

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #110 Queens Quay Revitalization

For the week of from August 2 to August 8, 2014

Reminder: Monday, August 4th is the Civic Day holiday. No construction activities are scheduled.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Safety Bollards Installed: Westin Hotel

Last week, crews installed white reflective bollards east of Bay Street in front of the Westin Hotel. These bollards provide a visual and physical reminder to ensure vehicles do not drive or park within the safety buffer zone located between the passenger loading/unloading area and the Martin Goodman trail.

Maple Leaf Quay: Water Basin Cleanup

Work continues at the Peter Slip basin. With the majority of heavy tree trunks and debris now removed, Eastern crews have been working on removing the remaining floating debris within the basin. Work will continue this week.

Peter Slip Bridge: Scaffold Installed

The scaffold on the south side of the Peter Slip Bridge has been restored allowing crews to resume remaining conduit work below the bridge over the next two weeks.

Martin Goodman Trail: Work Continues West of York Street

Last week, crews completed the excavations of the old asphalt road surfaces from the Queens Quay Terminal west driveway to Lower Simcoe Street south of the new TTC corridor. Deep excavations for the installation of the silva cells will continue this week. The construction of the new Martin Goodman Trail includes the granite curbs and pavers during the month of August.

Weekend Work: August 2/3

There will be crews working at several locations this weekend:

- *Rees Street to Lower Simcoe:* Continued sub-base preparations, and pour of concrete for the remaining sections of road rebuild to Lower Simcoe.
- *Spadina Loop area:* Overhead cabling work TTC crews.
- *Peter Slip Bridge west to Lower Spadina:* Crews working on the TTC traction power conduits.
- *Spadina west to Yo Yo Ma Lane:* TTC right of way base slab concrete pour.

For information, please contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

TTC Track Installation

Crews will continue final track work in the following areas:

- *Spadina to Yo Yo Ma Lane:* Crews will continue with the final preparations to form and pour the concrete base for the remaining streetcar rails. This work was delayed last week due to heavy rain storms. NOTE! TTC crews are re-scheduled to pull and place these sections of rail during the night shifts from Tuesday to Thursday, this week. Some noise should be expected with this work.
- *Shoppers Drug Mart to Peter Slip Bridge:* Last week, crews completed the installation of rail lubricator pads which were also set in concrete. Last week, TTC crews completed the installation of the track expansion joints on the Peter Slip Bridge, and the rails are now ready to receive the in-fill pour of concrete scheduled this week.

Queens Quay Granite Sidewalk Installation

- *Bay to York Street (southside):*
 - *Bay Street to 55/65 Harbour Square area:* Crews will continue to place the granular sub-base, granite curbs and complete the installation of the second block of silva cells west of Scotiabank to the 33 Harbour Square service driveway. Crews will also continue excavation work in the area between the 33 Harbour Square service driveway and the 55/65 Harbour Square driveway.
 - *55/65 Harbour Square area to York Street:* Last week, crews completed the installation of silva cells from the 55/65 Harbour Square driveway entrance west to York Street. This week, crews will complete the backfill and compaction of the area before they begin work on the promenade.
- *Northwest Corner of York/Queens Quay:* The installation of new granite pavers began last week and will continue. Crews will also continue to excavate and form the north and southside curb lanes east of York Street.
- *208 & 218 Queens Quay Driveway:* The driveway will re-open once the road surface is paved within the next two weeks.
- *Lower Simcoe to Rees Parkette:*
 - *Northwest corner of Lower Simcoe/Queens Quay:* Last week, crews completed the pour of concrete for two traffic signal pole foundations at this corner of the intersection. This week, crews will continue with sub-base preparations, concrete base slab pour and installation of granite pavers in this area.
 - *228/230 Queens Quay:* Crews will complete the cleanup of this area and adjust protective fencing.
- *Rees Street Parking Lot:* Crews expect to be complete the installation of granite pavers mid-week, weather permitting.
- *West of Lower Spadina:* The placement of granite pavers for the Music Garden southside promenade will continue this week.
- *Kings Landing – 460/470/480 Queens Quay:* This week, crews will begin test pitting and exploratory activities using hydro-vac trucks. Some loud noise can be expected with this work. This work is required in advance of the concrete pour of curbs and public sidewalks in the area within the next two weeks.

New Roadway Construction Underway

- *Bay Street to York Street:* Roadway construction (service laneway) will continue on the southside. Crews will continue to excavate for the new roadway between York Street and the 85 Harbour drive way on the north side which was delayed last week due to heavy rains and water accumulations.
- *York Street to Lower Simcoe:* The concrete base slab between York and Simcoe will continue to be formed and poured, followed by new asphalt paving.
- *Lower Simcoe to Rees:* This week, crews will continue working east to Lower Simcoe, pouring concrete for the new road base in preparation of asphalt paving in the next two weeks. The small section of concrete base slab east of Rees to the 250 Queens Quay driveway will also be poured.

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.