

July 6, 2022

Infrastructure Improvements on Adelaide Street from Bathurst Street to Parliament Street

Contract: 22ECS-TI-08SP

Start Date: Early August 2022 | End Date: December 2022 | **Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have coordinated the following infrastructure upgrades on Adelaide Street starting August 2022:

- **Replacement of the watermain:** York Street to Victoria Street
- **Reinstatement of eastbound streetcar track system on Adelaide Street:** Charlotte Street to York Street
- **Relocation of the cycle track to from the south to the north side of the street:** Bathurst Street to Parliament Street
- **Modification of traffic signal timing, installation of new bike signals and pedestrian safety improvements at various locations:** Bathurst Street to Parliament Street

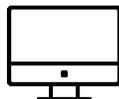
Construction on the Ontario Line will require a prolonged road closure on Queen Street West (St. James Street to Yonge Street). As a result, the 501 Queen streetcar will be diverted to Adelaide Street (eastbound) and Richmond Street (westbound). In an effort to prepare for the diversion, the City will replace the 100 year old watermain on Adelaide Street (York Street to Victoria Street). At the same time, the ageing streetcar tracks on Adelaide Street (Charlotte Street to York Street) will be reinstated to create additional TTC route diversion in the downtown core.

Once the City completes its work, Metrolinx will reinstate/replace the remaining track on Adelaide Street and York Street to accommodate the 501 Queen Streetcar diversion.

Once construction starts, travel lanes will be reduced to one shared eastbound lane on Adelaide Street within the active work zones.

The City invites you to attend a Public Information Event to learn more about the upcoming construction work.

Learn More



View project information on the website
toronto.ca/AdelaideConstruction

Attend the Event

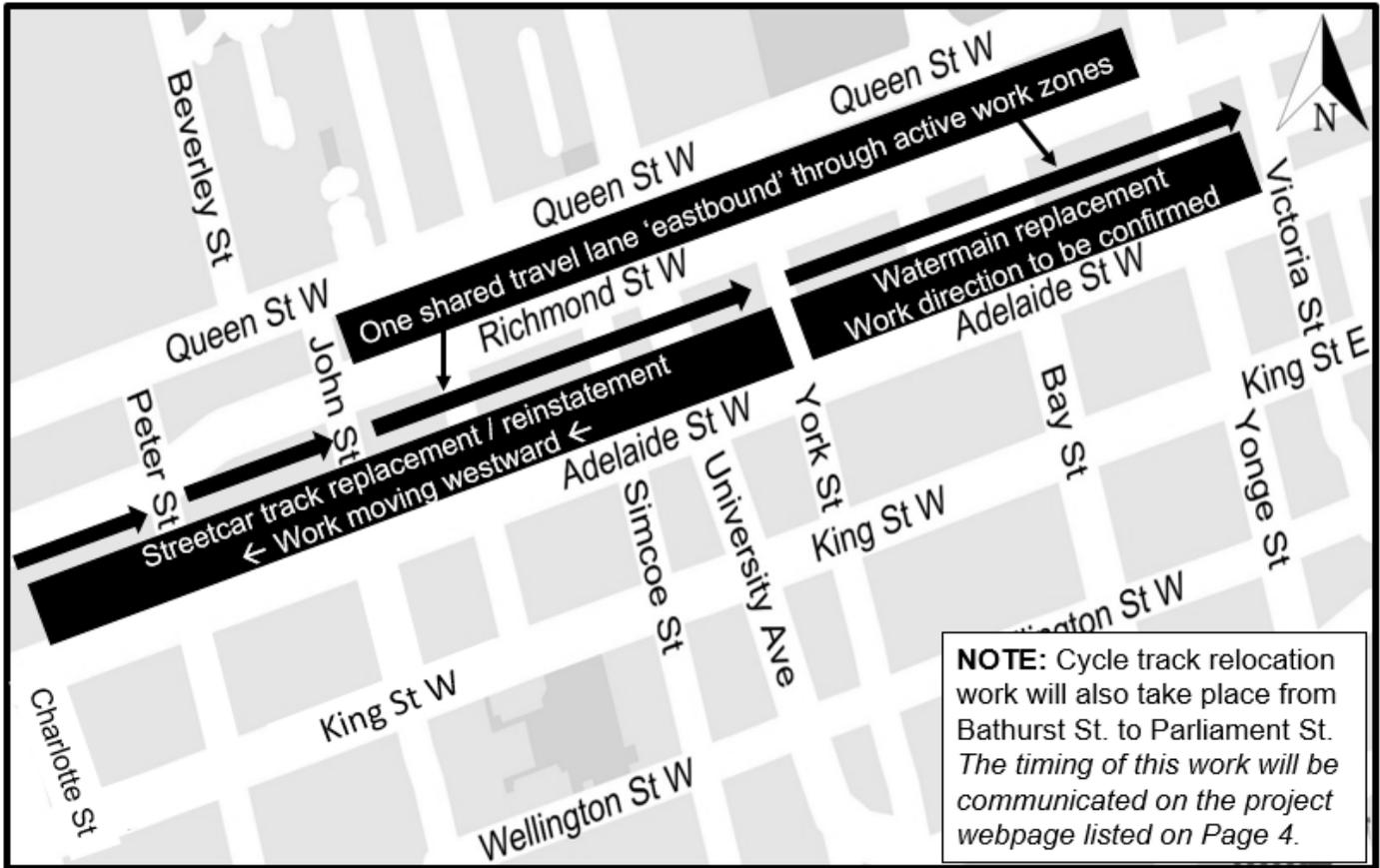


Thursday, July 21, 2022
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join online or by phone. See Page 4 for details.

Register for email updates at toronto.ca/AdelaideConstruction

MAP OF WORK AREAS



WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE AND DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- 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.



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 couple days for each phase of the construction.

- Periods of around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required to preserve the integrity and quality of new rail and concrete and support the daytime work. Overnight rail work by TTC may consist of moving new rail into position, rail installation and rail welding / grinding.
- Watermain work will also occur during the night to minimize service disruptions.

	<p>Access to Your Property: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your property to complete a pre-construction condition survey. Affected properties will receive a request to schedule a time to complete the pre-construction condition survey. Although participation is voluntary, the pre-construction survey results may be useful to confirm claims for potential damage caused by City construction.</p>
	<p>Site Safety: Workers on site are responsible for the work assigned to them. If you have construction questions or an issue on site – ask to be directed to the site inspector. If the site inspector is unavailable, contact the person listed at the end of this notice.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: During construction, traffic on Adelaide Street will be reduced to one shared eastbound travel lane for people cycling and driving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travellers not destined to this area are advised not to use Adelaide Street. • Consider using public transit and avoid travelling in the area by car. • Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby streets. • Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.
	<p>Cyclists: The existing cycle track to the east and west of the work zones will remain open during construction. During construction, signs will be installed on the approach to where travel lanes merge into one shared lane.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs will also be installed before the cycle track relocation work starts to alert cyclists of the planned bike lane closures. • Bike rings along Adelaide Street will require removal to facilitate construction, but will be reinstalled afterwards.
	<p>Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be sidewalk restrictions within the construction work areas. In the event that the contractor needs to close sidewalks, signage will be posted and a pedestrian detour will be provided.</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>Deliveries: The City is working with the local BIA, affected businesses and property managers to accommodate delivery and loading activities during construction. If you have not yet discussed your delivery needs with the project team, please contact the staff listed below as soon as possible.</p>
	<p>Preliminary Rail Welding: Crews managed by the TTC are tentatively scheduled to begin this advanced work in July 2022 for a duration of one week. A rail welding crew will occupy the two middle lanes on Adelaide Street West between Spadina Avenue and Brant Street. This work involves welding standard lengths of rail into longer strings, which will allow for faster track installation, thereby reducing the construction disruption to local communities. The strings of rail will be stored in the middle lanes just west of Spadina Avenue. The rail pile will be depleted as the track work and new rail installation progresses over the course of the project. Reduced traffic lanes and parking restrictions on both sides of Adelaide Street West will be required through the welding and storage work zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details will be provided in future notices at on the project webpage.

	<p>Water Flushing: You will see water flushing or running in several areas along this project due to cleaning the new watermain. Before the new watermain is put into service, the new pipe must meet the City's servicing and quality standards. Please DO NOT DRINK OR USE THE FLUSHING WATER as it is not potable.</p>
	<p>Restoration: The construction work area will be restored with concrete 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.</p>
	<p>Accessible 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 listed below.</p>

HOW TO JOIN THE EVENT

<p>Join by computer, smartphone or tablet</p>  <p>Visit the webpage and register: toronto.ca/AdelaideConstruction</p>	<p>Join by phone (audio only)</p>  <p>Dial: 416-915-6530 Access Code: 2465 264 8484</p>
<p>If you have a specific accessibility need or require accommodation, please contact us.</p>	

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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

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Public Consultation Unit	Michael Vieira, 416-392-0472, adelaideconstruction@toronto.ca
TTC Community Liaison	Paul Tran, 647-461-5133, paul.tran@ttc.ca
Metrolinx	Community Relations, 416-202-5100, ontarioline@metrolinx.com
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (Daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311 (24 hours, 7 days / week)
Project Webpage	toronto.ca/AdelaideConstruction

如果需要廣東話協助, 請致電 311

如果需要普通話協助, 請撥 311

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