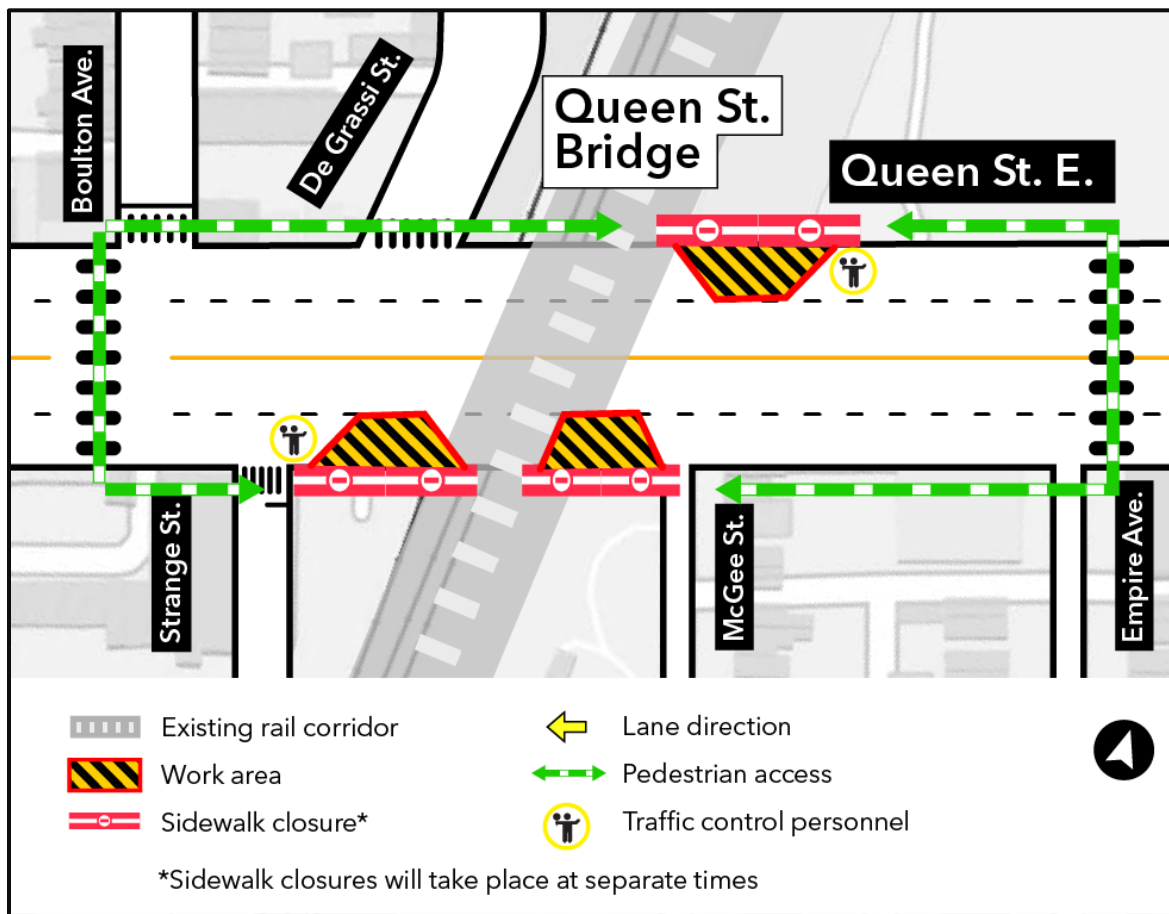


Streetcar power cables and pole installation on Queen Street East

Expected start date: Monday, November 20, 2023

Expected duration: Three (3) weeks

Hours of work: Weekdays Monday - Friday, between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



What is happening?

- Starting as early as Monday, November 20, 2023, work to install poles and power cables for the streetcar's overhead catenary system (OCS) will begin on Queen Street East between Strange Street and McGee Street, as well as in front of the Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre.

- This work will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for approximately three (3) weeks.
- Temporary traffic and sidewalk closures will be required to safely perform these activities; please refer to the traffic and pedestrian details below for specific information.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- The westbound traffic lane on Queen Street East will be closed in front of the Jimmie Simpson recreation centre.
- The sidewalk on the north side of Queen Street East in front of Jimmie Simpson recreation centre will be closed.
- Eastbound traffic lanes on Queen Street East will be closed between Strange Street and McGee Street.
- The sidewalk on the south side of Queen Street East will be closed between Strange Street and McGee Street.
- This work will be done in stages to minimize traffic and pedestrian impacts and ensure at least one sidewalk remains open at all times.

What to expect

- Noise from construction equipment including Radial Boom Derrick (RDB) trucks, excavators, hydro-vacuum trucks, loaders, and other support equipment.
- Advance 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.
- Traffic control personnel will be present while this work takes place.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

- 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.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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