

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #102 Queens Quay Revitalization

For the week of June 7 to June 13, 2014

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Intersection Closures: Reminder

The Queens Quay/York Street and Queens Quay/Rees Street intersections were partially closed last week to rebuild the streetcar corridor. Intersection work is expected to take approximately two to three more weeks to complete. The Lower Simcoe and Lower Spadina intersections have been re-opened.

New Roadway Construction Underway

Crews have begun building the new roadway on Queens Quay. To date, crews have completed the base slab/base course of asphalt in the Lower Simcoe intersection. This allowed for the re-opening of the intersection. Crews have also completed 80% of the excavation for the roadway between York Street and Lower Simcoe Street. Roadway construction will continue alongside work on the TTC corridor.

Overnight Rail Delivery

TTC crews delivered rail for the York and Rees Street intersections last week as well as a panel for the Spadina Loop. Nearly all of the rail east of Lower Spadina Avenue has now been delivered. An additional overnight rail delivery may occur next week for the remaining area east of the Peter Slip Bridge.

Weekend Work: June 7 /8

Eastern Construction will have multiple crews working this weekend:

- *York and Rees intersections:* TTC rebuild across the intersections
- *Peter Slip Bridge area:* Excavation for TTC corridor east of the Peter Slip Bridge
- *Spadina Loop east entrance:* TTC rebuild at Shoppers Drug Mart area

In addition, crews will be working on site electrical work for the TTC rebuild in areas across the site. Some night work by TTC crews may be possible. For information, please contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

TTC Track Delivery and Installation Continues

Crews will continue work associated with track installation at the York and Rees intersections. The majority of track has now been delivered for the TTC corridor east of Lower Spadina Avenue. Excavation for the last section west of Lower Spadina (east of the Peter Slip Bridge) is underway – and overnight track delivery may occur next week.

Spadina Loop Reconstruction

The final section of rail is being installed in front of Shoppers Drug Mart. Crews expect to finish pouring concrete for the special track work mid-week after which pole foundations will get underway.

Queens Quay Granite Sidewalk Installation / Parking Laybys

- *Bay to York (southside):* Crews have removed old asphalt and have completed the bulk excavation required for the new service lane. Preparations for the new service lane and excavation for silva cells will begin this week.

Note! Subway Closure This Weekend

TTC is undertaking signal work this weekend requiring closures on the Yonge-University-Spadina line. More information is available on the [TTC website](#).

- *York Ramp:* Final granite work is underway in coordination with construction activities at the intersection. Once complete, pedestrians will be shifted to the new sidewalk and the pedestrian diversion will be dismantled.
- *208 & 218 Queens Quay to Lower Simcoe:* Granite work is almost complete in this area. Crews expect to complete granite work in front of the Pizza Pizza this week and will begin setting curbs and installing granite pavers across the 208/218 driveway. Work will also continue at the northeast corner of Lower Simcoe and Queens Quay.
- *Harbourfront Centre:* Crews are ahead of schedule on the installation of granite pavers in this area. This week workers will continue laying the remaining granite proceeding west to Lower Simcoe.
- *Lower Simcoe to Rees Parkette:* Preparations are complete and crews have begun installing granite pavers working from Lower Simcoe west past 228/230 Queens Quay to the Rees Parkette. Concrete has been poured for the second parking layby near the Rees Parkette allowing for curbs to be installed.
- *HTO Park East:* Preparations are complete and crews will begin installing granite pavers in this area. A pedestrian diversion path is in place through HTO Park East. Access to the Fire and EMS station will be maintained.

Sidewalk Work: Kings Landing (460/470/480 Queens Quay)

Beacon crews (working on behalf of Bell Canada) are working to repair a collapsed telecom duct bank in the area of Kings Landing. Enbridge Gas crews are also in the area working on the relocation of some gas lines and valves west of Lower Spadina and Queens Quay. Sidewalk work will continue following the completion of these activities and some remaining manhole work.

New Streetlight, Traffic and TTC Pole Foundations

Crews are focusing on the installation of pole foundations in and around the Spadina Loop area. Crews will also begin installing TTC poles between York and Simcoe.

Storm Sewer Construction Activities

The remaining activities for storm and sanitary construction are in the following areas:

- **Bay to York:** Work is underway on a remaining catch basin which must be installed at the northwest corner of Bay and Queens Quay.
- **Robertson Crescent West to Peter Slip Bridge:** The old stormline east of Rees Street has been fully decommissioned. Final laterals and catch basin work near EMS is underway.
- **Spadina to Yo Yo Ma:** Two manhole installations on the northside of the street near 460/470/480 Queens Quay.

Telecommunications Work

Distinct Technical Cable Services crews (sub-contractor for Rogers, Cogeco, and Allstream) will continue working at various locations along Queens Quay. Next week, DTS crews will focus their tie-in work in the Rees and Queens Quay intersection area. All work will be performed behind jersey barriers/fast fence with no impacts to pedestrians or traffic.

More Information:

For more information about this work, please email info@waterfrontoronto.ca or for urgent construction issues, contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.