



October 5, 2012

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #19: Queens Quay Revitalization

Stage One: Week of October 8 to October 12, 2012 (no construction activities on Thanksgiving Day)

WATERFRONT TORONTO/EASTERN CONSTRUCTION

Crews will continue to mobilize for the demolition of the TTC corridor from Rees St. to the portal at Bay St. Preliminary demolition activities on the TTC corridor at Rees St. are expected to begin mid-week.

What to Expect:

By mid-week, crews are expected to begin the demolition using a hoe ram (an excavator with a hammer-type head) designed to break up concrete or rock. Materials will then be removed by dump trucks. Construction noise should be expected with this work. Crews will begin to mobilize at 7am, but as agreed with local stakeholders, the hoe ram will not begin until 8am. Any construction noise will be within the City's Noise By-Law regulations. Two-way traffic will continue on Queens Quay but localized lane reductions should be expected in the work zone. Short stretches (30m) of a single east bound and west bound lane, adjacent to the TTC corridor, will be closed to traffic. Traffic barrels will be used to mark these localized work zones. Two lanes of traffic will be restored for both east and westbound traffic at the end of each day.

TORONTO HYDRO

Toronto Hydro continues its pre-construction activities. This includes setting up its dewatering system by drilling test pits and well heads at strategic points along Queens Quay. The first set of well heads will be installed directly in front of the Westin Hotel beginning on October 9. These well heads will run along the south curb lane and span the full frontage of the Westin Hotel. The distance between each well head is approximately 2 metres.

What to Expect:

Some construction noise should be expected as crews set up the dewatering system. Fast fence will be erected along the length of sidewalk adjacent to the hotel. There will be minimal pedestrian disruption as crews will be predominately working from the adjacent traffic lane. One eastbound traffic lane, closest to the south curb, will be closed to vehicular traffic. Traffic barrels and security cones will be placed to mark this work zone. Paid duty police officers will be on site as necessary to direct traffic.

BELL

Splicing: Expertech will continue splicing - or connecting - newly installed copper & fibre cables in the telecom room of 207 Queens Quay. They will also begin splicing activities in two manholes located on York Street between Harbour and Queens Quay. Splicing will occur at a third manhole, located on the north curb lane by Rees Street. A single Expertech van and crew will park near each of these locations with traffic barrels and signs marking their work area.

Cabling: Expertech will also continue its new cable installations between five different manhole locations on the north side of Queens Quay between York and Rees Streets. Crews will pull new cables from their truck and

between each manhole. The truck will be parked in the westbound curb lane adjacent to the sidewalk with traffic barrels and security cones around each work zone. There will be minimal pedestrian disruption as crews will be predominately working from the adjacent traffic lane. One section of the westbound traffic lane will be closed to vehicular traffic at each location. Paid duty police officers will be on site as necessary to direct traffic.

TTC

Work continues within the Harbourfront Portal. Little or no disruption to vehicle access along Queens Quay is expected.

LOOK AHEAD: UPCOMING WORK

- Eastern/Waterfront Toronto: Demolition of the TTC corridor will continue east of Rees St.
- Hydro: Set-up for dewatering will continue in front of the Westin hotel location.
- Bell: Cabling & splicing activities will continue.
- TTC: Construction and remediation work will continue in the Harbourfront Portal.
- Enbridge: Planning is underway for construction.

Questions:

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