Streetcar Track Reconstruction at the Intersection of Carlton Street and Church Street

Contract: 22ECS-TI-09SP
Start Date: August 2022, for approximately three weeks

*Timeline is subject to change.

This City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) are undertaking streetcar track replacement at the intersection of Carlton Street and Church Street.

This work is required to bring the aging track and intersection infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2022 Capital Works Program.

Throughout the duration of construction, the intersection of Carlton Street and Church Street will be closed to through traffic.

Note: During this project, pre-assembled rail panels on flatbed trailers will be temporarily stored in the track allowance on the west side of the Carlton Street and Church Street intersection. The rail panels help speed up installation, thereby reducing overnight work. The rail panels and flatbed trailers will be removed from the area as the project progresses.

You may receive more than one Pre-Construction or Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned this summer / fall in the area.
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](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE 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
- Affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the planned work
- 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 a day, 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. 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. |
| 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. |
| Traffic Management: | Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic / construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all local road users, pedestrians and cyclists. Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets during this work. The intersection of Carlton Street and Church Street will be closed to through traffic during construction. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. |
### TTC Service:
During this project, 506 Carlton streetcars will divert via Parliament Street, Dundas Street East and West, and Bay Street. Connections to/from Line 1 can be made at Queen’s Park or Dundas stations. Replacement buses will operate between Spadina Avenue and Parliament Street, diverting around the closure and connecting to College Station via Yonge Street.

Visit: [ttc.ca](http://ttc.ca) for accurate schedule information.

### Sidewalk Access:
In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there may be minor sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Signage will be installed in order to safely guide pedestrians.

### 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.

### Laneways:
Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will generally remain accessible for deliveries or service. Any interruptions will be communicated by the City's contractor.

### Rail Welding and Storage (west of Yong Street):
In advance of the planned track replacement work further west from Bay Street to Manning Street, the TTC will complete rail welding work in **August 2022** for approximately 1 week. This work will occur in the center travel lanes on College Street between Yonge Street and Bay Street. This will result in reduced travel lanes (1 shared eastbound lane and 1 shared westbound lane). Parking and curbside CafeTO patios will also be restricted during this time. Further information will be provided in a separate notice.

### 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, please contact us at the information provided below.

### Deliveries:
Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.

### Businesses:
Businesses: will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!
MORE INFORMATION:

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

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