



Queen Street East and Carlaw Avenue Urgent Rail Repair in Intersection, and Westbound Streetcar Stop Rail Replacement

Timeline: April 13-18, 2020

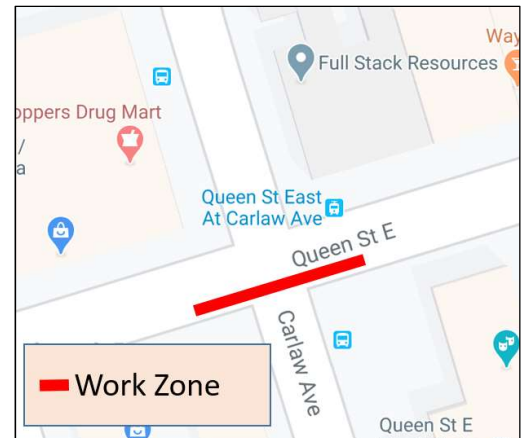
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What we are doing and why

Starting at 5 a.m. on Monday, April 13, TTC track crews will be conducting track maintenance at Queen Street East and Carlaw Avenue, involving a rail repair on the eastbound track in the intersection, as well as replacing the rails at the westbound streetcar stop. All work activities will be contained within the track area and will include; minor breaking and milling of the concrete in order 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 zones for the duration of the work.
- On-street parking will be restricted in the area to create safe work zones for the crew and to maintain traffic.
- The location of the work zone in the intersection will inhibit left turns.
- The lane restrictions and work zones will be cleared by Saturday morning around 5 a.m. after the newly placed concrete has cured adequately for road traffic.



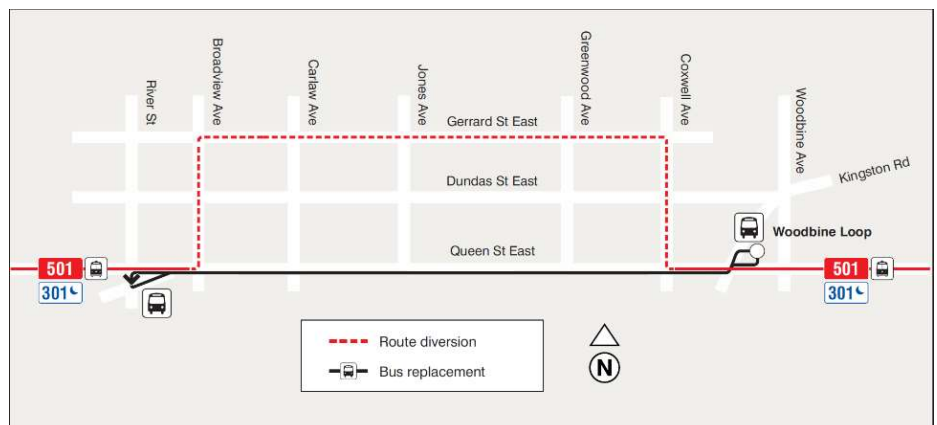
Work hours and timeline

- On Monday morning at 5 a.m. the track crew will begin setting up the work zones. At 7 a.m. crews will begin cutting into the concrete and at 8 a.m., localized excavation, milling and concrete chipping will begin in order to expose the rail to be replaced. Concrete removal is anticipated to end nightly by 10 p.m.
- Rail work of this nature is required **around-the-clock** to ensure quality installation of new rail and concrete and the concrete cutting and chipping can be expected for a few days.
- 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.

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- **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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