

York Street Track installation update - Queen Street and York Street and York Street

Expected start date: As early as July 2, 2024 at 6:00 a.m.

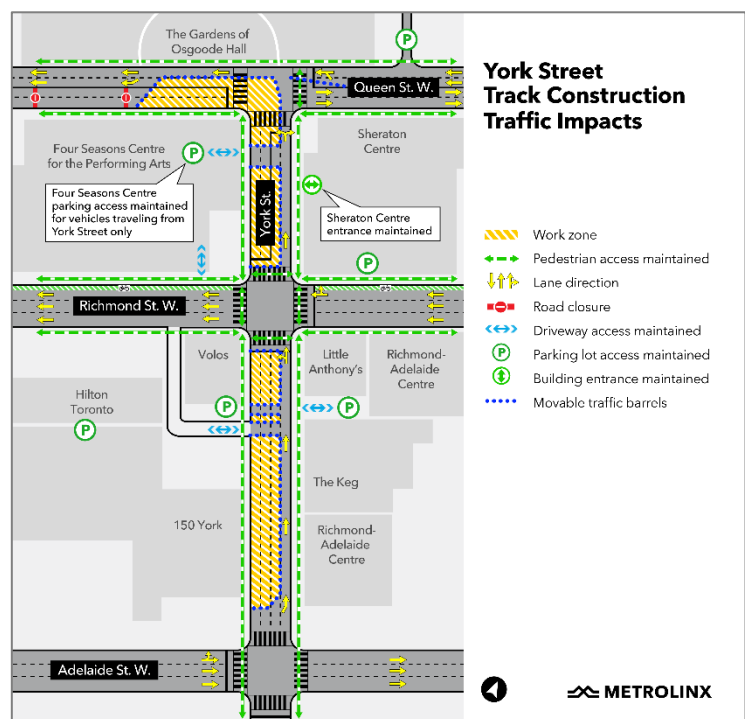
Expected duration: End of July 2024

Hours of work: 24/7*, until this phase of work is complete.

*The crew may not always work extended or weekend hours.

What is happening?

- Metrolinx continues to work with the TTC and the City of Toronto to build a permanent streetcar detour route along Adelaide and Richmond streets, connecting via York and Church streets. Once completed, the 501 Queen streetcar will keep riders moving during the construction of the Ontario Line.
- The detour route will create a permanent route the TTC can use during special events or when road works are required.
- Metrolinx crews are performing utility removals and relocations as well as other necessary roadway work such as track slab excavation, pouring of a track slab foundation, and conducting work on the traffic signals to support the installation of new streetcar tracks.



What to expect

- As early as July 2, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. crews will begin working in the Queen Street and York Street intersection to install streetcar tracks.
- This work will require the closure of 3 lanes on Queen Street at York Street. One lane westbound on Queen will be maintained at all times (refer to map above).
- This phase of work is expected to be complete by end of July 2024.
- One lane northbound on York Street will be maintained at all times.
- No right turns from the northbound lane of University Avenue onto Queen Street West will be permitted while this work is taking place.
- No left turns from Queen Street West onto York Street will be permitted.

- TTC busses on Queen Street will be required to detour south down University Ave once they reach the intersection of Queen Street and University Avenue. For more information, please go to the TTC's website located [HERE](#)
- Access to parking lots and loading docks on York Street will be maintained.
- A Paid Duty Officer will assist with traffic control and pedestrian safety.
- Pedestrian access and bike lanes will be maintained. Metrolinx will continue to coordinate with property owners to provide advance notice of impacts to driveways or parking lots. Impacts will be mitigated via ongoing communication of the various construction phases well in advance, so appropriate coordination can take place.
- Clear signage will be posted to caution and direct drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- Nearby residents and businesses may hear noise caused by various types of machinery.
- Equipment may be left on site and will be properly secured and stored to ensure safety.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- More information on the next sequence of work will be shared as the project advances.
- For more information about upcoming work please see Metrolinx.com/Ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter.

About the project

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- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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