



July 27, 2012

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #9: Queens Quay Revitalization
Stage One: Week of July 29th to August 3rd 2012**

TTC

The TTC's 509 Harbourfront streetcar will be replaced with bus service on July 29th. More information about the scheduled change is available [here](#). Construction activities will now begin on and around the TTC right-of-way.

What to Expect:

Starting Monday, TTC crews using 2-3 overhead trucks equipped with "cherry-picker" baskets to remove the overhead streetcar wiring from the portal to just east of Lower Spadina Ave. The expected timeline to complete this work is 7 to 10 business days, weather permitting.

Crews will first establish a power-cut to the overhead wires. Once completed, crews will begin removing the two overhead power lines working from the portal west. TTC trucks and crews will occupy the track right-of-way during the removal of the overhead wires. Wires will be cut in roughly 24 metre sections and then lowered to the ground in the TTC right of way.

Once the first line is removed, the crew will return to the portal area and begin removing the second wire in the same fashion. Crews will then return to the portal area and begin removing the support span wires that extend to the curb side poles. These poles will be removed by Eastern crews during a later stage of construction as they are part of the street lighting for Queens Quay.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:

There will be no disruption to pedestrian access and movements along Queens Quay. There may be a short-term (less than five minute) traffic "hold" when crews cut the span wires that extend to curbside poles.

BELL

Distinct Technical Services completed its "roping" investigations to determine the condition of existing Bell ducts and conduits along Queens Quay and the amount of new copper and fibre to install in subsequent weeks. As a result, Bell is currently planning and scheduling some additional work west of York St. More information will be communicated when it becomes available.

Look Ahead: Upcoming Work

There will be no construction on Monday, August 6 (Civic Holiday).

- Bell: Bell is expected to have its cabling schedule ready – we will communicate more information when it is available.

- TTC: Crews will continue the removal of overhead wires.
- Toronto Hydro: When permits are in place, Hydro will begin the locate process.

Questions:

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

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