

Weekend road closures for demolition and heritage preservation: Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue

Impacts: Queen Street West, Spadina Avenue, Soho Street, Bulwer Street

Expected Start Date: As early as December 2, 2023

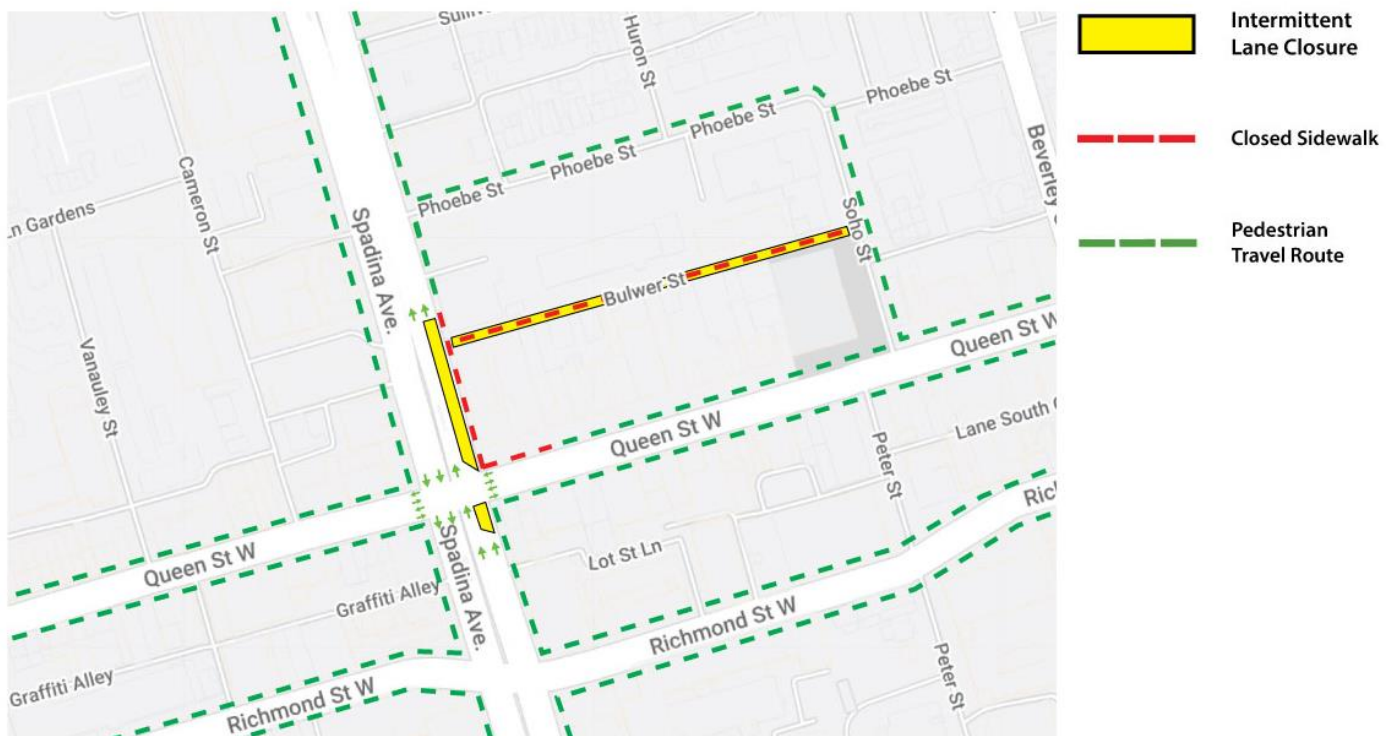
Expected working hours: Weekends, 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Spadina Avenue daytime northbound lane closures between:

- December 2 to December 3
- December 9 to December 10
- December 16 to December 17
- January 6 to January 7
- January 13 to January 14

Bulwer Street daytime full street closures between:

- December 2 to December 3
- December 9 to December 10
- December 16 to December 17
- January 6 to January 7
- January 13 to January 14



What is happening?

- To make way for the future Ontario Line station near Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue, lane reductions, street and sidewalk closures will be fully closed during the day on several upcoming weekends, to ensure safety and provide access to the adjacent worksites.
- The closures will allow crews to safely carry out the next demolition activities at the future station sites for the north entrance.
- A mobile crane will dismantle the heritage façade. The process involves dividing the facade into panels and removing those panels one at a time. The panels will be loaded onto flatbed trucks, removed from site, and stored at a facility until the new station is nearing completion. This work supports plans to preserve the heritage façade of this future station site.

Note: Access may resume prior to 8 p.m. if works are completed ahead of schedule.

Traffic and pedestrian details

Spadina Avenue lane closures:

- Pedestrian travel on the east side of Spadina Avenue between Queen Street West and Bulwer Avenue will be closed during the crane operation.
- The sidewalk may be available during certain times. Please carefully obey all signage and onsite safety personnel.
- The northbound curb lane of traffic will be reduced to one lane from just south of Queen Street West to just north of Bulwer Avenue during the dates listed above.
- Clear signage will be posted advising of the sidewalk and curb lane restrictions.
- A paid duty officer will be on site to support safe movement around the site.

Bulwer Street full closures:

- There will be no access to Bulwer Street during the road closure times listed above.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained via Soho Street, where Bulwer Street will become a two-way street during this phase of construction.
- Parking will not be permitted on either side of the street, from Soho Street to Spadina Avenue. Unauthorized vehicles will be removed.
- Signage will be posted indicating that Bulwer Street is closed except for local traffic.

What to expect

- During closures indicated, streets will be fully or partially closed to all traffic, including pedestrians.
- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise from the work and equipment such as construction trucks and a mobile crane.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within work zones.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see metrolinx.com/Ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter.

About the Ontario Line

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar and bus lines.
- Approximately 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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