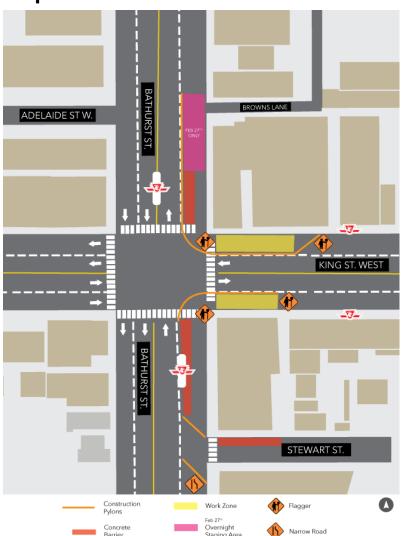
# Traffic and pedestrian diversion at King Street West and Bathurst Street

Expected start date: As early as February 26, 2024

**Expected duration:** Until February 28, 2024 **Hours of work:** Daily from 7 a.m. to 3 a.m.

### Map of work area:



# What is happening?

As part of ongoing construction of the Ontario Line Subway and the future King-Bathurst Station, crews will be expanding the site footprint by setting up new lane barriers and changing the pedestrian thoroughfares around the north and south construction sites. This work will take place overnight, on February 27.

- Pedestrians will be temporarily diverted as the site is reconfigured to allow for demotion to be completed through mid-March. Once complete concrete walls on Bathurst Street will be removed, returning access to northbound lanes.
- This work is done to increase traffic capacity by opening the right lane of King Street West eastbound, and partially open the King Street West westbound.

Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically concrete barriers being unloaded from trucks and placed at street level. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.



## What to expect

- Starting in the morning of February 26, pedestrians will be diverted to the sidewalks, instead of the existing temporary pedestrian tunnels. This diversion will allow room for existing concrete barriers to be removed as part of overnight work, on February 27, and replaced with orange construction pylons.
- There will be lane reductions for vehicles traveling northbound, as new concrete barriers are placed in the curb lanes of Bathurst Street, as well as Stewart Street. An equipment staging site will be established north of the intersection overnight on February 27.
- Equipment such as flatbed trucks, and an excavator with special clamp equipment will be used to move concrete barriers into place.
- Traffic control persons will be at the intersections of King Street West and Bathurst Street, guiding local traffic and pedestrians when site changes are taking place, or when trucking entrance and exits are required.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
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