

September 11, 2026

TTC Track Replacement and Sewer Rehabilitation on Queen Street East from Leslie Street to Vancouver Avenue

Contract: 26ECS-RD-07SW

Start Date: November 2026 End Date: March 2027

**Timeline is subject to change.*

This City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will renew aging streetcar tracks on Queen Street East between Leslie Street and Vancouver Avenue. This will bring the track infrastructure to a state of good repair. Work will also include road resurfacing and repairs to damaged sidewalks and curbs on Queen Street East.

Following the streetcar track replacement, the City will rehabilitate the sanitary sewer from Leslie Street to Greenwood Avenue to extend its service life. Work includes cleaning the interior of the sewer and installing a structural liner, which cures and forms a new sewer pipe within the existing sewer.

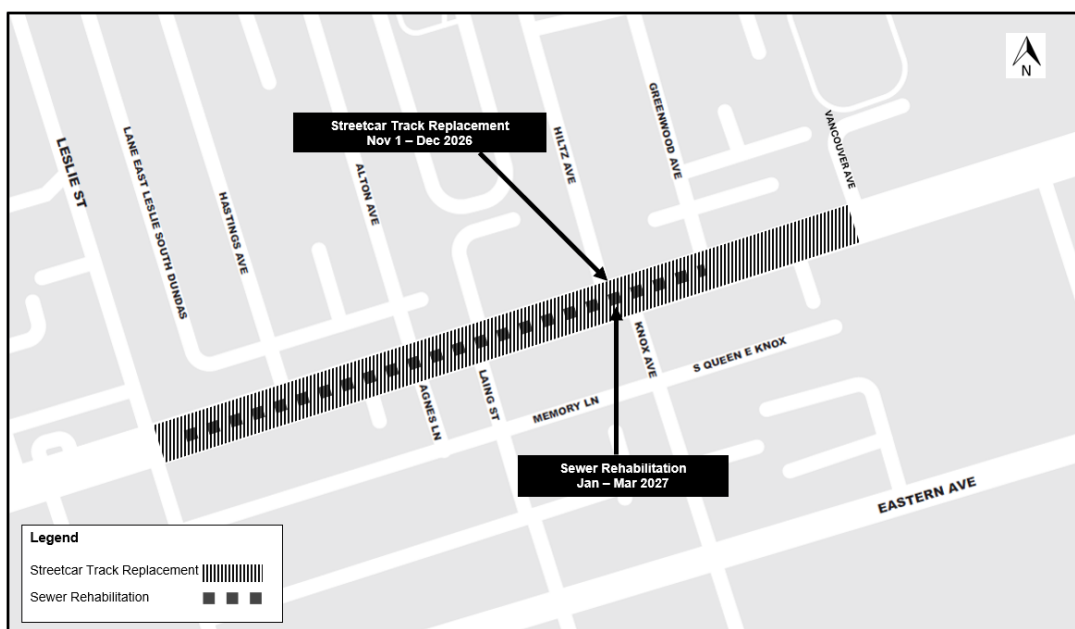
Construction work will be completed in two phases:

- **Phase 1:** Streetcar track renewal between Leslie Street and Vancouver Avenue
- **Phase 2:** Sewer Rehabilitation between Leslie Street and Greenwood Avenue

This work is part of the Council-approved 2026 Capital Works Program. A Construction Notice will be distributed approximately two weeks before work begins with more information about the work and timing of each phase.

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MAP OF WORK AREA



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

As part of this project, TTC crews will weld new rail together and store it on Queen Street East starting as early as November 1, 2026. During Phase 1, rail will be stored on Queen Street East between Leslie Street and Liang Street. During Phase 2 work, the storage area will shift to Queen Street East between Knox Avenue and Vancouver Avenue. Final details will be provided in a separate notice.

	Work Hours: During Phase 1, track work will take place 24 hours, 7 days a week. 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. 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. Phase 2 sewer work will take place overnight, between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., Monday to Friday with weekend work when needed.
	Access to Your Home or Business: The City-hired contractor may need access to the interior and exterior of your building 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. • During Phase 1, travel on Queen Street East will be limited to one westbound travel lane through the active work zone. No eastbound travel will be permitted through the work zone. • During Phase 2, Queen Street East from Leslie Street to Greenwood Avenue will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction within the active work zone.
	Transit diversions will be in effect for each construction phase. Phase 1 – Track work (November 2026): • 501 Queen streetcars will divert to Gerrard Street East between Broadview Avenue and Coxwell Avenue • 501 Queen and 503 Kingston Rd replacement buses will operate as close to the work zone as possible. Details will be confirmed before this phase of work begins. • 31 Greenwood buses are currently scheduled to divert both ways at Dundas Street East. Details will be confirmed before this phase of work begins. Transit diversions are subject to change. Further details including service changes during Phase 2 will be shared on ttc.ca/service-advisories/ and ttc.ca/QueenEast. Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information.
	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. 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.
	Parking: This project will affect pay-and-display (metred) parking on Queen Street East. Parking will not be 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.
	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.
	Deliveries: The City will be working with affected properties within the construction zone on arrangements for deliveries.



Queen Street East businesses will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop.

MORE INFORMATION:

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

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Website	toronto.ca/QueenEastConstruction

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