

February 21, 2025

TTC Streetcar Track Renewal and Watermain Replacement at Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Boulevard

Contract: 24ECS-RD-09SW
Start Date: Mid February 2025 End Date: End of May 2025*
**Dates are subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have begun work to renew aging streetcar tracks at the Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West intersection and replace the 105-year-old watermain. This project is now anticipated to be complete by the end of May 2025.

Starting March 3 until mid-April, there will be no southbound vehicle travel on Bathurst Street south of Housey Street to Lake Shore Boulevard West to carry out the watermain and track replacement work.

This work is required to bring City infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2024 Capital Works Program.

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MAP OF WORK AREA







CONSTRUCTION PHASES

Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts <i>* subject to change</i>
Phase 2 – March 3 to mid-April Complete watermain replacement at Bathurst Street and commence streetcar track renewal on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West and Bathurst Street intersection and Fleet Street streetscape improvements (sidewalk widening and new public seating)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No southbound travel on Bathurst Street from south of Housey Street through to Lake Shore Boulevard West (local access only)One lane eastbound closed on Lake Shore Boulevard WestTwo lanes westbound closed on Lake Shore Boulevard WestOne lane in each direction on Bathurst St maintained south of Lake Shore Boulevard.Eastbound and westbound left from Lake Shore Boulevard West restrictedEastbound left-turn on Fleet Street at Bathurst Street will be restrictedTemporary closures of sidewalks may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.

Phase 3 – Mid-April to end of May 2025 Streetcar track renewal on south side of intersection of Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two lanes eastbound closed on Lake Shore Boulevard West• One lane westbound closed on Lake Shore Boulevard West• One lane in each direction on Bathurst Street maintained• Westbound right turn from Lake Shore Boulevard West allowed.• Every other turning movement at intersection restricted.• Temporary closures of sidewalks may be required.• Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.• Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.
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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.

	Work Hours: 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 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 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.
	Traffic Management: Efforts will be made to manage traffic and closures in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. To avoid delays and increased traffic congestion, travellers not destined to this area are advised to use nearby major streets to get around the intersection. During construction, visit toronto.ca/BathurstLakeShore for full details and updates.
	TTC Service: To complete this project, the TTC will continue to temporarily divert 509 Harbourfront and 511 Bathurst streetcars away from the construction zone at the Bathurst Street, Fleet Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West intersection. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 509 Harbourfront streetcars will continue to operate between Union Station and Spadina Avenue.• 509B Harbourfront replacement buses will continue to operate between Exhibition Loop and Spadina Ave. Starting March 3rd, 2025, eastbound 509B buses will divert via Housey Street and Dan Leckie Way due to road restrictions.• 511 Bathurst streetcars will continue to operate between Bathurst Station and King Street West.• 511B Bathurst replacement buses will continue to operate between Exhibition Loop and Queen Street West.• 307 Bathurst overnight bus service will not be impacted. <p>If you have a mobility challenge, TTC encourages you to apply for a temporary Wheel-Trans service to safely and reliably get around the road restrictions associated with the upcoming project. Apply online at TTC.ca/Wheel-Trans or call 416-393-4111 if you have any questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For more information about TTC service please visit: ttc.ca/BathurstLakeShore
	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 listed below.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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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.