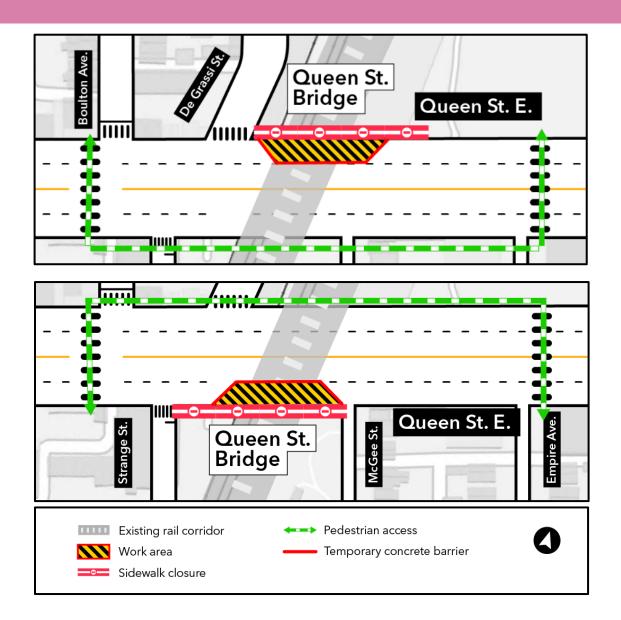
Utility Investigation Work at the Queen Street East Bridge

Expected start date: As early as Monday, January 15, 2024 **Expected duration:** One (1) week **Hours of work:** Monday - Saturday, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.





What is happening?

- As early as Monday, January 15, 2024, crews will perform investigative utility work beneath the Queen St. E. bridge.
- To complete this work safely, alternating traffic lane and sidewalk closures will be required on the north and south sides of Queen St. E.
- Construction activities will include excavation and surveying.
- This work is required to prepare for the bridge demolition activities that will start on Monday, January 22, 2024.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- At separate times, eastbound and westbound traffic on Queen St. E. will be reduced to one lane.
- Periodically, the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Queen St. E. will be closed.; **one sidewalk will remain open at all times.**
- Closures will only take place as required; traffic lanes and sidewalks may reopen at the end of each workday.
- Traffic may be stopped for short durations during lifting operations or to facilitate the safe entry/egress of construction equipment.

What to expect

- Construction equipment including a hydro-vacuum truck, excavator, loader, and small hand tools will be required to complete this work.
- Noise from construction equipment listed above can be expected.
- Crews must use hydro-vac equipment when working within 2 metres of buried utilities to ensure public and worker safety and to protect the utilities from damage.
- 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.
- 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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