



June 15, 2012

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #3: Queens Quay Revitalization
Stage One**

The following construction activities are scheduled for the week of June 18th to June 22nd, 2012.

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- **Construction Activity:**
Last week, Aecon Utilities, (Bell's construction contractor) substantially completed all scheduled activities including directional boring from the north sidewalk area across the street (subsurface) to the south side near Queens Quay Terminal. Some minor surface repairs and restoration in this area are scheduled for early next week.

For the week of June 18th, crews will continue their work on Queens Quay between York Street and Lower Simcoe Street. Spotting (the method used to ensure that directional boring follows the proper route) and surface cutting will continue in preparation for directional boring activities.

Directional boring will now be directed west on the north side of Queens Quay. Crews are expected to drill beneath the surface to complete two required street crossings on the east and west side of Lower Simcoe Street.

- **What to Expect:**
Directional boring equipment will be positioned at the northeast corner of Queens Quay and Lower Simcoe on Friday, June 15th. The east side street-lateral crossing at Lower Simcoe will begin on Monday, June 18th and will take 2-3 days. Once completed, the directional boring system will be relocated to the northwest corner of Lower Simcoe and Queens Quay where the west side subsurface crossing will be performed over a 2-3 day period.

Other remedial maintenance tasks will be performed to manholes and hand-wells in this area of Queens Quay and Lower Simcoe during the week.

When crews are working, they will cordon off small sections of pedestrian sidewalks and traffic lanes, as necessary. Intermittent noise should be expected from the cutting and drilling operations between the hours of 8am to 5pm each day.

- **Pedestrian Access:**
Fast fence will be erected by Aecon crews around all their work areas. However, pedestrian access will be maintained with diversion paths provided. Paid duty police officers will also be on site directing pedestrian traffic if necessary.
- **Vehicle Access:**
Localized single lane closures may occur as Aecon undertakes its work. Barrels and temporary barriers with signage will be erected to divert traffic. Paid duty police officers will also be on site directing vehicle traffic when necessary.

Upcoming Work:

- For the week of June 25th, Aecon crews will continue their civil work along Queens Quay, starting from the west side of Lower Simcoe Street, and continuing west to Robertson Crescent and the Radisson Hotel area.

Questions:

The activities described above are advance utility works coordinated as part of the Queens Quay Revitalization Project and are not under the guidance of Eastern Construction.

For more information about this work, please contact Heather at the Aecon Utilities Office, 1-866-814-1944, or Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction - (416) 505-3073.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
Please advise your residents and tenants about this planned activity.

Regards,

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