

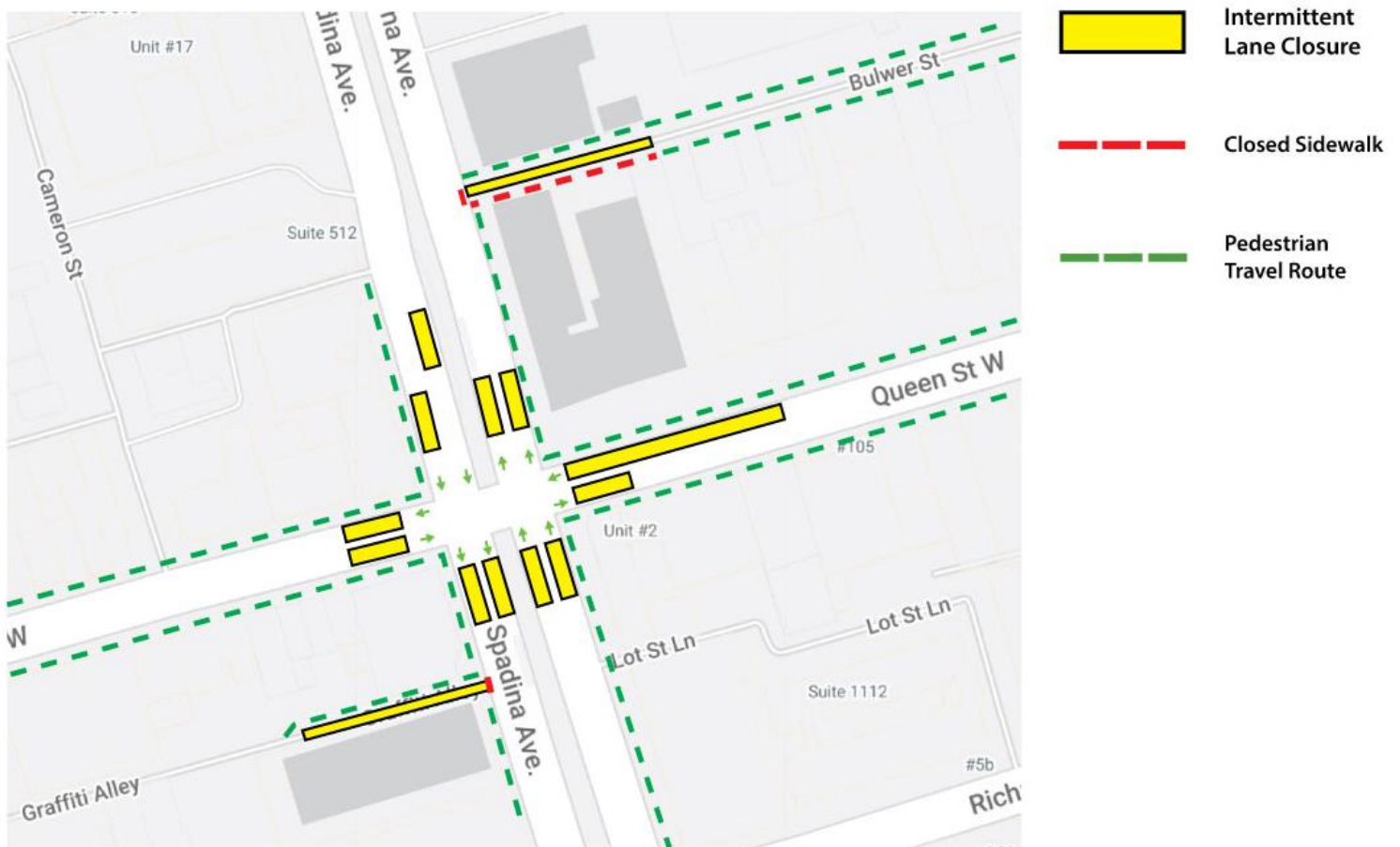
Overnight utility works: Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue

Impacts to Queen Street West, Spadina Avenue, Bulwer Street, and Graffiti Alley

Expected start date: As early as October 30, 2023

Expected end date: Up to November 30, 2023

Hours of work: Weeknights (Monday-Friday), 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.



What is happening?

- Crews are conducting investigative utility works and drilling (in the areas shown in yellow on the map above) near the intersection of Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue.
- Work crews will drill several holes throughout the various locations to install monitoring devices underground.
- Crews will complete different segments of work, moving within the various locations identified on the map. Intermittent closures of sidewalks, laneway and traffic lanes around active work zones to be expected.
- For investigative works, drilling is necessary to test and visualize the utilities and ground conditions under the street for future construction of the Ontario Line subway tunnels and Queen-Spadina Station.

What to expect

- The work is scheduled to begin as early as October 30, 2023, and anticipated to be completed by November 30, 2023.
- Work will take place during the weeknights, overnight (Monday-Friday), between 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to minimize traffic and pedestrian disruption.
- Crews are expected to be onsite prior to 9 p.m. to set up equipment.
- Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically hydrovac trucks and saw cutting tools as required. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- All closures for work are temporary and intermittent; areas will only be closed while crews are surveying the specific areas. The areas will be returned to public use upon completion of the monitoring device installation.

Spadina Avenue intermittent partial closures (as noted in the map above):

- Northbound left and curb lanes on Spadina Avenue, north and south of Queen Street West.
- Southbound lanes on Spadina Avenue, north and south of Queen Street West.
- Police will assist traffic travelling northbound on Spadina Avenue to westbound Queen Street West.
- Partial sidewalk closures on Spadina Avenue, south of Queen Street. Pedestrian passage will be maintained with the use of barriers to separate pedestrian passageways from active traffic.
- Signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and lane restrictions.

Queen Street West intermittent partial closures (as noted in the map above):

- Eastbound and westbound curb lanes on Queen Street West.
- Partial sidewalk closures on Queen Street West, east of Spadina Avenue and west of Spadina Avenue. Pedestrian passage will be maintained with the use of barriers to separate pedestrian passageways from active traffic.
- Signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and lane restrictions.

Bulwer Avenue intermittent full closure (as noted in the map above):

- There will be no access to Bulwer Street during the road closure during the times noted above.
- There will be no access to the sidewalk on the south side of the Bulwer Avenue.
- Access for local traffic and pedestrians will be controlled by flag-persons on the north side of Bulwer Street.
- Signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and lane closures.

Graffiti Alley intermittent full closure (as noted in the map above):

- There will be no access for Graffiti Alley during the laneway closure during the times noted above.
- There will be no access to the sidewalk on the south side of Graffiti Alley.
- Access for pedestrians will be available on the north side of Graffiti Alley
- Signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and laneway closure.

Note: Access may resume prior to 5 a.m. if works are completed ahead of schedule.

- Transit services will be maintained at all times.
- After each work shift, each area will be securely covered and marked for safety until workers return or the work is complete. The areas will be returned to public use upon completion of the monitoring device installation.
- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
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