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## TTC Streetcar Track Renewal and Watermain Replacement at the Intersection of Coxwell Avenue and Gerrard Street East / Eastwood Road

**Contract: 23ECS-TI-04SP**

**Start Date: Early-May 2023    End Date: Late-July 2023**

*\*Dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice.*

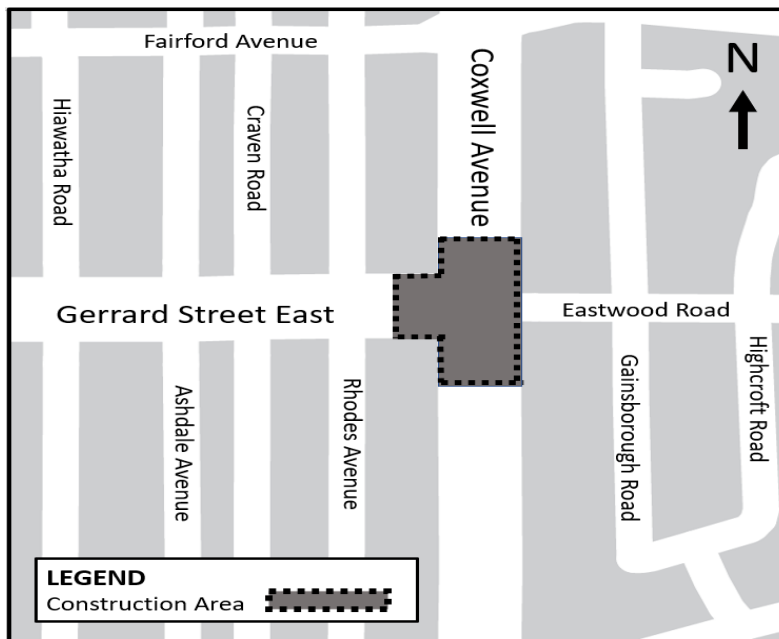
The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) plan to renew aging streetcar tracks at the intersection of Coxwell Avenue and Gerrard Street East / Eastwood Road. The City will also replace the 112 year old watermain that runs east-west on Gerrard Street East. The streetcar tracks are over 25 years old and in need of renewal.

Construction work at the intersection will be completed in two phases:

- **Phase 1:** Watermain replacement work on Coxwell Avenue and Gerrard Street East / Eastwood Avenue. This will require travel lane restrictions. Work is expected to take 4-5 weeks depending on weather.
- **Phase 2:** Streetcar track renewal within the intersection. The intersection will close to traffic from mid-June to late-July.

This work is required to bring the City infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2023 Capital Works Program.

### MAP OF WORK AREA











### WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will use spray paint to mark the locations of underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable so that the construction work does not interfere with these utilities.
- Any affected properties will receive a Construction Notice approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property

	<p><b>Work Hours:</b> During Phase 1, work will take place between 7 a.m. -7 p.m., Monday to Friday with late work or weekend work when needed.</p> <p>Phase 2 work 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 7:00 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. Around-the-clock work during rail installation by TTC is required 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.</p>
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	<p><b>Access to Your Property:</b> 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><b>Traffic Management:</b> Motorists are reminded to abide by traffic/construction signs posted in local areas to ensure the safe travel of all road users. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerrard Street East and Coxwell Avenue will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction during Phase 1 work.</li> <li>• During Phase 2 there will be a full intersection closure at Gerrard Street East and Coxwell Avenue.</li> <li>• A Construction Update notice will be circulated prior to intersection closure.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>During Phase 1:</b> 506/306 Carlton buses will replace streetcar service, operating on regular routing through intersection. 506 streetcars will divert via Broadview Avenue and Queen Street East to Kingston Road / Queen Street East.</p> <p><b>During Phase 2:</b> 506/306 Carlton replacement buses will divert via Greenwood Avenue, Danforth Avenue, and Coxwell Avenue to Upper Gerrard Street East, and 22/322 Coxwell buses will be suspended. Access to Coxwell Station from the area of Queen Street East at Coxwell Avenue will be maintained by temporarily extending the 31 Greenwood route via Eastern Avenue to Queen/Coxwell Loop. During this time, stops on Coxwell Avenue between Gerrard Street East and Queen Street East, and on Gerrard Street East between Greenwood Avenue and Coxwell Avenue, will not be served. Updated transit impact information will be provided in the Construction Notice.</p> <p><b>Visit: <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information</b></p>
  	<p><b>Road and Sidewalk Access:</b> In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Please watch for signs directing pedestrians.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> 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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p><b>Laneways:</b> Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> 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 listed below.</p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the traffic restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p><b>Gerrard Street and Coxwell Avenue businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop.</b></p>

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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General inquiries	311
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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.