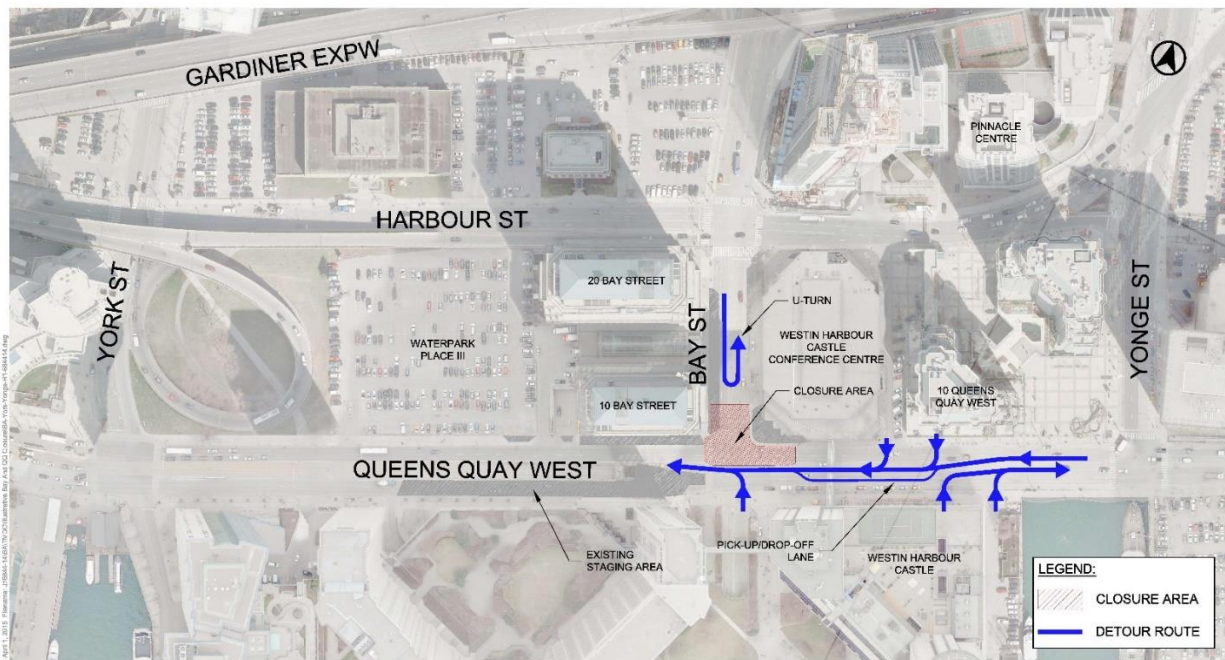


SPECIAL QUEENS QUAY CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Closure of Bay Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay April 18, 2015 to May 1, 2015

Traffic Changes Due to Reconstruction of the Bay Street Intersection

A partial closure of the Bay Street and Queens Quay intersection is required in order to undertake the construction roadwork of the travel lanes within this intersection. Westbound traffic along Queens Quay will be maintained through the intersection. During this work, vehicles will not be permitted to travel northbound onto Bay Street from Queens Quay. There will also be no southbound access to Queens Quay from Bay Street starting at Harbour Street.



Construction activities for this intersection work will include demolition, grading, curb installation, installation of the new concrete road base followed by asphalt paving. Some noise should be expected with this work. Work will commence on April 18, 2015 and is expected to be completed by May 1, 2015.

Construction signage and digital sign boards will be posted throughout the area. Paid duty police officers will be on site throughout this work to help divert traffic during these construction activities.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Motorists

Bay Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay:

- Southbound travel on Bay Street will be restricted to local access only between Harbour and Queens Quay. Vehicles travelling southbound on Bay Street will be limited by a U-turn at the south end of Bay Street just north of Queens Quay.
- Northbound travel onto Bay Street from Queens Quay will not be accessible. Vehicular traffic wishing to travel north should use Yonge Street or York Street.

Queens Quay between Bay Street and Yonge Street:

- Eastbound Queens Quay traffic currently commences at Bay Street. Due to this closure, eastbound traffic will now commence further east at the Westin Harbour Castle driveway.
- Access from the Harbour Square Complex - Bay Street entrance/exit (ring road) will be limited to one-way westbound only on Queens Quay. Vehicular traffic wishing to travel northbound should use York Street as an alternative.
- Access to the driveway (entrance/exit) of 10 Queens Quay will be maintained, however, there will be no eastbound travel on Queens Quay. Vehicular traffic should use York Street as an alternative for northbound access.
- Access to the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel driveway will be maintained at all times, including loading/unloading of motor coaches and the taxi stand.

Transit

The 509/510 TTC streetcars and buses will not be impacted by this work.

GO buses will update their routes leaving Union Station.

Please note there will be some temporary transit route changes during this work:

TTC Bay #6

- Southbound from Union Station: South on Bay Street, east on Harbour Street and south on Yonge Street and eastbound onto Queens Quay to Dockside Drive. As a result of this work, the TTC stop at 10/20 Bay Street (west side) will be relocated to a temporary stop on the west side of Bay Street just north of Harbour Street. Also, the stop at The Westin Harbour Castle will be relocated to the west side of Yonge Street just north of Queens Quay.
- Northbound from Dockside Drive: West on Queens Quay, north on Yonge Street and west on Lake Shore Boulevard and north on Bay Street. As a result of this work, the TTC bus stop on the east side of Bay Street just north of Queens Quay will not be serviced during this period. An existing stop on Yonge Street just north of Queens Quay will be used.

TTC Yonge #97/320

- The Yonge #97/320 southbound bus will travel south on Bay Street and short-turn east on Harbour Street/Lake Shore Boulevard to Freeland Street, then travel south on Freeland Street to Queens Quay and north on Yonge Street to its regular route.

Pedestrians

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. A safe north/south pedestrian crossing will be created on the west side of the Bay and Queens Quay intersection during this period. There is no north/south crossing on the east side of this intersection. An east/west pedestrian crossing of Bay Street will be provided north of the closure zone. The east/west pedestrian crossing on the south side of the street remains in place.

Cyclists

- Cyclists travelling south on Bay Street shall dismount at Harbour Street. They may walk south to Queens Quay via the sidewalk adjacent the Water Park Place buildings at 10/20 Bay Street, then travel west via the Queens Quay or use the alternate detour bike route as noted below.
- If cyclists wish to travel east of Bay Street, please continue walking on the west side of Bay Street to the southside of Queens Quay and walk past the Westin Hotel to rejoin the Martin Goodman Trail by the Yonge Slip.
- Cyclists may avoid the Queens Quay construction areas by using the alternate detour bike route – an asphalt trail located in the boulevard area on the south side of Lake Shore Blvd. between Lower Spadina Ave. and York St. Cyclists may use this route for either eastbound or westbound travel.
- To access the detour route from the east, ride north along the diagonal path through the York Parkette just before York St. (at the signalized intersection at Queens Quay/55 Harbour Square). From the west, access the detour route by riding north along Lower Spadina Ave.

MORE INFO

Email info@waterfrontoronto.ca with questions or call the Queens Quay hotline 416-214-9990. For urgent and after hour construction issues, please contact Robert Pasut - Eastern Construction Community Liaison Officer at RPasut@easternconstruction.com or 416-505-3073.