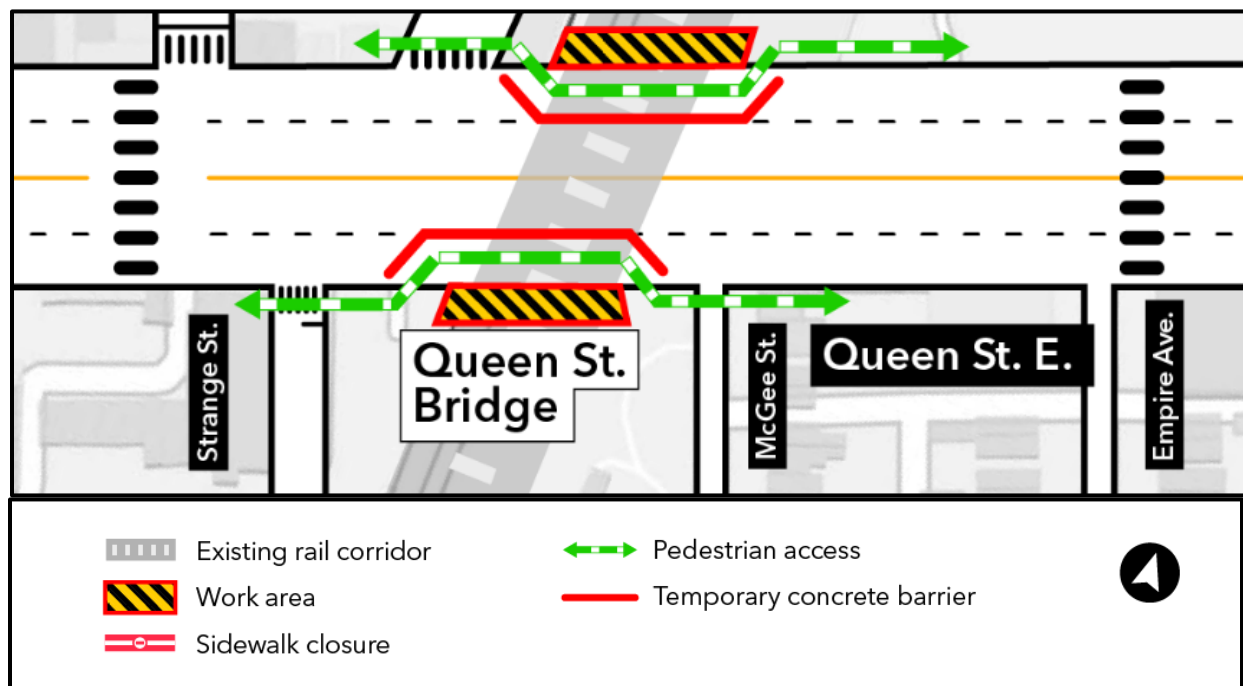


Update: Queen Street East bridge abutment construction

Expected start date and duration: Ongoing through August 2024

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

Extended hours: Starting Monday June 3, 2024 construction crews may be required to work periodically between 6 a.m. – 11 p.m. to complete critical work



*This is an update to a previous notice issued on March 7, 2024.

What is happening?

- The old bridge piers and abutments at Queen Street East have been demolished and removed.
- Construction of the new bridge abutments is ongoing at the Queen Street East bridge and will continue until approximately August 2024
- This work will take place Monday – Saturday, between 5 a.m. – 7 p.m.; noisy work will be restricted before 7 a.m.
- Periodically, work may be required to take place between 6 a.m. – 11p.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

- Westbound and eastbound traffic will be reduced to one lane.
- Alternating sidewalk closures may be required; temporary walkways will remain in place to provide pedestrian access around the work zone. **One sidewalk will remain open at all times.**
- Overhead pedestrian coverings (scaffolding) will be installed as an additional safety measure, providing further separation between the sidewalks and work areas.

What to expect

- 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.
- Abutments are the structures located at each end of a bridge, that connect the bridge to the ground, and support the weight of the bridge deck. New wider abutments are being constructed to replace the demolished older ones.
- Construction activities will include 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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