Start Date: May 2020 Expected End Date: December 2020
New End Date: January 2021
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on a number of construction projects on Bathurst Street, between Fort York Boulevard and Dundas Street West.

Project	Description
TTC track replacement	Work will begin on <u>September 21</u>, south of Dundas Street West. This work will substantially impact traffic and parking on Bathurst Street from Wolseley Street to Dundas Street West.
Watermain replacement	Completion of this work is ahead of schedule and expected to be completed in October 2020. Once work is completed, all travel lanes on Bathurst Street from Front Street West to Queen Street West will be restored.
Bridge rehabilitation	Originally expected to be completed in December 2020, the City's contractor has been slightly delayed and expects to finish work in January 2021.

Bathurst Street from Front Street West and Fort York Boulevard will continue to be CLOSED to ALL vehicles until January 2021.

We know this project has had an impact on businesses and residents along Bathurst Street, especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, fencing and other inconveniences of this infrastructure construction.



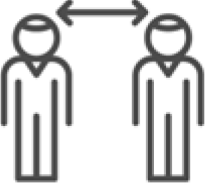




WORK DETAILS

Project / Location / Dates	Work Status and Hours	Pedestrian / Cycling / Traffic and Parking Impacts
TTC Track Replacement Wolseley Street to Dundas Street West September 21 to October 30, 2020 5 Weeks *Schedule is subject to change	Crews will replace the TTC tracks within the centre section of Bathurst Street. <i>Crews will primarily work Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i> <i>Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete.</i> <i>Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding/grinding.</i> Note: Prior to September 21, TTC night crews will move new rail strings from south of Dundas Street West to just north of Queen Street West.	Bathurst Street will be closed to ALL southbound traffic at Dundas Street West. One lane of northbound traffic only will be maintained between Queen Street West and Dundas Street West in the southbound curb lane (west side). There will be no access to Eden Place and Carr Street (east of Bathurst Street), or driveways along the east side of Bathurst Street. Affected properties will receive additional information. TTC will store track materials inside Wolseley Loop. Sidewalks on both sides of Bathurst Street will remain open. Infrequent closures may occur.

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<p>Bridge Rehabilitation</p> <p>Fort York Boulevard to Front Street West</p> <p>May 2020 to January 2021*</p> <p>*New end date</p>	<p>To date, the City's contractor has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed truss recoating and poured the new concrete deck overlay <p>The City's contractor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform remaining steel repair work repair sidewalks install new bridge railings and parapet walls undertake final road paving remove old TTC rail <p><i>Work by the contractor will continue to take place Monday to Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (work hours may be extended as required).</i></p> <p>TTC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> install new rail <p><i>Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete.</i></p> <p><i>TTC night crews will move the new rail strings from Queen Street to the Bathurst Bridge for installation, as required.</i></p>	<p>Parking will not be allowed in the work zone</p> <p>Bathurst Street will continue to be closed to all vehicular and cycling traffic.</p> <p>Cyclists can opt to dismount and use the available sidewalk.</p> <p>Pedestrians will continue to have access to one sidewalk at all times.</p>
<p>Watermain Replacement (Phases 1 and 2)</p> <p>Front Street West to Queen Street West</p> <p>May to October 4, 2020*</p> <p>*Earlier end date, instead of November 2020.</p>	<p>To date the City contractor has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced the watermain and some existing substandard water service connections. Tested water main on Bathurst from Front Street West to Queen Street West, including branch connections at eight connecting streets <p>The contractor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize watermain testing on connections made from the new watermain to new building services. Restore areas affected by construction. <p><i>Work will continue to take place Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday and on weekends as required from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Sidewalks on both sides of Bathurst Street will continue to remain open. Infrequent closures may occur.</p> <p>The bike lane on Bathurst Street, between Richmond Street West and Adelaide Street West will continue to be closed.</p> <p>People driving or cycling will continue to travel in one shared (single file) travel lane in each direction.</p> <p>Parking continues to be prohibited in work zones</p>

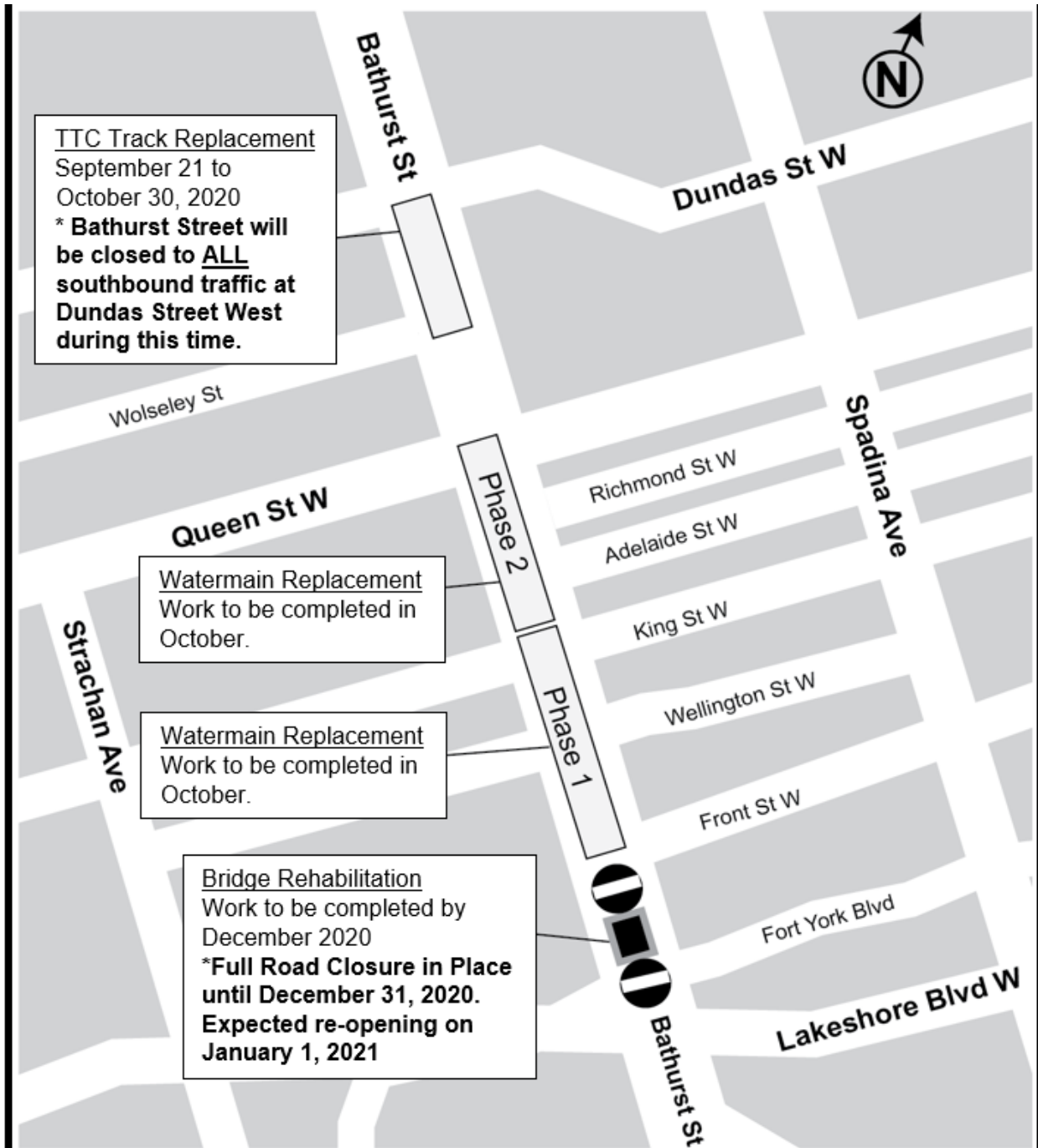
WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- 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.

Graphic	Description
	Accessible Accommodation: Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the Public Consultation Unit listed on Page 4 to arrange for access during the construction period.
	Pre-Construction Inspection: A third party contractor will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts (Dundas Street, from Wolseley Avenue to Dundas Street ONLY). Participation in the survey is voluntary; however, participating is important in determining if the construction caused damage. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. The company will deliver a separate notice requesting a time to set up appointments. All inspection staff will be wearing photo identification and carrying photographic equipment during their work.
	<p>Physical Distancing: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners 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>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</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.</p> <p><i>During the TTC track replacement work, there will be no access to driveways or roadways on the east side of Bathurst Street from north of Wolseley Street to south of Dundas Street West.</i></p>
	Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.
	<p>TTC Route Information: 511/307 Bathurst buses are currently diverting around the Bathurst Bridge closure both ways via: Front Street, Spadina Avenue and Fort York Boulevard.</p> <p>Starting September 21 and continuing for the duration of the track work between Dundas Street and Queen Street, southbound 511/307 Bathurst buses will also divert via: Dundas Street, Spadina Avenue, and Queen Street. Northbound Bathurst buses will be maintained north of Queen Street, transitioning into the southbound curb lane. Buses will not serve transit stops between Queen Street and Dundas Street.</p> <p>For more service information, visit TTC.ca</p>
	Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with sod and/or asphalt where required. Interlocking bricks, flagstone on a granular base, or other similar features that are removed from public and private property during construction will be replaced.

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MAP OF WORK AREAS



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

Points of Contact	Contact Information
Contract	Bridge rehabilitation: 20ECS-T1-02BE Watermain replacement: 20ECS-LU-16SU TTC track replacement: 20ECS-T1-15SP
Public Consultation Unit	416-392-3074, downtownconstructionprojects@toronto.ca
City Councillor for Ward 10	Joe Cressy, 416-392-4044, councillor_cressy@toronto.ca
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait