

October 3, 2017

## INTERSECTION CLOSED for TTC Track Reconstruction @ Queen Street West and McCaul Street

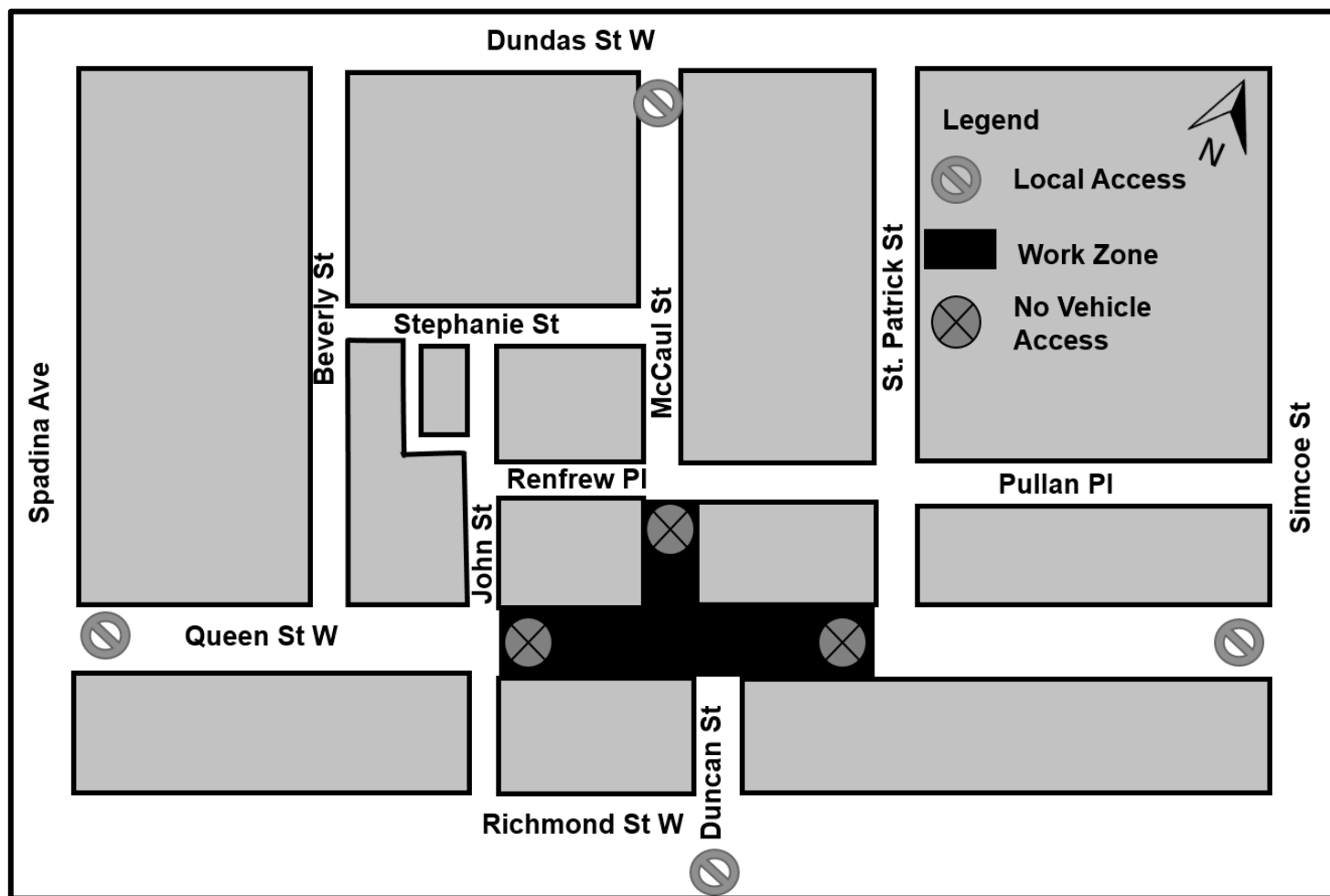
Contract: 17ECS-TI-16SP  
 Start Date: October 16, 2017  
 End Date: November 6, 2017  
 \*Content/dates subject to change.

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission will replace the streetcar tracks at the intersection of Queen Street West and McCaul Street.

**To accommodate this work, the intersection at Queen Street West and McCaul Street will be closed to through traffic during construction. Sidewalks on Queen Street West will remain accessible, and pedestrians will be detoured around the work area.**

This work is required to bring the track infrastructure to a state of good repair and will improve sidewalks for Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliance. This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program.

### MAP OF WORK AREA










### WORK DETAILS

For this project, crews will:

- Deliver new rail on flat deck trailers near the work zone (delivery will occur in the late evening or overnight for safety).
- Remove the concrete and old streetcar track, replace the concrete and install new track.
- Complete accessibility improvements to certain sidewalk areas.
- Restore areas affected by construction.

	<p><b>24/7 Work Hours:</b> Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week.</p> <p>The <b>first few days are the most disruptive and involve breaking and removing concrete</b> within the streetcar track areas. The breaking will stop at 11 p.m.</p> <p>The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC track staff working on the new track.</p> <p><b>The TTC track installation phase of this project will include periods of late evening and overnight work.</b> The overnight rail work by the TTC may consist of moving rail into position, rail installation, rail assembly and rail welding and/or grinding.</p> <p>Extended work hours by the Contractor and TTC help to support daytime construction, minimize traffic disruption and congestion, and will shorten the project duration in order to return regular service through the area as quickly as possible.</p>
	<p><b>Traffic Management:</b> Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs and revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Motorists wishing to drive east or west around the area should use alternate arterial roads such as Richmond Street West, Adelaide Street West or Dundas Street West using Spadina Avenue and University Avenue as points of access.</b></li> <li>• <b>Motorists wishing to drive north or south around the area should use alternate arterial roads such as University Avenue or Spadina Avenue.</b></li> </ul>

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	<p><b>During the intersection closure:</b></p> <p><b>501/301 Queen streetcars</b> Streetcars will operate on Queen Street between Roncesvalles Avenue (Sunnyside Loop) and Neville Park Loop and will divert both ways via Spadina Avenue, King Street and Church Street.</p> <p><b>501 Queen buses</b> Shuttle buses will operate on Queen Street between Bathurst Street and Jarvis Street, diverting a short distance around the closed intersection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eastbound buses</b> from Queen/Bathurst: east on Queen Street, south on John Street, east on Adelaide Street, north on University Avenue, east on Queen Street to Queen/Jarvis.</li> <li>• <b>Westbound buses</b> from Queen/Jarvis: west on Queen Street, south on Simcoe Street, west on Richmond Street, north on John Street, west on Queen Street to Queen/Bathurst.</li> </ul> <p><b>Visit: <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for accurate schedule information.</b></p>
	<p><b>Sidewalks along Queen Street West will remain accessible and pedestrians will be safely detoured around the work area to access local businesses.</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.</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>Accommodation:</b> Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
	<p><b>Parking:</b> Parking in the active work zone is not permitted. If your parked vehicle affects the construction work, it will be re-located. Please contact parking control for the location of your vehicle at <b>416-808-2222</b>.</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>Cyclists:</b> are encouraged to dismount and walk around the intersection or choose Richmond Street West or Adelaide Street West as alternative westbound / eastbound routes between John Street and University Avenue.</p>
	<p><b>Businesses</b> will be open throughout construction. All are welcome to dine and shop locally.</p>

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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

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<b>General inquiries</b>	311 (Contract # 17ECS-TI-16SP)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects">www.toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects</a>

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