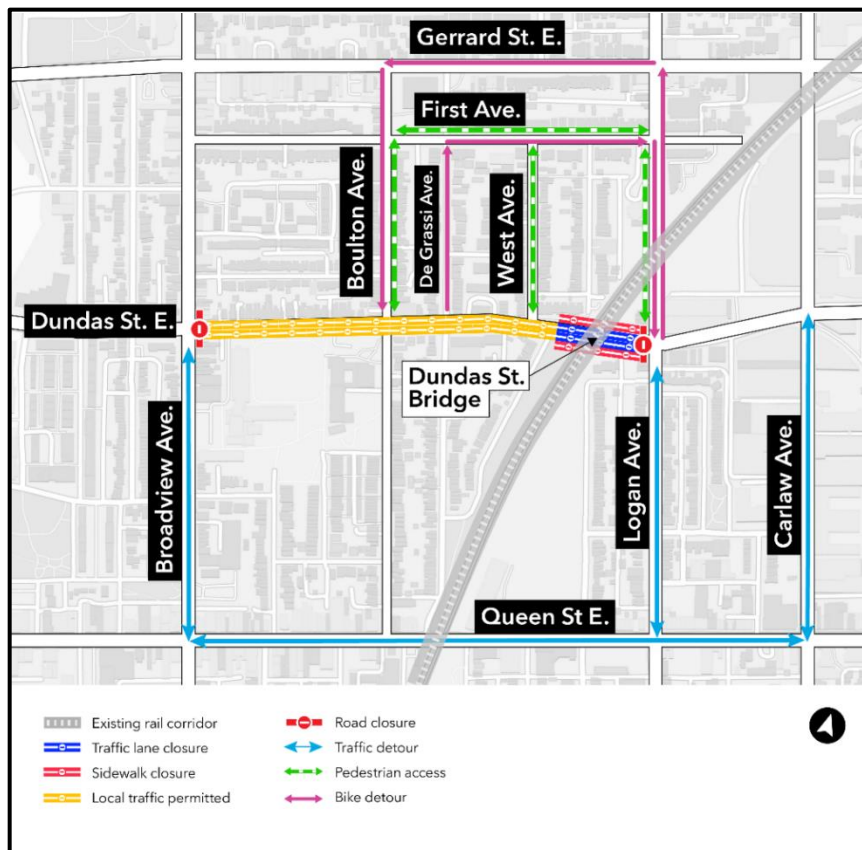


Weekend road closure for demolition work at the Dundas Street East bridge

Closure Dates: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 9 p.m., until Monday, March 4, 2024, at 5 a.m.



What is happening?

- Dundas Street East will be closed beneath the rail bridge over three separate weekends to fully demolish the bridge abutments. The closure is scheduled for the following weekend:
 - Friday, March 1 at 9 p.m., until Monday, March 4, 2024, at 5 a.m
- Dundas Street East must be closed to complete this work safely. Please review the complete notice below for specific traffic and pedestrian details.

- Overnight work will be required to complete all necessary activities during the road closure period. Less disruptive work will be performed overnight to reduce noise disturbances. We will put measures in place during this work to minimize community impacts. Please review the “Construction mitigations” section below for further details.

Construction mitigations

There will be periods of significant noise during the day due to the nature of the work (concrete breaking). Several mitigations will be implemented to reduce community disruption during the demolition of the Dundas Street East bridge abutments, including:

- No overnight breaking: Concrete breaking will be restricted during the overnight period (11 p.m. – 7 a.m.).
- Noise barriers: Noise barriers will be installed between the work site and the residences next to the work.
- Noise reducing equipment: Machinery will be equipped with broadband vehicle back-up alarms and baffles to reduce noise from moving equipment and engines.
- Noise monitoring: Installing noise monitors close to residences.
- Worker parking: Mandatory worker parking is located at 10 Dickens St. No worker parking is permitted in the neighbourhood.
- Good neighbour practices: Good neighbour behaviours will be reinforced with workers before each shift.
- 24-hour hotline: A 24/7 hotline (416-202-5100) is in place to address noise complaints and other concerns.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic, pedestrian or cyclist access will be permitted beneath the Dundas Street East bridge.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained east of Broadview Avenue and west of Logan Avenue.
- Signage indicating that Dundas Street East is closed except for local traffic will be posted at Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue to direct drivers.
- Traffic will be diverted both ways via Broadview Avenue, Queen Street East, Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue.
- Cyclists will be diverted both ways via Boulton Avenue, Degrassi Street, First Avenue, Gerrard Street East, and Logan Avenue.
- Advance signage will be in place to notify drivers, pedestrians and cyclists of the closure.

What to expect

- Construction activities will include saw cutting and concrete breaking.
- 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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