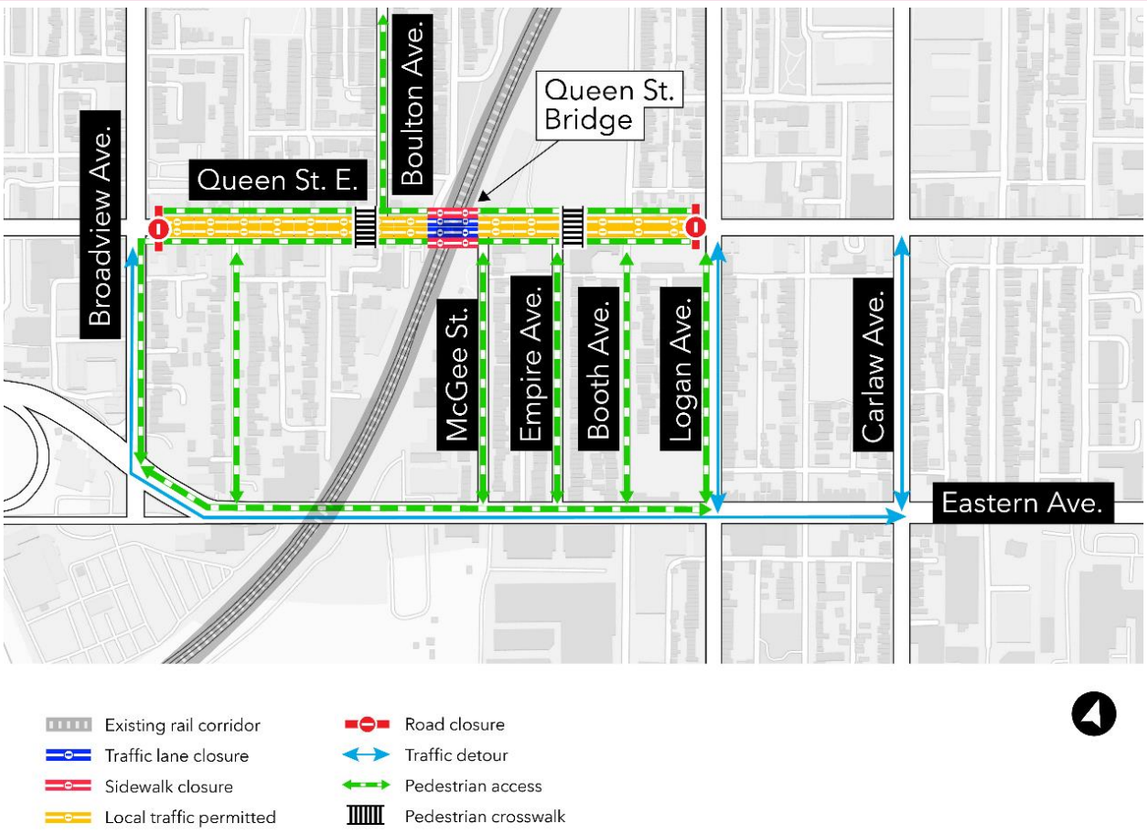
Ontario Line

Construction Notice

Queen Street East weekend road closure for bridge reconstruction

Friday, August 11 at 11:00 p.m. to Monday, August 14, 2023, at 4 a.m.



What is happening?

- The Lakeshore East rail corridor will be closed from Friday August 11 at 11 p.m. until Monday August 14 at 4 a.m. to complete major construction work at the Queen Street East bridge.
- Overnight work will be required to ensure all necessary activities are completed during the rail closure.
- Noise mitigation measures will be implemented as required during the day and overnight.
- Queen Street East will be closed during this work, and Lakeshore East GO Transit and TTC 501 streetcar service will be impacted – see further details below.

Construction details and schedule

- **Queen Street East** - Queen Street East will be closed beneath the rail bridge between De Grassi Street and McGee Street to reinforce a section of the existing bridge by installing a new span.
- The road closure will begin at approximately 4 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, and continue until 4 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023. Queen Street East could open earlier, depending on when the bridge work is complete.
- The new bridge span will be lifted and installed in two pieces using a mobile crane. This work is planned to happen during the day.
- It is not possible to install the new span while the rail corridor is open due to the time needed to set up and demobilize the crane.
- **From Tuesday August 8, 2023 – Friday August 18, 2023, crews will also complete grading work in the rail corridor north and south of the Queen Street East bridge. This work will occur during the day and overnight.**
- **Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue:** Temporary support structures (piles and tiebacks) will be installed at the Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue bridges on the same weekend.
- Work at Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue bridges is expected to happen during the day from within the rail corridor. No traffic impacts are expected.

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What to expect

- Pedestrian, TTC 501 streetcar, and traffic detours under the Queen Street East rail bridge – details in next section below.
- Construction equipment at and around Queen Street East bridge will include a mobile crane, excavators, compacters, lifts, flatbed trucks, drills, welding machines, and other hand tools.
- An excavator and roller will be used to carry-out the overnight grading work.
- Mobile construction equipment will have broadband back-up alarms. Use of equipment without broadband alarms will be limited in the overnight hours.
- Construction equipment at Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue bridges will include a pile drill rig, tieback drill rig, loader, and concrete trucks.
- The crane, flatbed trucks, drill rigs, and concrete trucks will operate within the rail corridor.
- Periodic use of a hydro-vacuum truck may be required. To protect and safely verify locations of buried utilities, crews are required to use hydro-vacuuming when working within 2 metres of any utility.
- Expect noise from the construction equipment specified above.
- Traffic barrels, fencing, signage, and other barricades will be in place to prevent drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians from entering work areas.
- Site lighting will be positioned downward into the rail corridor and away from residential properties.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zones.
- Traffic control personnel and/or a paid duty officer will be present while this work takes place.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.



DRILL RIG



FLATBED TRUCK



CONCRETE TRUCK



MOBILE CRANE



EXCAVATOR/LOADER



ROLLER

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic or pedestrian access will be permitted beneath the Queen Street East bridge.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained east of Broadview Avenue and west of Logan Avenue.
- Signage indicating that Queen Street East is closed except for local traffic will be posted at Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue to direct drivers.
- Traffic will be diverted both ways via Broadview, Eastern, Logan, and Carlaw Avenues.
- Advance signage will be in place to notify drivers and pedestrians of the closure.

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Transit information

- **There will be no train service on the Lakeshore East Line starting the evening of Friday, August 11, until end of service on Sunday, August 13, 2023.** Buses will replace some train service during this time. For more information on GO service impacts, please visit the **GO website**.
- The TTC 501 Queen streetcar will be diverted via Dundas Street East, Broadview Avenue, Gerrard Street East, Coxwell Avenue, and Queen Street both ways. Replacement buses will operate on Queen Street East via Logan Avenue, Dundas Street East, and Broadview Avenue, and back onto Queen Street both ways. This diversion will be in place from 4 a.m. on Saturday, August 12 to 5 a.m. Monday August 14, 2023. For more information on TTC service changes, please visit **www.ttc.ca/service-advisories**, or follow @ttcnotices.

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