

Construction Update #1



May 20, 2021

TTC Track Replacement and Streetscape Improvements on Wellington Street from Yonge Street to Church Street

Contract: 20ECS-TI-20SP
Expected Start Date: March 8, 2021
Expected End Date: September 30, 2021
*Timelines are subject to change and future notice will be provided.

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission continue to work on a multi-phase project on Wellington Street from Yonge Street to Church Street, and on Church Street from south of King Street East to Front Street. Starting **Tuesday, May 25**, streetcar track removal and road reconstruction work will be conducted on Wellington Street West from 75m west of Yonge Street to just east of Yonge Street. This work should be completed by June 11 depending on weather conditions.

To carry out this work safely, the intersection of Yonge Street and Wellington Street will be partially closed from June 1 to June 8. Additional road signage and paid duty officers will be in place to inform road users of the partial intersection closure and alternate routes. See the Intersection Closure chart below for construction staging and traffic information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO

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.

INTERSECTION CLOSURE - WORK DETAILS

Phase and Dates	Work	Traffic Restrictions
Stage 1 May 25 to June 6* Work on Wellington Street west of Yonge Street	 Reconstruction of north curb lane and TTC track lanes on Wellington Street West, west of Yonge Street. The eastbound track will be permanently removed. Sidewalk access will be maintained. 	 Wellington Street westbound traffic will be maintained in the south curb lane. Work at the driveway on the north side of Wellington Street West, west of Yonge Street, will be staged to manage access to the underground parking during this work. There may be a period when access is restricted to one side of the driveway.
Stage 2 June 1 to June 6* Work at Yonge/Wellington intersection.	 TTC track lanes and north curb lane reconstruction at intersection. The eastbound track will be permanently removed. Sidewalk access will be maintained. 	 Wellington Street/Yonge Street intersection will be closed to north-south through traffic. Southbound traffic on Yonge Street will be diverted at Colborne Street. Westbound traffic on Wellington Street will be maintained through the intersection in the south curb lane. Northbound traffic on Yonge Street traffic will be permitted to make a left turn (westbound) at Wellington Street. The turning radius will be reduced, large northbound vehicles must divert at Front Street.



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Phase and Dates

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Stage 3 June 6 to June 11*

Yonge/Wellington intersection and west of Yonge Street

- South curb lane reconstruction at Yonge/Wellington intersection and west of Yonge Street.
- Sidewalk access will be maintained.

Note:

Yonge Street / Wellington Street intersection is scheduled to reopen to north-south traffic on **June** 8 while work on the south curb lane on Wellington Street continues west of Yonge Street.

- Wellington Street/Yonge Street intersection will be closed to north-south through traffic.
- Yonge Street will be closed at Front Street to northbound traffic
- Westbound Wellington Street traffic will be maintained through the intersection and west of Yonge street in the north curb lane
- Southbound Yonge Street traffic will be permitted to make a right turn (westbound) at Wellington Street. The turning radius will be reduced, large southbound vehicles must divert at Colborne Street
- Access to underground parking on the south side of Wellington Street west of Yonge Street will be restricted. Use alternate access on Front Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You will experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce local impacts. Your patience is appreciated.



Work Hours: Work by the contractor will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Work may extend to 11:00 p.m. due to unforeseen circumstances.

There will be periods of 24hr operations (overnight activities) by TTC crews during new rail installation. Around-the-clock work is required to support the daytime work and 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.



Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should continue to obey all posted traffic signage.

There will be one shared westbound lane on Wellington Street for vehicles and bicycles through the work zone.



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.



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.

Access to the underground parking driveway on the north side of Wellington Street west of Yonge Street will be staged to manage some access during curb lane work. There may be a time period when access to one side of the driveway will be restricted.

Access to the underground parking on the south side of Wellington Street west of Yonge Street will be restricted. Use alternate access to the underground parking on Front Street.



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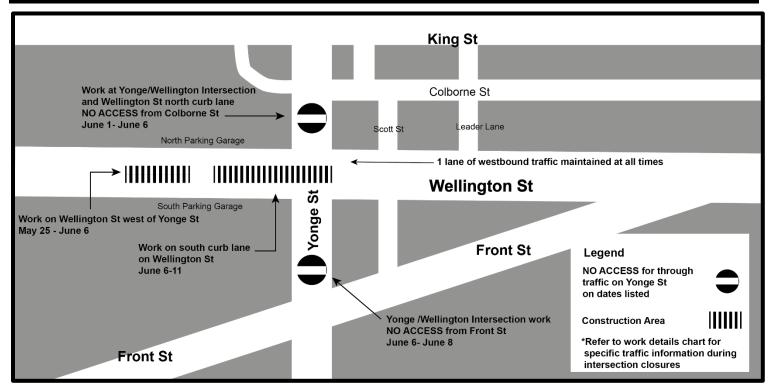
Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during construction. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, contact the Public Consultation Unit staff listed below.



TTC Service: During the Wellington/Yonge intersection closure from June 1 to June 8, **Southbound 97B Yonge and 320 Yonge Night** buses will divert west on King Street West, south on Bay Street, east on Queens Quay West before returning to Yonge St.

Northbound 97B Yonge and 320 Yonge Night buses will divert west on Lake Shore Blvd West, north on Bay Street, and east on King Street West before returning to Yonge Street. **Visit** <u>ttc.ca</u> for more information about changes to TTC service.

MAP OF WORK AREA



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote Contract 20ECS-TI-20SP

Contract	20ECS-TI-20SP	
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General inquiries	311	
Website	toronto.ca/improvements/ward13.htm	

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