

August 27, 2025

TTC Streetcar Track Renewal at King Street West & Dufferin Street Intersection

Contract: 25ECS-RD-02SW

Start Date: As early as mid September 2025 End Date: Early November 2025

**Dates subject to change.*

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will renew aging streetcar tracks at the King Street and Dufferin Street intersection. **This work requires a full closure of the intersection to vehicles, bicycles and transit.** Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.

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.

MAP OF PROJECT AREA










CONSTRUCTION PHASES






Phase / Timing / Location <i>* subject to change</i>	Travel Impacts <i>* subject to change</i>
Mid September 2025 to early November 2025 Crews will <ul style="list-style-type: none">remove existing streetcar tracks and concreteinstall new streetcar trackcomplete sidewalk replacement and tactile plate installation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The intersection will be fully closed to vehicles and bicycles.TTC bus and streetcar service will detour around the intersection. See page 2 for details.Temporary sidewalk closures may be required. Pedestrian detours and signage will be in place.Access to businesses and properties will be maintained.

Once construction is complete, TTC crews will test the newly constructed tracks.

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.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p>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 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Concrete breaking work is the most disruptive and will typically last the first 1-2 days 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.</p>
	<p>On-Site Communication: There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility company branded clothing.</p>
	<p>Pre-Construction Inspection: A third-party company, under contract to the City of Toronto, will survey all properties within 30 metres of the construction area before construction starts. The inspection will look at the interior and exterior of all properties to verify existing conditions. Although participation is voluntary, the City encourages all homeowners to participate. Without the survey, it will be difficult to confirm any claims of damage caused by construction.</p> <p>Affected properties will receive a separate notice to set up an appointment. All inspection staff will wear photo I.D. and carry photo equipment for this work.</p>
<div>   </div>	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area. Access to businesses will be maintained.</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. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service.</p> <p>Bicycles: People cycling will be required to dismount and walk or use alternate routes in the area.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: 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 project.</p> <p>This project requires a full closure of King Street and Dufferin Street intersection to vehicular traffic. During construction, visit toronto.ca/KingStreetConstruction for full details and updates.</p>
	<p>Parking: This project will affect on-street parking. Parking in the active work zone is not permitted as space is needed for construction equipment and materials. If your parked vehicle affects construction work, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. Please call 416-808-2222 for its location.</p>

	<p>Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date in order to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <u>or</u> 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the notice). As part of the dispute process, you may include the construction notice and/or other documentation related to parking impacts resulting from construction. <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, please contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p>Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones).</p> <p>In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.</p>
	<p>TTC Service: Starting as early as September 15, 2025, to early November 2025, the following streetcar/bus routes will divert due to the King Street West and Dufferin Street intersection closure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 503 Kingston Rd – A 503 Kingston Rd bus replacement will be shortened, operating between King Street West at Joe Shuster Way, and Kingston Road at Victoria Park Avenue. • 504/304 King and 508 Lake Shore – 504A/304 King and 508 Lake Shore streetcars will divert via Queen Street West between Shaw Street and Roncesvalles Avenue. 504B King streetcars will be shortened to Bathurst Street. • 29/329 Dufferin – 29/329 Dufferin buses will divert to King Street West at Joe Shuster Way via Queen Street West and Shaw Street. • 929 Dufferin Express – 929 Dufferin Express buses will be shortened to Queen Street West. • 402 Parkdale Community bus – service will remain unaffected and continue to provide limited service within South Parkdale, operating on regular routing, during the construction. <p>Wheel-Trans services will remain available in all areas where local traffic is permitted.</p> <p>Check the TTC’s webpage for further information and updates: ttc.ca/KingStreetTrackRenewal</p> <p><i>If you have a mobility challenge, TTC encourages you to apply for temporary WheelTrans service to safely and reliably get around during the intersection closure. Check out how to apply online at TTC.ca/WheelTrans or call 416-393-4111 if you have any questions.</i></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, please contact us at the information below.</p>
	<p>Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></p>
	<p>Deliveries: Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>



King Street and Dufferin Street businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop.

MORE INFORMATION:

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

City of Toronto	Mark De Miglio, 416-395-7178, KingStreetConstruction@toronto.ca
TTC Community Liaison	Michael Vieira, 437-551-4609, KingStreetTrackRenewal@ttc.ca
General inquiries	311
Deaf, Hard of hearing and Hearing impaired service	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Dial 711 (24/7)
Websites	toronto.ca/KingStreetConstruction ttc.ca/KingStreetTrackRenewal

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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.