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## Watermain Replacement and Streetcar Track Renewal on Queen Street East from Broadview Avenue to Davies Avenue

Contract: 26ECS-RD-02SW

Start Date: Early November 2025 End Date: Late April 2026

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) are continuing construction on Queen Street East to replace the watermain and renew streetcar tracks.

The majority of the watermain replacement work has been completed. The City's contractor is now completing the final water service connections between the new watermain and properties in the area.

Starting Monday, February 23, the TTC will begin work to renew the streetcar tracks. Once the track work begins, **vehicle travel on Queen Street East will be reduced to ONE EASTBOUND LANE ONLY** between Davies Avenue and Broadview Avenue. Access to the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) will be maintained for vehicles travelling eastbound on Queen Street East. **Drivers travelling westbound on Queen Street East will be required to turn at Broadview Avenue.** To avoid delays and congestion, drivers travelling to destinations outside the project area are encouraged to use nearby major streets.

The City and its contractor will use number of measures to help manage traffic flow in the area, including intersection signal timing modification, installing advanced signage to direct vehicles and cyclists, and deploying Traffic Agents and Paid Duty Officers.

This work is required to bring the watermains and track infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2025 Capital Works Program.

Sign-up for email updates at [toronto.ca/QueenEastConstruction](https://toronto.ca/QueenEastConstruction).

### MAP OF WORK AREA AND ROAD RESTRICTIONS FEBRUARY TO EARLY APRIL



### 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><b>Work Hours:</b> 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 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>
  	<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. Access to businesses will be maintained.</p> <p><b>Driveway Access:</b> The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. 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>Traffic Management:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>During construction, access to Carroll Street and Munro Street on the north side of Queen Street East will be restricted. Local residents are recommended to use Davies Avenue, Thompson Street, Hamilton Street, and Broadview Avenue as detour routes for entering and existing the area. Hamilton Street will be converted to two-way traffic to help improve access.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> 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><b>Parking Violation Notices:</b> <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"> <li>1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the notice) <b>or</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>If you do not have a copy of the Construction Notice, contact 311 to request a copy.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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><b>Transit Service Diversion</b></p> <p><b>Phase 2 –Track work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>501/301 Queen streetcars</b> will continue to divert via Broadview Avenue, Dundas Street East, and Parliament Street.</li> <li>• <b>504B/304 King streetcars</b> will continue to operate as far east as Distillery Loop.</li> <li>• <b>Eastbound 301B Queen, 503 Kingston Rd and 504 King replacement buses</b> will maintain their existing diversions.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Westbound 301B Queen</b> buses will divert via Dundas Street East and River Street</li> <li>• <b>Westbound 503 Kingston Rd</b> buses will divert via Broadview Avenue, Eastern Avenue, Front Street East, and Parliament Street.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Westbound 504 King</b> buses will divert via Broadview Avenue, Dundas Street East, and River Street.</li> <li>• <b>505 Dundas streetcars</b> and <b>121 River-Esplanade buses</b> stay on regular routing during this project.</li> <li>• <b>Wheel-Trans service</b> will be maintained.</li> </ul> <p><b>Transit diversions are subject to change. Further details will be shared on <a href="http://ttc.ca/queeneast">ttc.ca/queeneast</a> and <a href="https://www.ttc.ca/service-advisories/">https://www.ttc.ca/service-advisories/</a></b></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 below.</p>
	<p><b>Deliveries:</b> Businesses may want to consider adjusting delivery times as a result of the lane restrictions during this project.</p>
	<p><b>Businesses:</b> Will be open throughout construction. All are welcome!</p>
	<p><b>Garbage &amp; Recycling:</b> Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <b><u>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</u></b></p>

## MORE INFORMATION:

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

<b>City of Toronto</b>	Nathalie Forde, 416-392-3556, <a href="mailto:Queeneastconstruction@toronto.ca">Queeneastconstruction@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTC Community Liaison</b>	Mae Lee, 647-457-3286, <a href="mailto:QueenStreetTrackRenewal@ttc.ca">QueenStreetTrackRenewal@ttc.ca</a>
<b>General inquiries</b>	311
<b>Deaf, Hearing impaired &amp; Hard of Hearing</b>	Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) – Dial 711 (24/7)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://toronto.ca/QueenEastConstruction">toronto.ca/QueenEastConstruction</a>

Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.