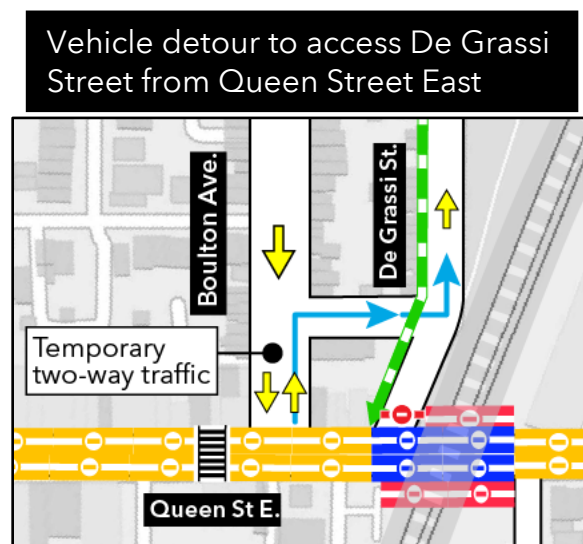
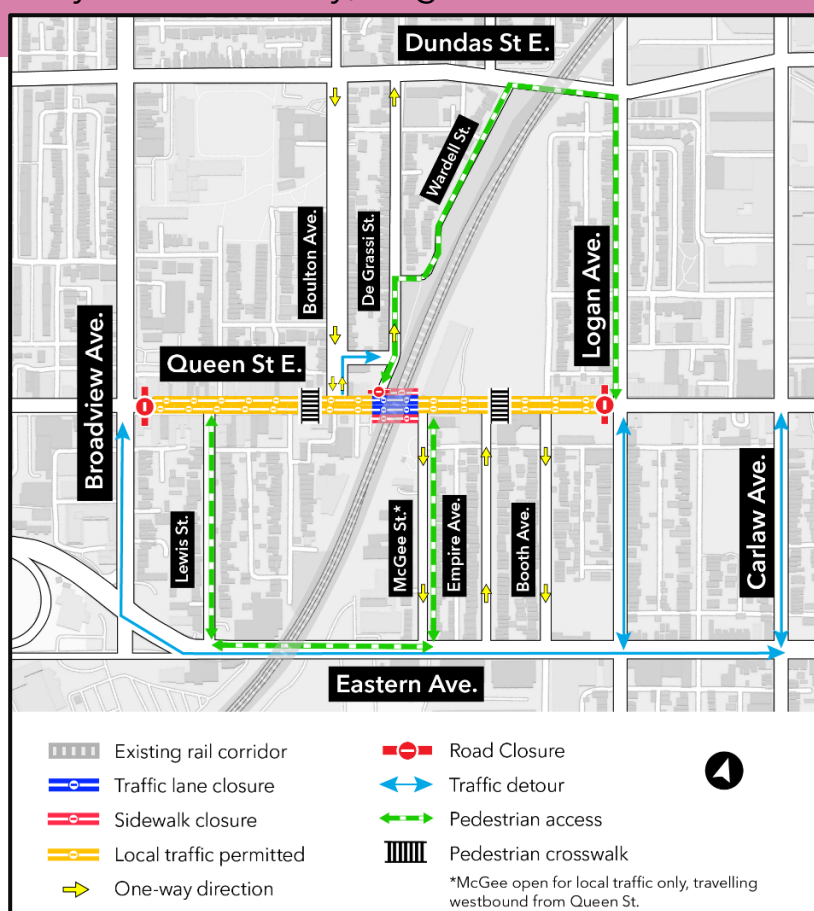


Queen Street East weekend road closure for bridge demolition

Expected start date and hours of work: From Friday, August 8, at 7 p.m. until Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5 a.m.

Transit Impacts: Service changes to the TTC 501 Queen streetcar will be in place as early as Wednesday, August 6 to as late as Wednesday, August 13, 2025



What is happening?

- Starting on **Friday, August 8 at 7 p.m. until Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5 a.m., Queen Street East will be closed between Degrassi Street and McGee Street** to demolish a section of the bridge.
- Vehicle access from Queen Street East to Degrassi Street will also be closed** to provide a safe clearance zone for the demolition work.
- Overnight work is required to make sure all activities are completed during the closure period and the road reopens on time.
- More disruptive work will be scheduled during the day to minimize overnight noise.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic or pedestrian access will be permitted beneath the Queen Street bridge between McGee Street and De Grassi Street during the road closure times listed above.
- Vehicle access to De Grassi Street from Queen Street East will be restricted. Vehicles will be diverted via Boulton Avenue and the laneway north of Queen Street East between Boulton Avenue and De Grassi Street.
- The section of Boulton Avenue between Queen Street East and the laneway will be temporarily made two-way to accommodate the detour.
- **Pedestrian access to De Grassi Street will be maintained.**
- Paid Duty Officers and traffic control personnel will be stationed on Boulton Avenue to direct traffic.
- Vehicles can also detour north on De Grassi Street towards Dundas Street East.
- Road closure signs will be posted at Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue to direct drivers.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained between Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue.
- Traffic will be diverted both ways via Logan, Eastern, Broadview, and Carlaw Avenues.
- Advance signage will be in place to notify drivers, and pedestrians of the closure.
- Pedestrians should follow posted signage and only cross at designated crosswalks.
- Paid Duty Officers will be present to direct traffic.

Transit information

- The 501 Queen streetcar will be replaced with buses as early as Wednesday, August 6, to as late as Wednesday, August 13, 2025. For more information on TTC service changes, please visit www.ttc.ca/service-advisories, or follow @ttcnotices.

What to expect

- Noise from construction equipment including concrete breakers, jackhammers, saws, and hand tools can be expected.
- Construction activities will include demolition and hauling.
- Concrete breaking and noisier activities will be scheduled during the day.
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required.
- Clear signage will be in place to direct vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- Traffic barrels, fencing and barriers will be in place to separate and secure work zones.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zones.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

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