

Construction Hoarding Installation at Queen Street West (between James Street and Yonge Street)

Expected start date: As early as June 13, 2024

Expected duration: Approximately one month

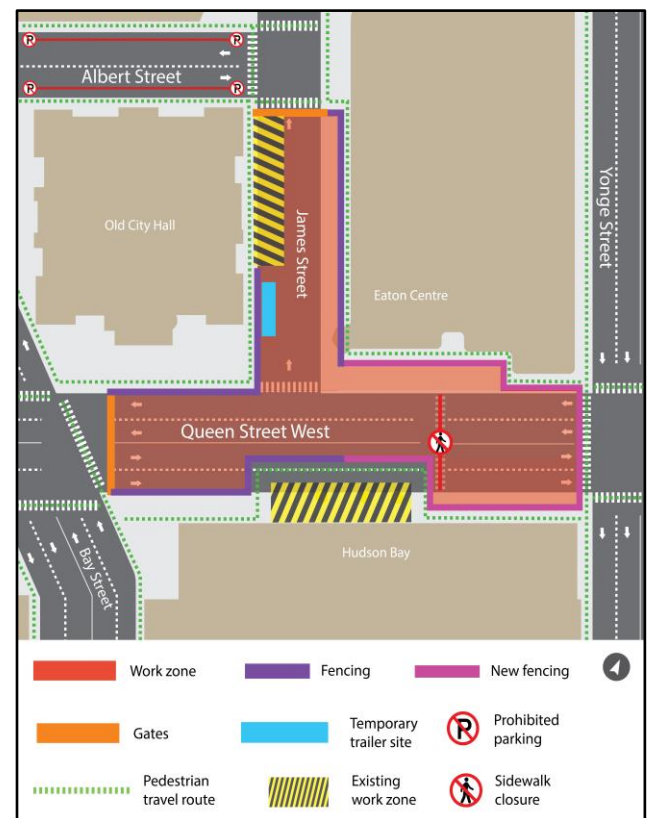
Hours of work: Multiple shifts, weekdays, and weekends (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and overnight 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

What is happening?

To get ready for construction activities at the future Ontario Line Queen Station, construction crews will be removing the temporary fencing and installing plywood hoarding along the West side of Queen Street, between James Street and Yonge Street. This work will start as early as June 13, 2024, and is expected to take approximately one month to complete.

Installation of construction hoarding

- To provide a noise and safety barrier from the construction works, crews will be installing plywood hoarding on the west side of the Queen Street work zone, between James Street and Yonge Street.
- To maintain public safety during upcoming heavy construction work, the pedestrian walkway between the Eaton Centre and Hudson's Bay Company will be closed.
- Access to other surrounding buildings, TTC, and the PATH will remain open.
- Pedestrian access on the north and south sides of Queen Street West will be maintained through the travel route (shown in green on the map).
- Wayfinding signs will be installed throughout the area.
- In most areas, the construction hoarding is expected to be 3-meters (approximately 9.8 feet) tall, and will consist of scaffolding, concrete blocks, and plywood.
- Project signage on the existing fencing will be removed and reinstalled on the new fencing.
- The work will be done during daytime and overnight shifts, weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



What to expect

- The work is scheduled to begin as early as June 13, 2024.
- Crews will be working during both daytime and overnight shifts. Occasional weekend work shifts may be required.
- Community members should expect to see workers and construction vehicles going in and out of the site, removing the fence, and installing plywood hoarding.
- Equipment required for this work will be stored within the work zone.
- Pedestrian access on the north and south sides of Queen Street West will be maintained through the travel route (shown in green on the map).
- Work crews will safely direct pedestrians around the work zone, if required.
- In the weeks ahead, we will share more information on the next phase of site preparation work in the Queen Street East area, between Yonge Street and Victoria Street.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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