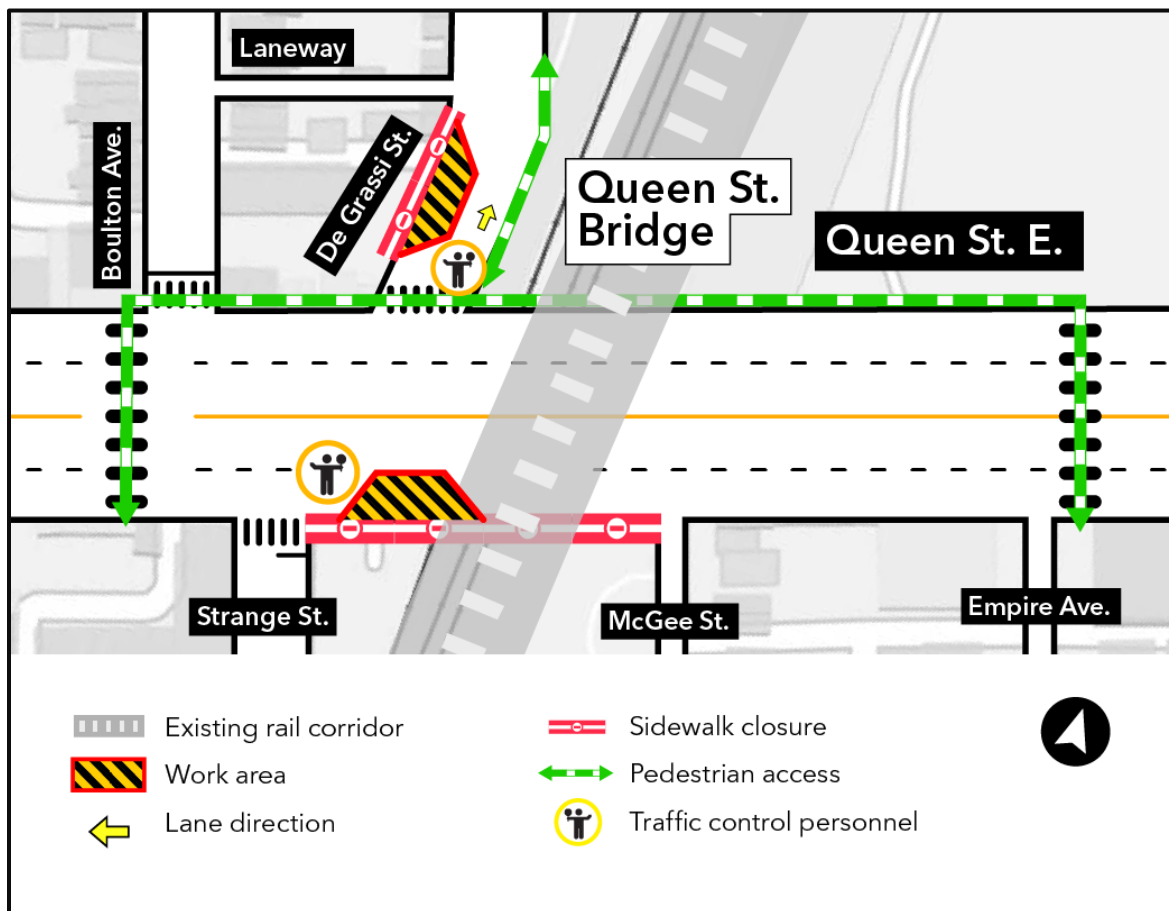


Utility relocations at Queen Street East and De Grassi Street

Expected start date: Monday, November 20, 2023

Expected duration: One (1) week

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



What is happening?

- Starting as early as Monday, November 20, 2023, utility relocation work will begin on Queen Street East and De Grassi Street.
- A work zone will be set up on the south side of Queen Street East and on the west side of De Grassi Street to allow for new utilities to be installed.

- This work will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for approximately one (1) week.
- 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

- Traffic on De Grassi Street will be reduced to one lane between Queen Street East and the laneway to the north.
- The west sidewalk on De Grassi Street will be closed between Queen Street East and the laneway to the north.
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- Eastbound traffic on Queen Street East will be reduced to one lane between Strange Street and the Queen Street East bridge.
- The sidewalk on the south side of Queen Street East will be closed between Strange Street and McGee Street.

What to expect

- Noise from construction equipment including a boring machine, hydro-vacuum trucks, compressor, and other support equipment.
- Crews will use a boring machine to dig a tunnel underneath Queen Street East. New utilities will then be installed within this tunnel. This construction method will minimize traffic and pedestrian impacts by allowing the work to take place without needing to dig a trench across Queen Street East,
- 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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