

October 8, 2020

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

Contract: 20ECS-T1-02BE
**Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on construction project currently taking place on the **Bathurst Bridge** (Sir Isaac Brock Bridge) from Fort York Boulevard to Front Street West. As part of this bridge rehabilitation work, the City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) are also renewing the aging streetcar tracks from Fort York Boulevard to Front Street West.

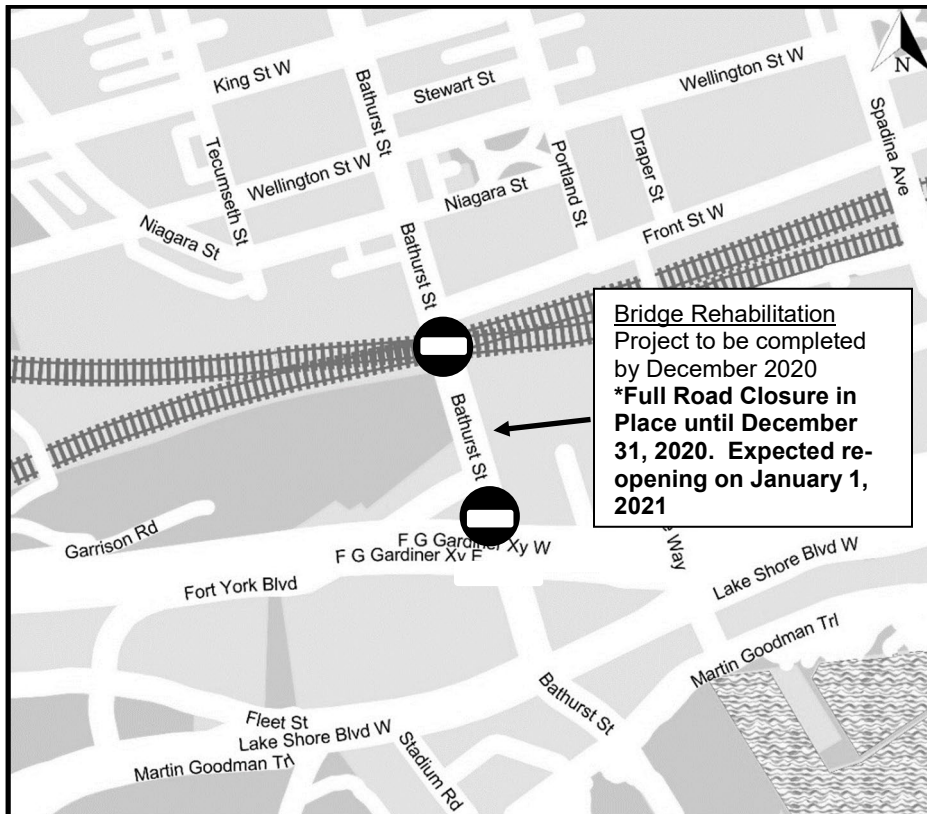
Before new track is installed, it is moved to the site. The rail strings will be moved from the current storage location north of Queen Street West to an area north of Front Street West and some rail to an area south of the bridge by TTC overnight work crews starting after 11 p.m. on the night of **Sunday, October 18, 2020** for a three-night period. TTC will also deliver/park a crew trailer(s) on Front Street West in the eastbound curb lane near Portland Street.

Once the new rail strings and track materials are delivered, work onsite will take place 24/7 as outlined on Page 2.

Starting Monday, October 26, 2020 for 5 weeks

TTC track crews will begin the process of rail installation. This will include, placing steel ties in the track lanes between Front Street and Fort York Boulevard., moving the new rail strings into position, rail assembly, rail welding and grinding. Prior to the end of the project and reopening the bridge to traffic, TTC Overhead staff will carry out work associated with the overhead power infrastructure between Front Street West and Fort Your Boulevard.


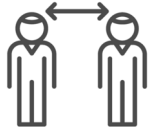



MAP OF WORK AREA



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

	<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 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1-2 days for each phase of the construction.</p> <p>Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete and to support the daytime work. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.</p>
	<p>Physical Distancing: 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. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Bathurst Street will continue to be closed to ALL vehicular and cycling traffic.</p>
	<p>TTC Route Information: 511/307 Bathurst buses will continue to divert around the Bathurst Bridge closure both ways via: Front Street, Spadina Avenue and Fort York Boulevard.</p> <p>For more service information, visit TTC.ca</p>
	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: Bathurst Street will continue to be closed to ALL vehicular and cycling traffic.</p> <p>Pedestrians will continue to have access to one sidewalk at all times.</p> <p>NOTE: Cyclists can opt to dismount and use the available sidewalk.</p>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects

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