

# Construction Notice #28

May 7, 2014

## Queen and Leslie Intersection Closed

### Streetcar track installation and underground utility upgrades

**Projected Start Date: Sunday May 11, 2014**

**Projected Completion: Saturday June 21, 2014\***

\*Timelines are subject to change pending weather, content is accurate at time of printing

The intersection of Queen Street East and Leslie Street will be fully closed to vehicles and transit from May 11 to June 21 for underground utility upgrades and streetcar track installation. This work is required to upgrade aging utilities, sewers, watermains and install new streetcar tracks and infrastructure.

### Disruptions

As with all major construction projects, there will be noise, dust and other temporary inconveniences. Public transit, parking, traffic and pedestrian/cyclist restrictions will be required for safety in and around the work area.

- **Intersection Closed to Vehicles:** No vehicles will be allowed to pass through the intersection of Leslie and Queen during the construction period.
- **Reduced Parking:** No parking will be available in the active work zone,
- **Increased Traffic and Detours:** Expect delays on Queen and Leslie Street and increased traffic on side streets. There will be increased Police monitoring to slow speeding on residential streets. East-west green time will be added to Eastern Avenue and Dundas Street and along Queen Street east and west of the Leslie intersection.
- **TTC Transit Routing:** *Please see transit map on reverse page.*
- **Sidewalks:** The contractor is required to maintain sidewalk access to residences and businesses. There will be periods where excavation on sidewalks is required to test soil and install street lights/poles.



### Closure Details

- Beginning at approximately **6:00 a.m. on Sunday May 11**, crews will begin staging the intersection closure and work zone.

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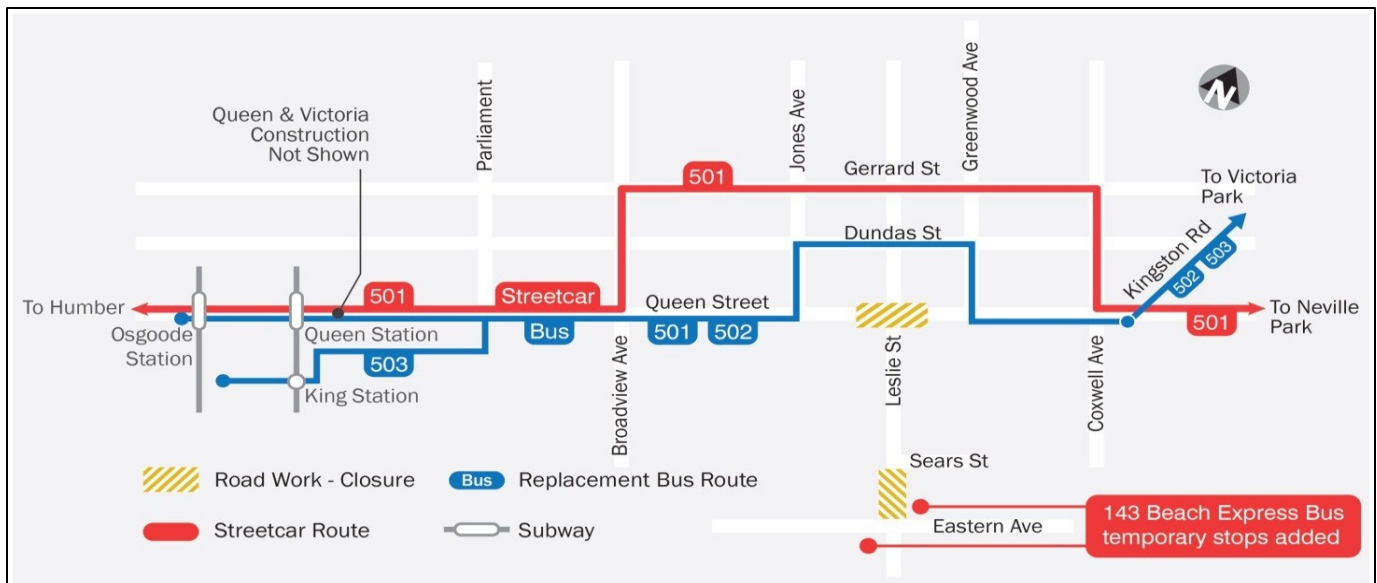
- **The work zone on Queen Street will be from Hastings Avenue on the east to Curzon on the west.**
- Leslie Street will be closed from north of Eastern Avenue to the laneway north of Queen Street. (with access maintained to the Marigold Gardens Condominium garage just north of Eastern) Access to “The Duke” parking lot will be provided via either Sears or Memory Lane.
- Access maintained to Heritage Nursing Home and new access to be built from Leslie Street (north of the closure) to Avondale Retirement Residence.
- **Leslie Street will be temporarily converted to a two-way street from Dundas St to the closure zone just north of Queen Street for the duration of the intersection closure.** Police officers will monitor traffic and safety during the change.

## Work Hours

As with major intersection closures across Toronto, in order to complete this work as quickly as possible and return transit and access to the community, work is permitted 24/7. Whenever possible, crews will conduct noisy and disruptive tasks during regular working hours.

## TTC Service Changes

During the road closure and construction, 501 streetcar will continue to travel between Neville Park and downtown, diverting via Broadview, Gerrard and Coxwell. A replacement bus service (see map below) will travel along Queen Street, between Kingston Road and University Avenue, diverting via Dundas between Jones and Greenwood. Additional north – south bus service on Carlaw, Jones and Greenwood will be added. Details of the changes will be posted at transit stops along the affected routes and on the TTC website ([www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)) in advance of service changes.



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