

Queen Street West Track Reconstruction 2005 Starting June 20 – *Updated June 13*

Beginning June 20, 2005, the City of Toronto – Works and Emergency Services and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will be replacing streetcar tracks on Queen Street West from Noble Street (just west of Dufferin Street) to Fennings Street (just east of Dovercourt Road).

Schedule: (*Dates subject to change)

- Phase 1: June 20 to July 7, 2005* - Noble Street to Gladstone Avenue
- Phase 2: July 7 to August 15, 2005* - Gladstone Avenue to Fennings Street

NOTE: Excavation will be continuous in easterly progress from Noble to Fennings.

Traffic Lane Restrictions:

Temporary traffic and parking restrictions will occur along sections of Queen Street West during phases of the construction. Eastbound lanes will be closed to traffic.

Noble to Gladstone: Queen Street West will be reduced to one westbound traffic lane through the construction zone. However, it will be necessary to close the westbound lane to traffic for an 8-hour period to accommodate the initial placement of rail in the intersection of Queen and Dufferin. The eastbound lane will be closed to traffic. Dufferin Street will be closed to traffic at Queen Street during the period of construction.

Gladstone to Fennings: Queen Street West will be reduced to one westbound traffic lane through the construction zone. The eastbound lane will be closed to traffic, and will be returned in stages as work progresses eastward.

As the eastbound lane will be closed to traffic in the active construction zones, access to streets south off Queen Street will be blocked as the work progresses eastward.

Transit Service Changes during reconstruction: (See maps on page 2).

501/301 Queen Streetcars: Beginning June 20 and continuing for the duration of the track construction project, streetcars will divert:

Westbound streetcars: will operate via Queen Street, Shaw Street, King Street, and The Queensway.

Eastbound streetcars: will operate via The Queensway, King Street, Shaw Street, and Queen Street.

29/329 Dufferin Buses: Beginning June 20 to July 7, buses will divert around the work area between Noble Street and Gladstone Avenue.

Southbound Dufferin buses: will divert east on Dundas Street, south on Ossington Avenue, east on Queen Street, south on Shaw Street, west on King Street, south on Dufferin Street to Dufferin Loop.

Northbound Dufferin buses: will divert east on King Street, north on Shaw Street, west on Queen Street, north on Gladstone Avenue.

Up-to-date service details are also available by calling the **TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO (4636)**.

Work Hours:

Streetcar track construction is a 24-hour operation. Work associated with streetcar rail replacement involves overnight work by TTC track staff after 11 p.m. The activities include the transporting of newly welded rail lengths from the storage area to the excavation, the positioning of the rail lengths into the excavation, the cutting, installation and welding/grinding of the rail.

NOTE: You can visit the TTC website at www.ttc.ca. The City of Toronto website page, www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved will have additional construction information.

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We regret any inconvenience that may be caused as a result of this work.

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Transit Maps: Service Changes:

29/329 DUFFERIN bus & 501/301 QUEEN streetcar diversions

501/301 QUEEN streetcar diversion continues



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