

June 8, 2012

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #2: Queens Quay Revitalization
Stage One**

The following construction activities are scheduled for the week of June 11th to June 15^h, 2012

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- **Construction Activity:**
Aecon Utilities (Bell's construction contractor) began work on Wednesday June 6. Crews were working on the east side of York Street between Harbour Street and Queens Quay. They began with spotting and saw cutting in preparation for directional boring. (Directional boring allows crews to drill at different angles beneath existing road and sidewalk surfaces without disturbing the surface.) Directional boring in this location was substantially completed on Friday, June 8. Crews will undertake additional remedial and restoration work in the York and Queens Quay intersection during the week of June 18.

For the week of June 11, crews are expected to continue directional boring. Crews will be located on the north sidewalk area near Queens Quay and Lower Simcoe St. It will move mid-week in preparation for the directional bore to make a subsurface street-lateral crossing.

- **What to Expect:**
When crews are working on the north sidewalk areas, they will cordon off a 100 metre-stretch of sidewalk and the outside westbound traffic lane if necessary. Intermittent noise should be expected between the hours of 8am to 5 pm each day.

At the beginning of the week, the directional boring machine is expected to be at Queens Quay and Lower Simcoe St. By Wednesday, June 13, the directional boring machine is expected to be positioned in front of the Baskins & Robbins storefront for approximately 2 days. Directional boring activities will be directed from this point east towards the York and Queens Quay intersection. Once this section of work is completed, the directional bore will pivot and drilling will be directed beneath Queens Quay south towards Queens Quay Terminal. The directional bore is expected to be 1.0 to 3.0 metres below existing road and TTC tracks, and will not affect these services.

- **Pedestrian Access:**
Fast fence will be erected by Aecon crews around their work areas. Pedestrian access will be maintained with some diversion paths provided. Paid duty police officers will also be on site directing vehicle and pedestrian traffic when necessary.

Upcoming Work:

- For the week of June 18th, Aecon crews will continue their civil work along Queens Quay, starting from Simcoe Street and heading west to Rees Street. Crews will also undertake additional remedial and restoration work in the York and Queens Quay intersection.

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.

Regards,

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