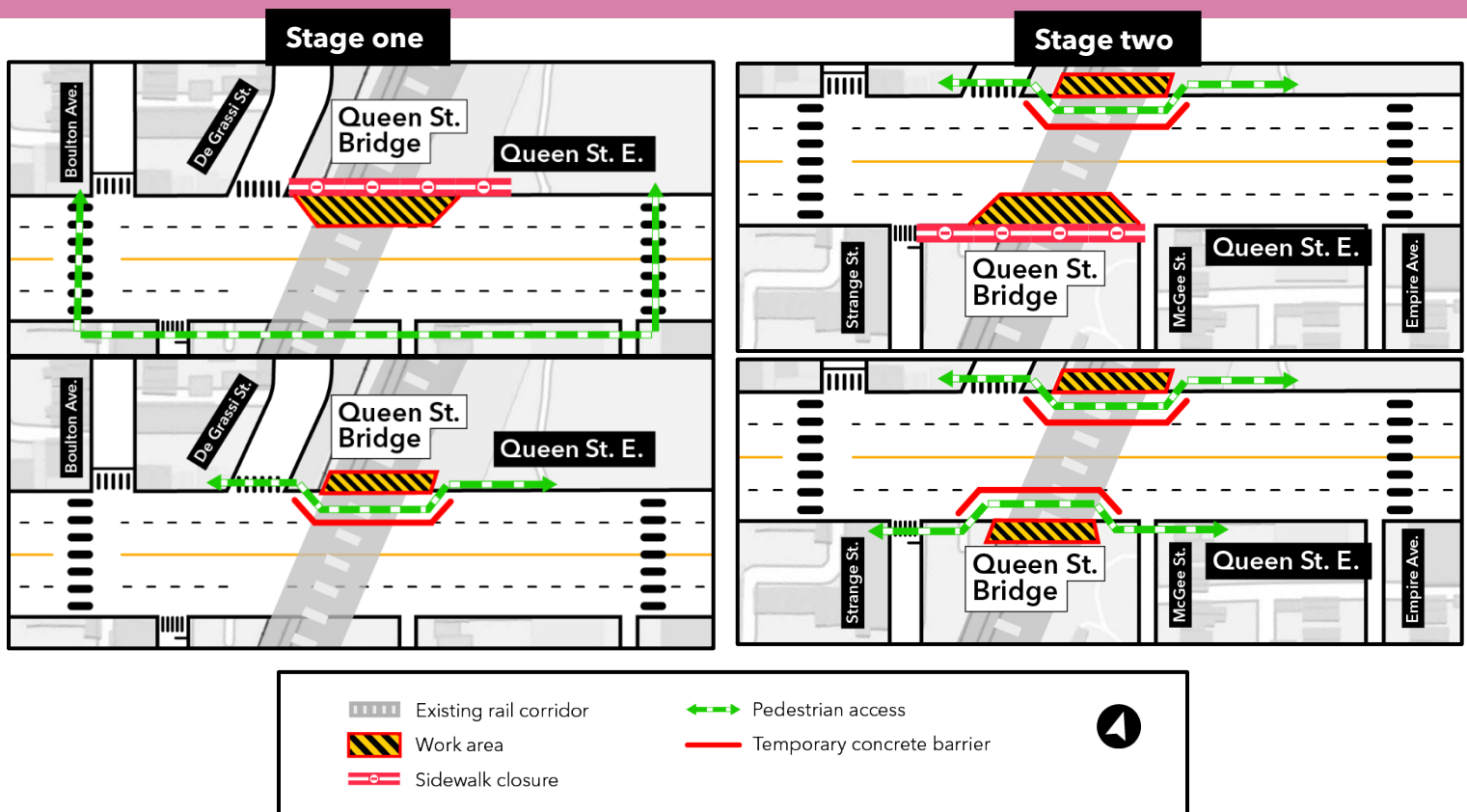


Demolition and reconstruction work at the Queen Street East bridge

Expected start date: As early as Monday, January 22, 2024

Expected duration: Six months

Hours of work: Monday - Saturday, from 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.



What is happening?

- As early as Monday, January 22, 2024, the piers and abutments at the Queen St. E. bridge will be demolished. Once the demolition work is completed, new bridge abutments will be built.
- Construction will take place in two stages; work will start on the north side of Queen St. E. and then shift onto the south side of the road.
- This work will take place Monday - Saturday, between 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. for approximately six months. Periodically, work may be required to continue until 10 p.m. to complete critical activities.
- Traffic lane and pedestrian closures will be required to complete this work safely. Please review the complete notice below for specific details.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- Traffic may be stopped for short durations during lifting operations or to facilitate the safe entry/egress of construction equipment.
- Crews may alternate between the two stages as required to allow for the safe continuation of the work.

Stage one

- Westbound traffic on Queen St. E. will be reduced to one lane.
- For safety, the sidewalk on the north side of Queen St. E. will be closed periodically while demolition activities are taking place.
- When possible, temporary walkways will be established to provide pedestrian access around the work zone. **One sidewalk will remain open at all times.**

Stage two

- Both eastbound and westbound traffic on Queen St. E. will be reduced to one lane.
- For safety, the sidewalk on the south side of Queen St. E. will be closed periodically while demolition activities are taking place.
- When possible, temporary walkways will be established to provide pedestrian access around the work zone. **One sidewalk will remain open at all times.**

What to expect

- The piers and abutments on the east side of the Queen St. E. bridge will be removed and new abutments will be built.
- To complete this work safely, work zones will be set up beneath the Queen St. E. bridge.
- Drill rigs will be used to dig holes into the ground which will then be filled with steel and concrete to form the foundation for the new abutment. A crane will be used to set up the drill rig.
- Construction activities will include saw cutting, concrete breaking, piling, drilling, rebar installation, formwork installations, and concrete pours.
- Noise from construction equipment including concrete pumps, excavators, cranes, and delivery trucks, can be expected
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required.
- Clear signage will be in place to direct vehicles and pedestrians.
- 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 markings will be removed and painted on the roadway as required to guide motorists and cyclists.
- 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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