



July 20, 2022

Infrastructure Improvements at the Intersection of King Street West, Queen Street West, The Queensway and Roncesvalles Avenue (KQQR)

Contract: 20ECS-TI-19SP

Stage 3 Start Date: September 4, 2022

End Date: December 31, 2022

**Timelines are subject to change*

Stage 2 work is expected to be completed on **September 3, 2022**. Upon completion, all travel lanes on The Queensway (Parkside Drive to Roncesvalles Avenue) will be restored, King Street West will also re-open at the KQQR intersection and northbound access to Sunnyside Avenue from The Queensway will be reinstated. The 501/301 Queen streetcar will also resume regular service via Queen Street West and The Queensway.

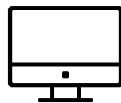
The final stage of construction is expected to start on **September 4, 2022**. **This stage will require a full road closure of Roncesvalles Avenue from Queen Street West to Harvard Avenue.** The planned TTC platform work from Harvard Avenue to Dundas Street West will require short-term lane closures and parking disruptions.

To avoid delays and traffic congestion, travellers NOT destined to the closed section of Roncesvalles Avenue are advised to use nearby major streets:

- For north-south travel: Parkside Drive, Jameson Avenue, Lansdowne Avenue, or Dufferin Street
- For east-west travel: Queen Street West/The Queensway, King Street West, Dundas Street West/Bloor Street West, or Lake Shore Boulevard West

The City invites you to attend a virtual Public Information Event to learn more about the construction / improvements completed to date and what to expect during the final stage of construction work.

Learn More



View project information on the website
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Attend the Event

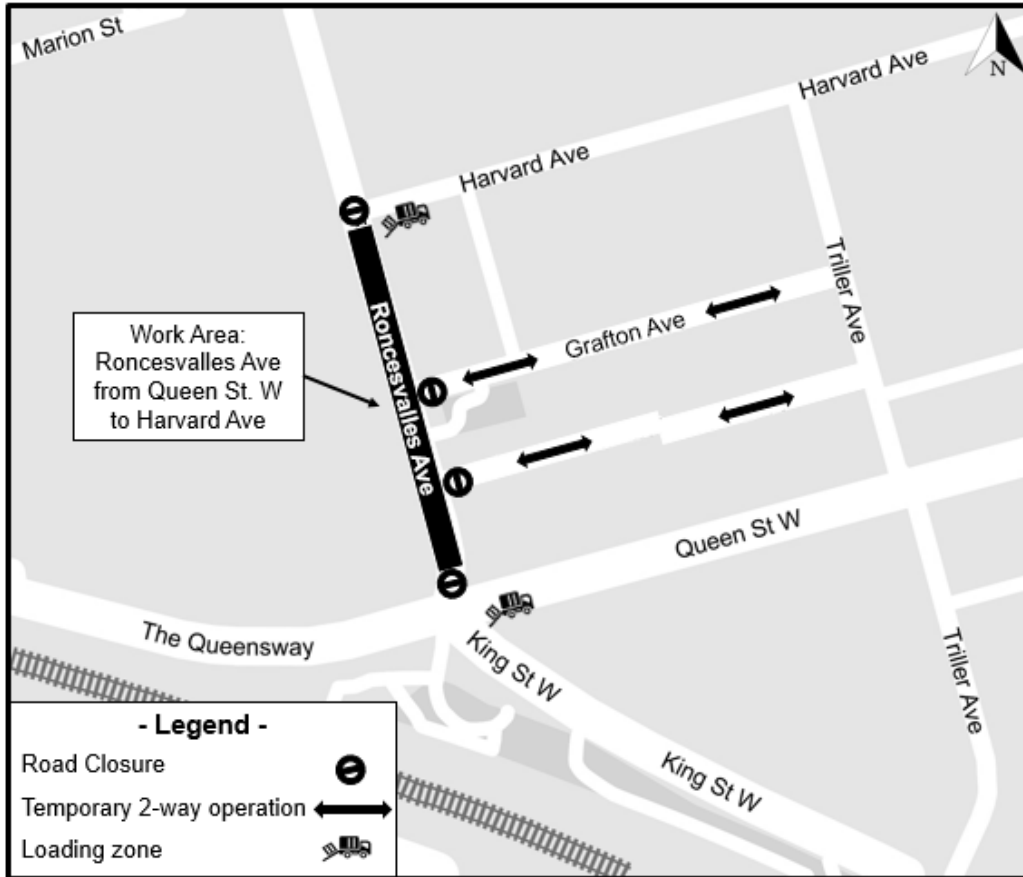


Thursday, July 28, 2022
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Join online or by phone.
See Page 4 for details.

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TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS DURING STAGE 3



WORK DETAILS

Crews will complete the following work:

- Watermain replacement (west side of Roncesvalles Avenue)
- Sewer re-lining
- Road reconstruction
- TTC track reconstruction and overhead wire installation
- Installation of new and/or upgrades to existing raised TTC platforms on Roncesvalles Avenue (twelve locations between Queen Street West and Dundas Street West)
- Streetscaping







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 will continue to take place Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional evening and weekend work hours may be required.





	<p>Traffic Management: Throughout the duration of Stage 3 work, Roncesvalles Avenue will be closed to through traffic from Queen Street West to Harvard Avenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full access to the medical facility at 27 Roncesvalles Avenue will be maintained by <i>temporarily</i> converting Grafton Avenue (Roncesvalles Avenue to Triller Avenue) to a two-way street. This will require the removal of on-street permit parking in order to allow enough space for the two-way operation. Impacted residents will receive additional information via mail. • The public lane that operates east-west between Grafton Avenue and Queen Street West will also be <i>temporarily</i> converted to a two-way lane with access via Triller Avenue. <p>TTC platform work from north of Harvard Avenue to Dundas Street West will require short-term lane closures. These will be communicated on the project webpage and via email updates. Subscribe at toronto.ca/KQQR</p>
	<p>Cyclists: People cycling are asked to dismount and use available sidewalks on both sides of Roncesvalles Avenue to travel north-south.</p>
	<p>Pedestrians: Sidewalks will be impacted during the Roncesvalles Avenue road closure in order to facilitate planned work. In these cases, safe pedestrian access will be maintained with physical barriers and signage. Pedestrians cannot cross east-west through the work zone, but can do so at Harvard Avenue or at Queen Street West.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: <u>Effective September 4th:</u> 501/301 Queen streetcar service will be extended west to Dufferin Street from Bathurst Street. 501L replacement buses will be shortened to operate from Long Branch Loop to Dufferin Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 504/304 King streetcar will continue to be replaced by bus service west of Dufferin Street. <p><u>As of October 9th:</u> 501/301 Queen streetcar service will be extended as far west as the KQQR intersection. 501L Replacement buses will continue to operate between Long Branch Loop and Dufferin Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 504/304 King streetcar will continue to be replaced by bus service during construction and will have no service on Roncesvalles Avenue south of Howard Park Avenue. Route adjustments are: Howard Park, Parkside, Lake Shore, Colborne Lodge, The Queensway (both directions) <p>More information visit ttc.ca</p>
	<p>Parking: Pay and display (metred) parking will not be permitted within the Roncesvalles Avenue road closure. Pay and display parking will continue to be permitted north Harvard Avenue and Queen Street West.</p>
	<p>Deliveries: In order to facilitate deliveries, the following loading zones will be in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South side of Harvard Avenue, east of Roncesvalles Avenue • South side of Queen Street West, east of King Street West

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	<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>
	<p>Businesses: Your continued support for local businesses during the current and previous stages of construction is very much appreciated. Businesses in the Roncesvalles Village BIA look forward to continuing to serve you!</p>

HOW TO JOIN THE EVENT

<p>Join by computer, smartphone or tablet</p>  <p>Visit the webpage and register: toronto.ca/KQQR</p>	<p>Join by phone (audio only)</p>  <p>Dial: 416-915-6530 Access Code: 2466 104 2373</p>
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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about this construction project, please contact staff listed below.

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Public Consultation Unit	Michael Vieira, 416-392-0472, kqqr@toronto.ca
TTC Senior Community Liaison	Paul Tran, 647-461-5133, paul.tran@ttc.ca
City Councillor for Parkdale High-Park	Gord Perks, 416-392-7919,
TTY Hearing Impaired Service	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
General inquiries	311
 <p>Virtual Trailer Drop-Ins (weekly)</p>	<p>When? Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Where? Online by going to toronto.ca/KQQR, click on the 'Get Informed' tile to log in. Via phone: The Project team looks forward to answering any questions you may have regarding this construction project.</p>
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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