



## Queen Street East and Brooklyn Avenue Track Maintenance – Essential Rail Repair

**Timeline:** April 13-18, 2020

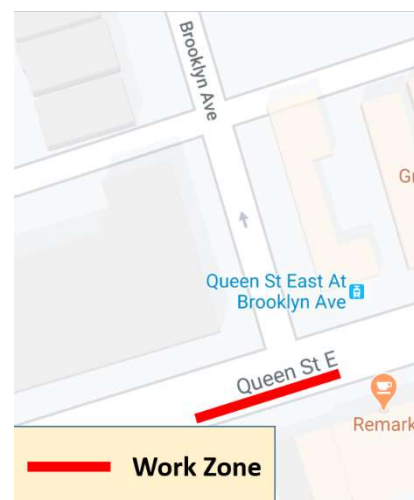
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### What we are doing and why

Between Monday, April 13 and Saturday, April 18, TTC track crews will be making an essential rail repair west of Brooklyn Avenue on Queen Street East. All work activities will be contained within the track area and will include minor breaking and removal of concrete to expose the rail, replacing existing rail with new rail, and placement of new concrete.

### Traffic and parking restrictions

- Traffic will be reduced to the curb lanes in each direction through the work zone for the duration of the work.
- On-street parking will be restricted through the area to create a safe work zone and to maintain traffic.
- Turning restrictions can be expected within the area of the work zone.
- The lane restrictions and work zone will be cleared by Saturday morning around 5 a.m. after the newly placed concrete has cured adequately for road traffic.



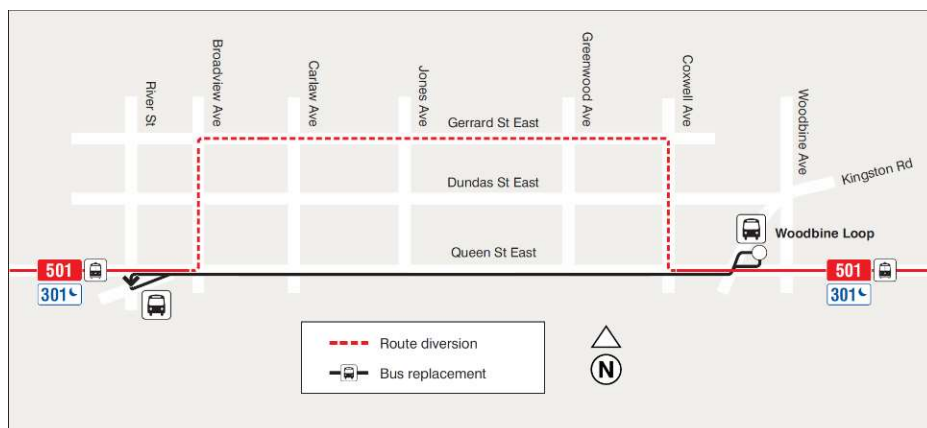
### Work hours and timeline

- On the first day at 5 a.m. the track crew will begin setting up the work zone. At 7 a.m. crews will begin cutting into the concrete and at 8 a.m., localized excavation and concrete chipping and milling will begin in order to expose the rail to be replaced.
- Rail work of this nature is required **around-the-clock** to ensure quality installation of new rail and concrete. Concrete cutting and chipping can be expected for a few days and is expected to end nightly by 10 p.m.
- Old rail will be replaced with the new rail, which will involve some cutting and welding/grinding.
- Concrete will be placed in the track area and set to cure. The newly placed concrete requires curing time before the work zone is removed for the resumption of full road use Saturday morning.

### TTC service - 5 a.m. Monday, April 13 to 5 a.m. Saturday, April 18.

#### 501/301 Queen

- **Replacement buses** will operate on Queen Street between the Woodbine Loop and River Street.
- **Streetcars** will divert both ways via Broadview, Gerrard Street East and Coxwell Avenue.



Thank you for your support as we make these important repairs.

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