

Ontario Line

Queen

Construction Liaison Committee

June 11, 2024



Agenda

Welcome (10 minutes)

- Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Action items

Presentation (25 minutes)

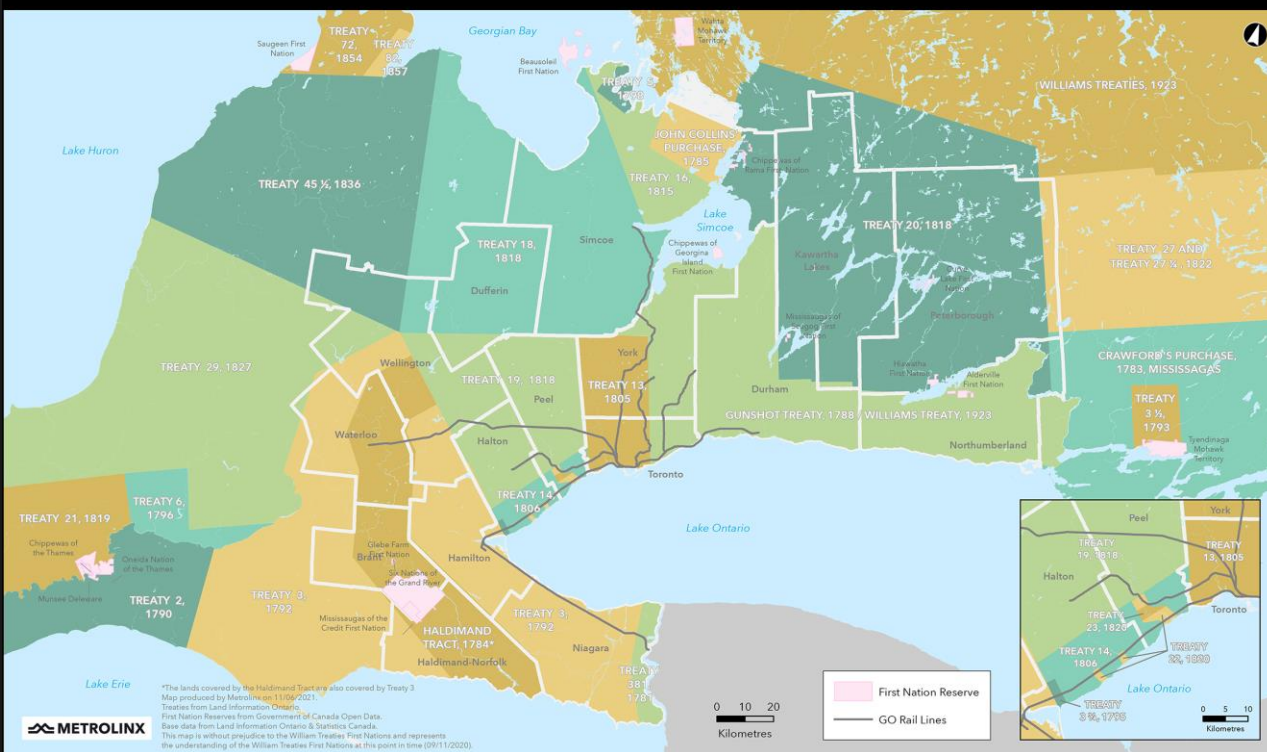
- York Street track construction update
- Advanced works update
- OTG construction update

Discussion (25 minutes)



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Treaties and Reserves in the Greater Golden Horseshoe



Let us take a moment to acknowledge we are on lands that have been, and continue to be, home to many Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us have come here as settlers, as immigrants or involuntarily as part of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, in this generation, or generations past.

We acknowledge the historic and continued impacts of colonization and the need to work towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on territories and lands covered by many treaties that affirm and value the rights of Indigenous communities, Nations and Peoples.

We understand the importance of working towards reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land. At Metrolinx, we will conduct business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.

Action Items

Action	Response	Status
<p>Metrolinx to provide DYBIA with follow-up on site questions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use of curb cuts- Use of temporary crosswalk stop lights- Site maintenance- Bike parking	Metrolinx and OTG provided direct reply and will also address several of these items in today's presentation.	Complete

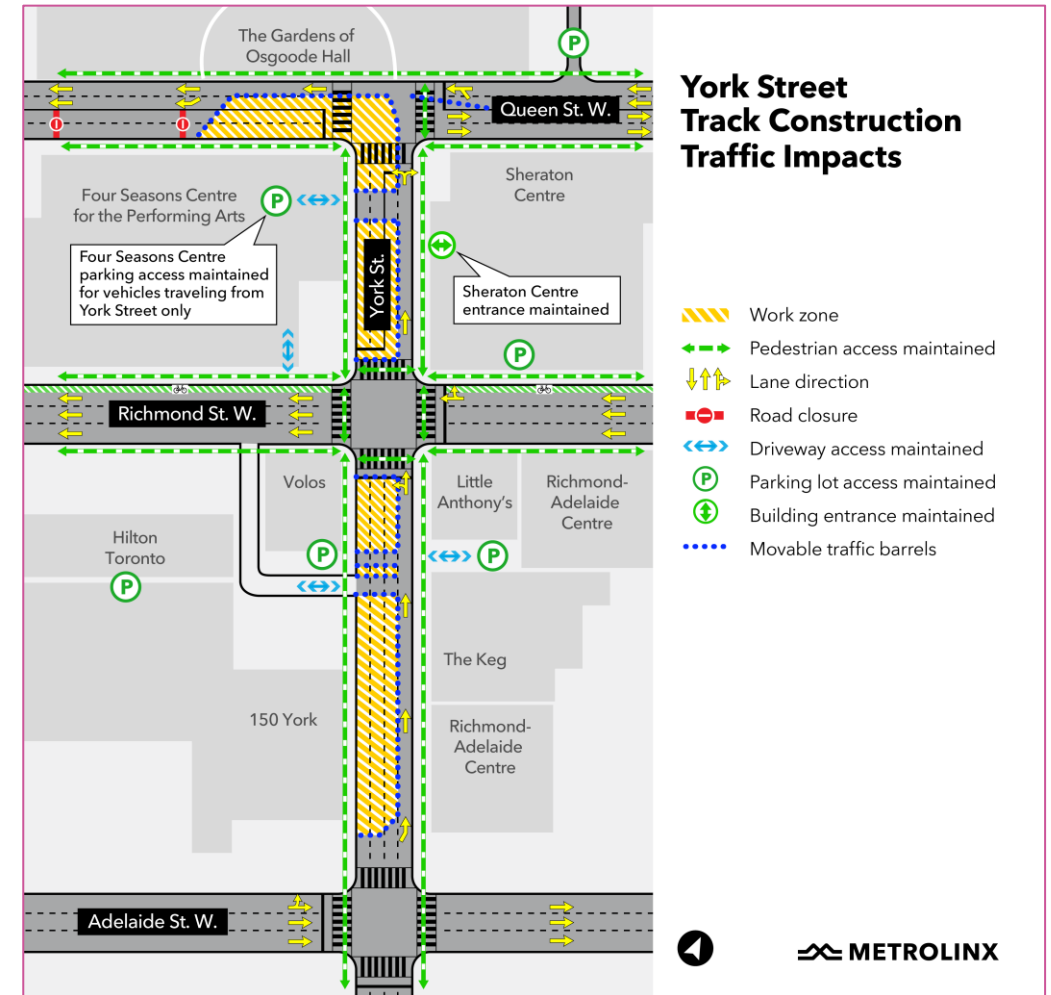
York Street Track Construction Update

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Toronto ON M5H 2K1
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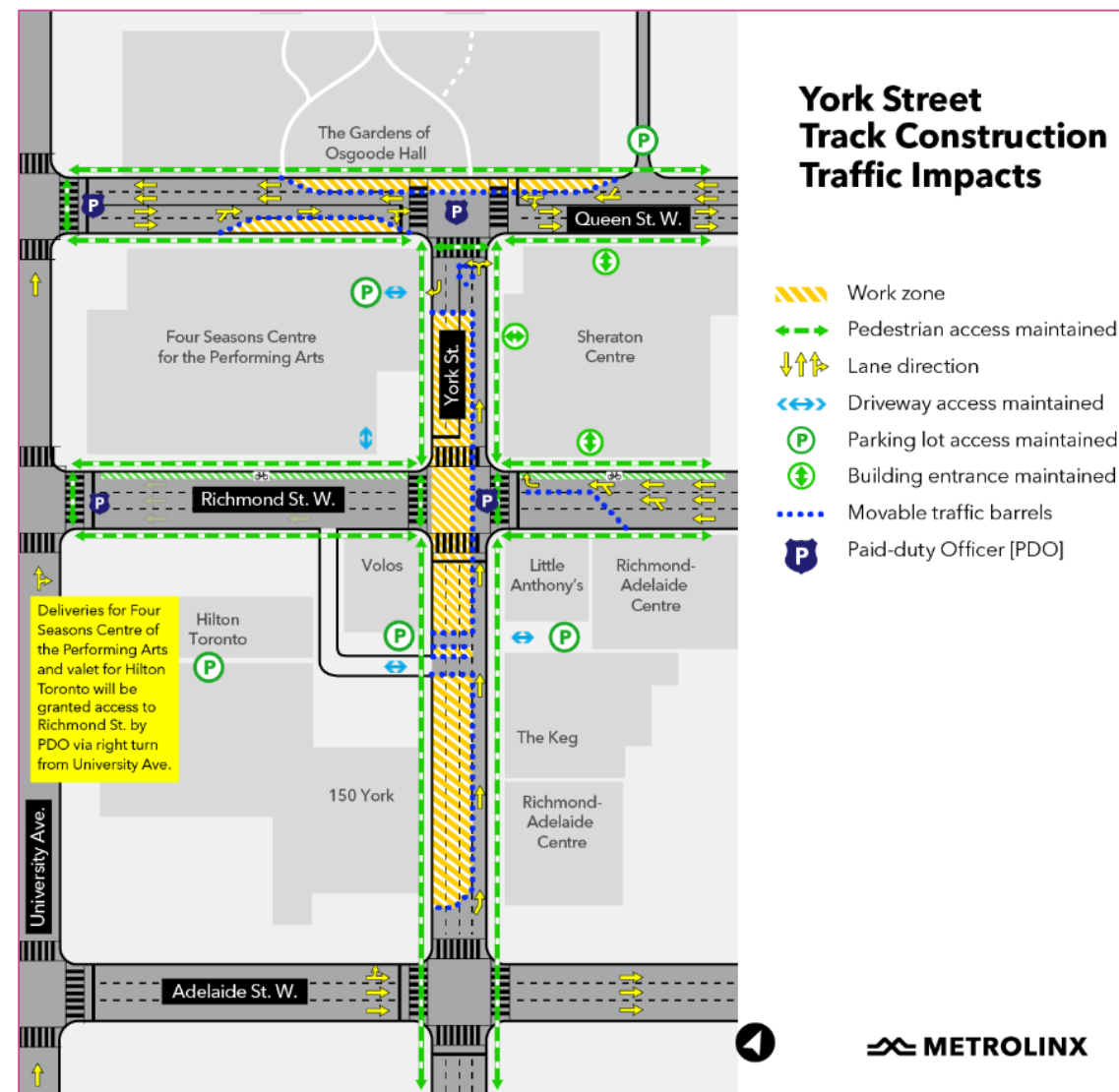
York Street – Queen and York

- As early as **June 10**, crews will begin working in the Queen Street West and York Street intersection to install streetcar tracks.
- One lane westbound on Queen will be maintained at all times.
- This specific phase of work is expected to be completed by the end of **July 2024**.
- One lane northbound on York Street will be maintained at all times.
- No left turns from the northbound lane of University Avenue onto Queen Street West will be permitted during this phase of work.
- No left turns from Queen Street West onto York Street will be permitted.
- A Paid Duty Officer will assist with traffic control and pedestrian safety.
- Click [HERE](#) to read the construction notice.



York Street – Richmond and York

- Over a temporary period, crews will be fully closing the York Street and Richmond Street intersection for track installation work (refer to map).
- **Work is expected to begin on Saturday, June 15 at 6:00 a.m. until Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 a.m.**
- Crews will be working 24/7 to complete the work. Once completed, the intersection will be re-opened.
- One northbound lane on York Street will be maintained.
- Paid Duty Officers will be stationed at intersections throughout the area to assist with traffic control, deliveries, and pedestrian safety.
- Click [HERE](#) to read the construction notice.
- Once this work is complete, crews will resume working in the Queen Street West and York Street intersection.



Advanced Works



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Advanced Utility Works & HBC Basement Modifications Update

Recently Completed Works

- All Advanced Works on Queen Street East are now complete
- Queen Street East handover to OTG complete as of May 10
- HBC sidewalk repair is complete

On-going Works

- Remaining hydro and telecom works.

Upcoming Works

- On-going HBC and hydro vault above and below ground works - expected completion is December 2024.



Hydro vault street-level works in early June 2024.

OTG Construction Update



View of the Queen Station west site,
on June 3, 2024

Recently Completed

Well Decommissioning

- Decommissioning of wells within the future shaft areas to protect water table is completed.

New fencing

- New fencing has been installed to replace existing fencing in OTG acquired lands; temporary signage installed.

Erosion and sediment control devices

- Installation of erosion and sediment control devices.



New fencing on the west site in early June 2024.

Work in Progress

Utility and Sewer Investigations

- Monitoring device installations ongoing

Site preparation

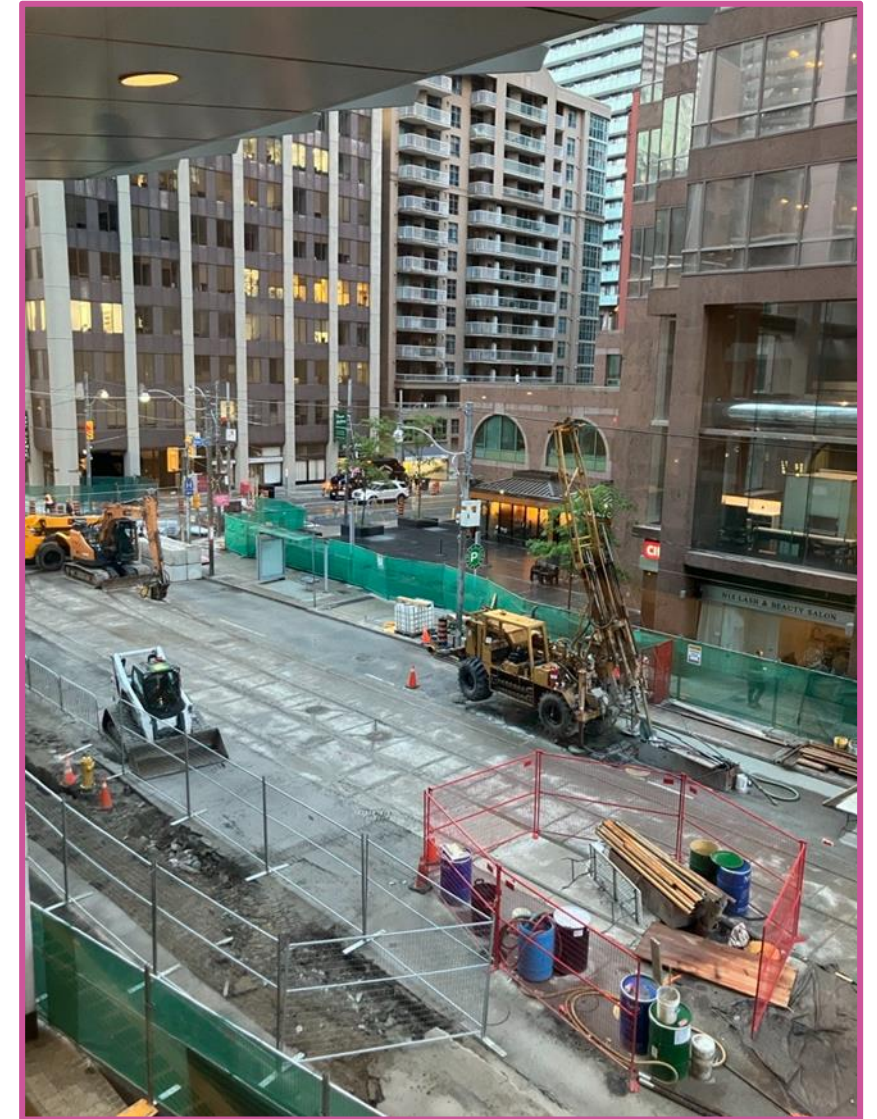
- Removal of light posts and overhead cables in the work zones ongoing.
- Utilities decommissioning and installation of monitoring devices underway.
- Plywood hoarding installation is underway.
 - West: Installation is in progress on Queen Street West near James underway.
 - East: Installation expected to begin this week.

Traffic Signal Relocations

- Traffic signal changes at the intersection of Queen Street East and Victoria Street expected to start this week.

Piling - West Site

- Piling began on June 10 on the west site, near Queen Street West and James Street.

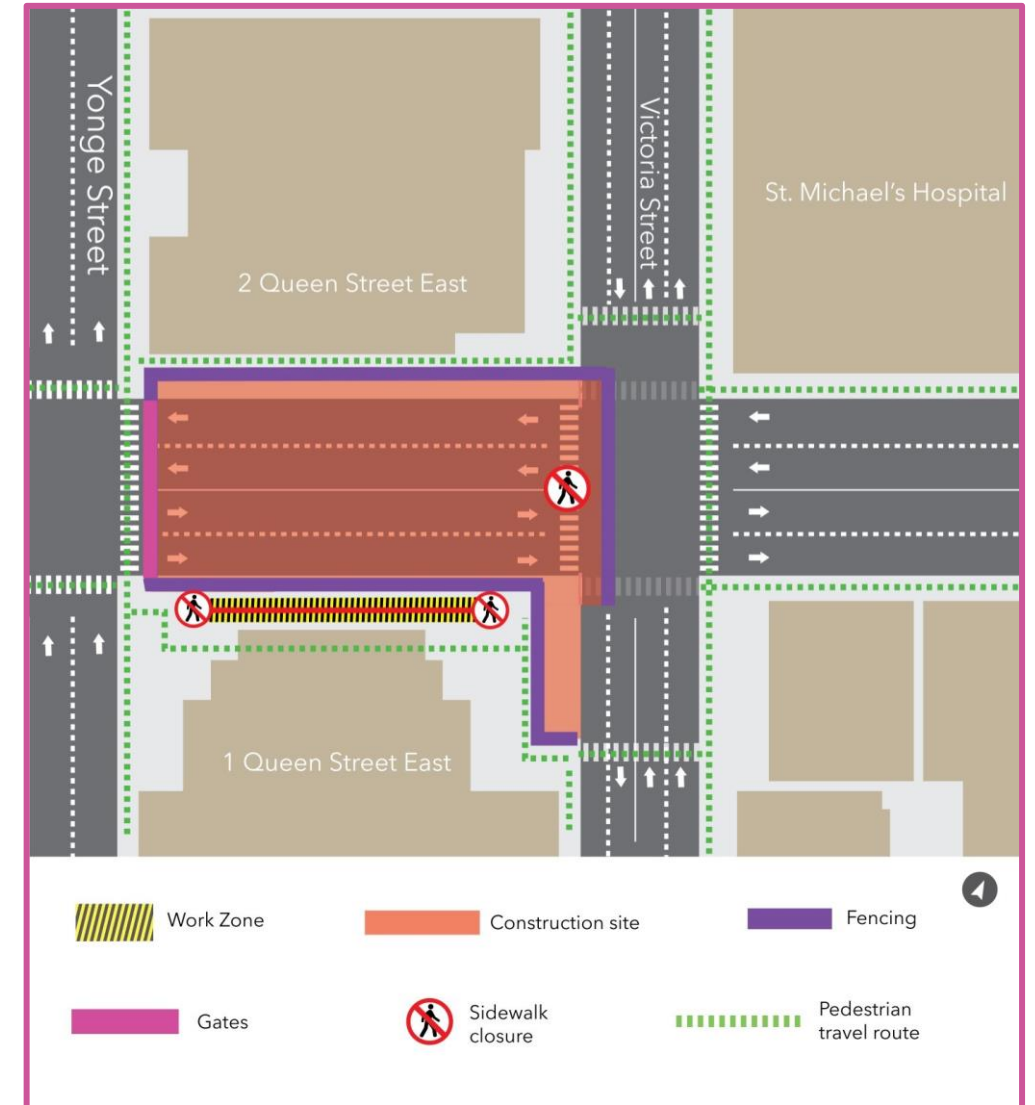


View of the East site of Queen in early June 2024

Work in Progress

Pedestrian Detour

- The sidewalk in front of 1 Queen Street East will be open for another two months and will close only for any nearby works for public safety.
- Once piling on the east site commences, the sidewalk in front of 1 Queen Street East will be closed.
- During piling on the east site, to maintain access to Yonge and Victoria Streets on the south side of Queen Street East, a temporary detour will be set up through the 1 Queen Street East building.
- The emergency exit at 1 Queen Street East will be always kept clear.

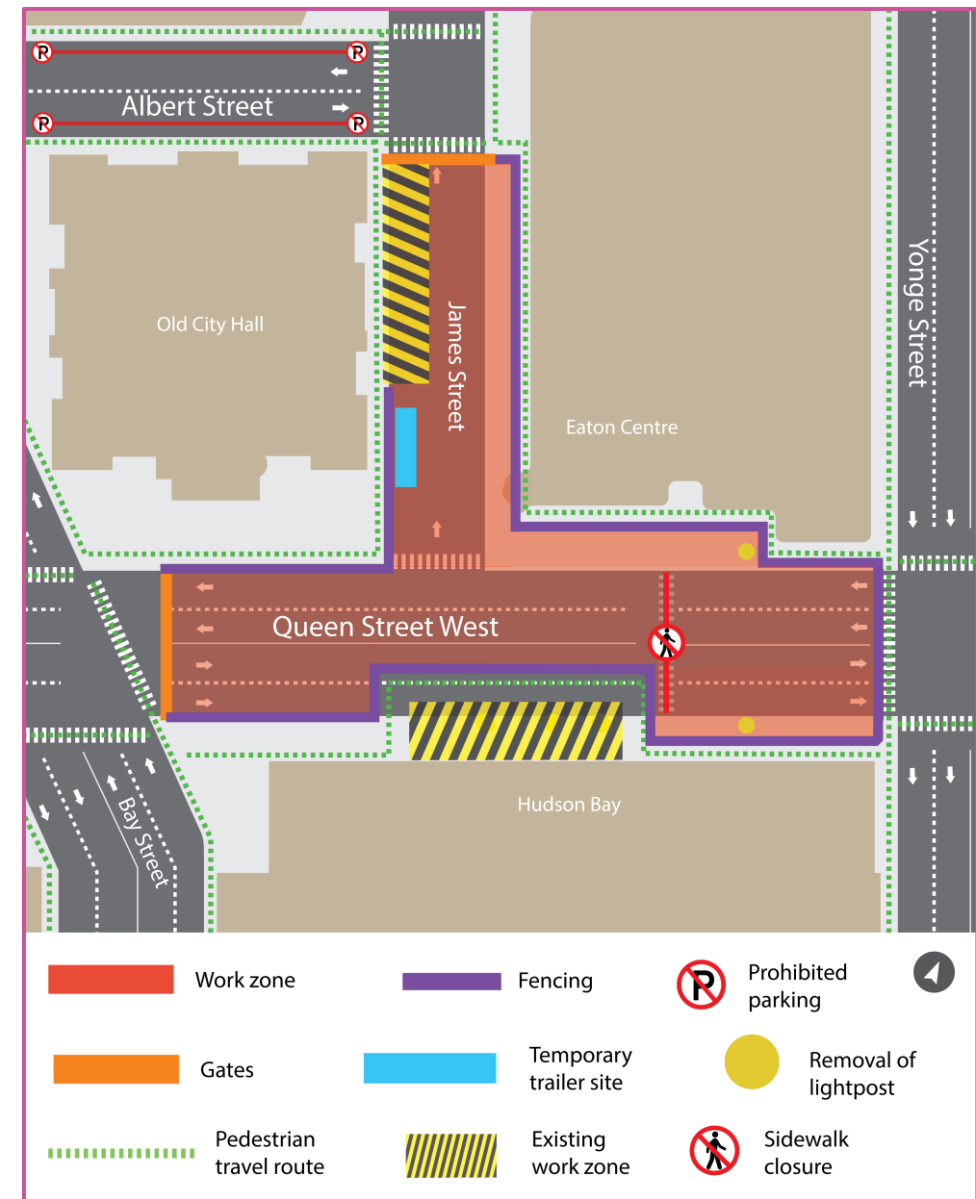


Map of pedestrian detour at 1 Queen Street East

Work in Progress

West site preparation: Extension of the work zone

- To provide a noise and safety barrier from the construction works, crews will be installing plywood hoarding on the west site of the Queen Street work zone, between James Street and Yonge Street.
- Work is expected to start as early as June 13.
- 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.
- Wayfinding signage will be installed throughout the area.
- More details can be found in the construction notice located [HERE](#).



Map of the West site of the Queen Station

Upcoming Work

Planters Removal at 1 Queen Street East

- Planters expected to enable future piling activity in this area, as there is an investigation on the electrical connections. Bus shelter removed inside site.

TTC Feeder Cable Relocation

- TTC Feeder Cable to be relocated on Queen Street West near Bay Street; expected to start in the next two weeks and will take approximately one month to complete.

Utility and Sewer Investigations and Monitoring Points

- Additional monitoring device installations in future work stages.

Piling - East site

- Ongoing throughout December 2024, updates to be shared as timing is confirmed.



Piling on the west site, early June 2024

Access Points

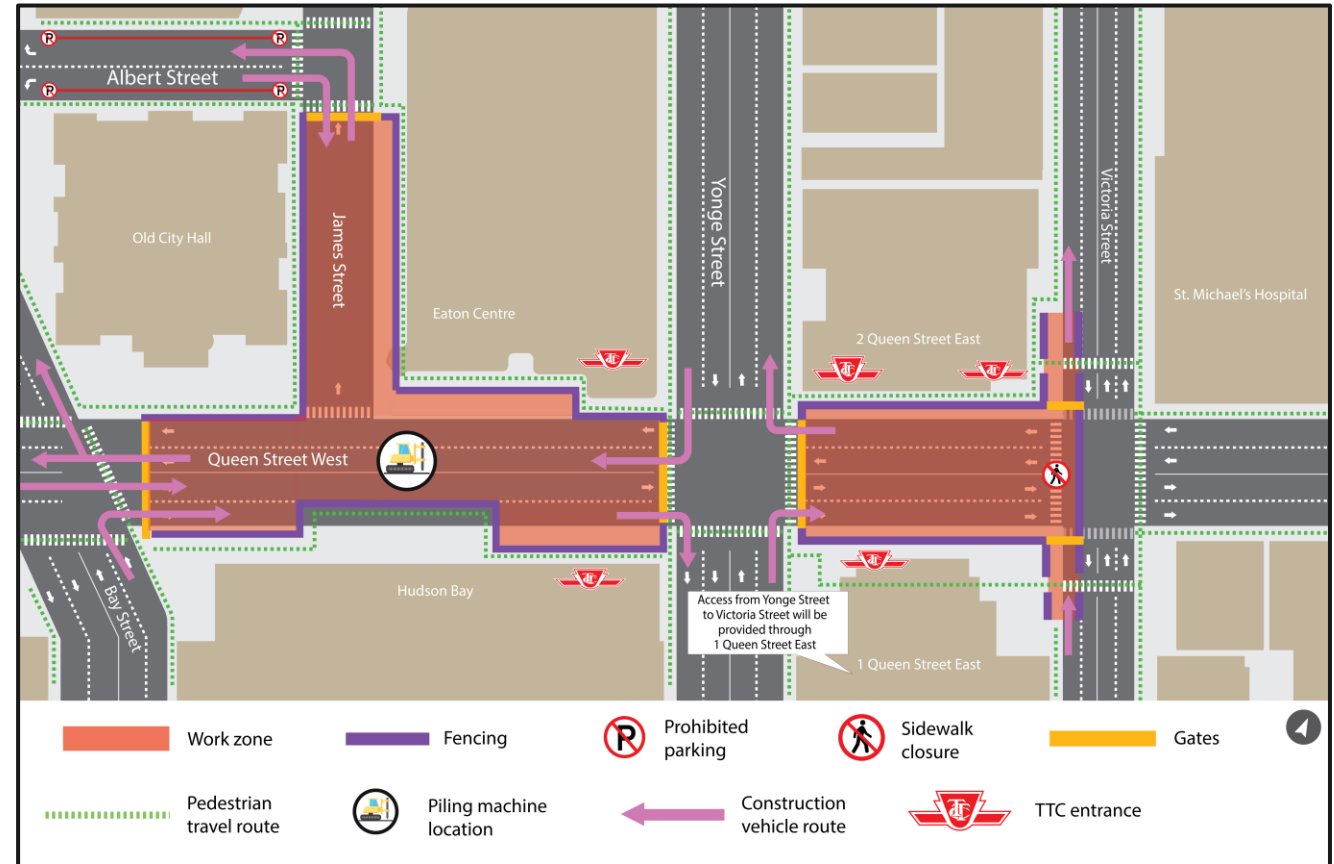
The following access routes are expected:

West Site:

- Trucks expected to enter and exit via James Street, Queen Street West and Yonge Street.

East Site:

- Trucks expected to enter and exit via Yonge Street and Victoria Street.

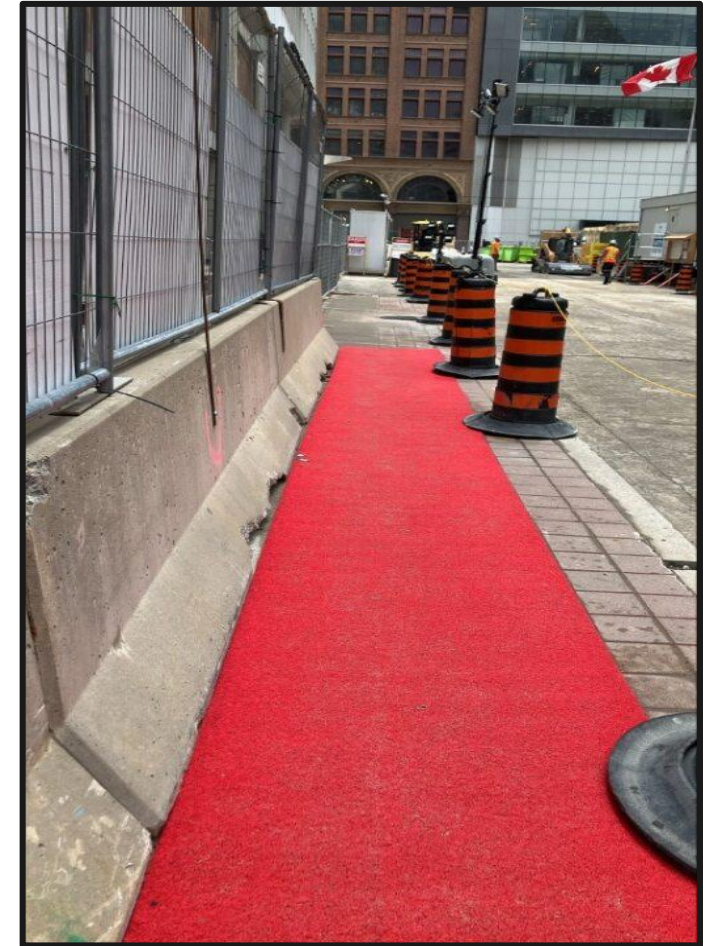


Map of expected Queen site access points.

Site Maintenance

Ongoing efforts to ensure cleanliness and safety, such as:

- Removing debris around the site.
- Controlling dust using a variety of methods, such as street sweepers and wheel cleaning as needed to ensure soil/sediment is kept off city streets and sidewalks
- Installing clear wayfinding signage.
- Performing daily site safety checks and addressing hazards immediately.
- Regular inspection of the site for graffiti and removal when necessary.
- Upkeeping tools and machinery, conducting regular inspections, and ensuring utilities function properly.
- Winter maintenance plans will be shared later in the year.



Red carpets installed inside of site to provide safe passage for workers entering and exiting.

Reducing Impacts

To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations will be in place including:

- Air quality monitoring to track dust debris and vehicle emissions to ensure that construction activities don't impact the quality of the environment.
- Dust suppression by regularly moistening soils to prevent dust from becoming airborne
- Site hoarding where possible to help reduce noise.
- Continuous loop truck routes, reducing the need for trucks to reverse using back-up alarms.
- Street sweepers and wheel cleaning to ensure soil and sediment is kept off city streets and sidewalks.



Mud mat



Noise monitor

Vibration monitor

Major construction milestones to propel the Ontario Line subway forward.

Time	Activity	Details & Purpose
Spring/ Summer 2024	Site Preparation	Preparation of sites for future construction, as lands are provided to OTG.
Spring 2024	Hoarding installation	Installation of Phase 1 permanent (plywood) site hoarding
Summer - early Winter 2024	Piling	Piling work around the perimeter of the future station ensures structural support.

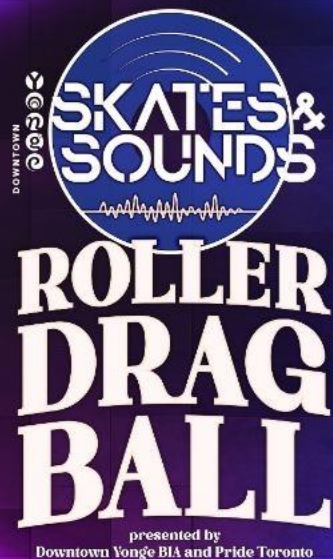
*All dates estimated and subject to change**

Discussion

Upcoming DYBIA Events

**COLLEGE PARK
420 YONGE ST**

**LIVE
DEEJAY
DRAG SHOWS
FLEA MARKET**



**W JUNE 19
E 5-10PM
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**FREE
ROLLER
SKATES
LENDING**

COLLEGE PARK: AFTER HOURS

DOWNTOWN

420 YONGE STREET

FULL LINEUP AT:
DOWNTOWNYONGE.COM/EVENTS

Free outdoor movie night!

*Rain Dates: June 12, July 20, Aug 14, Sept 11

Maker's Market
3PM - 7PM

Concerts
5PM - 6:30PM

Movie Screenings
7PM

Hearts Beat Loud

June 5th

Secret Life Of Pets

July 3rd

Eddie The Eagle

August 7th

The Goonies

September 4th

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Community Engagement



Community Engagement

Staying connected during construction

Construction notices and updates

- Prepared and distributed prior to new / impactful construction works; contact us to be added to the distribution list.

Monthly CLC meetings

- Regular committee meetings to discuss upcoming works and share information.
- Next CLC meeting expected to take place July 9th.

In-person and virtual consultation with residences and businesses

- Our door is open: share any feedback and concerns with us.

News, progress and information shared in the Ontario Line newsletter

- Sign up for regular updates and information.

We Are Here for You

Metrolinx will keep the community, residents and businesses informed by providing project updates, seeking input and feedback, while addressing questions and concerns effectively and quickly.

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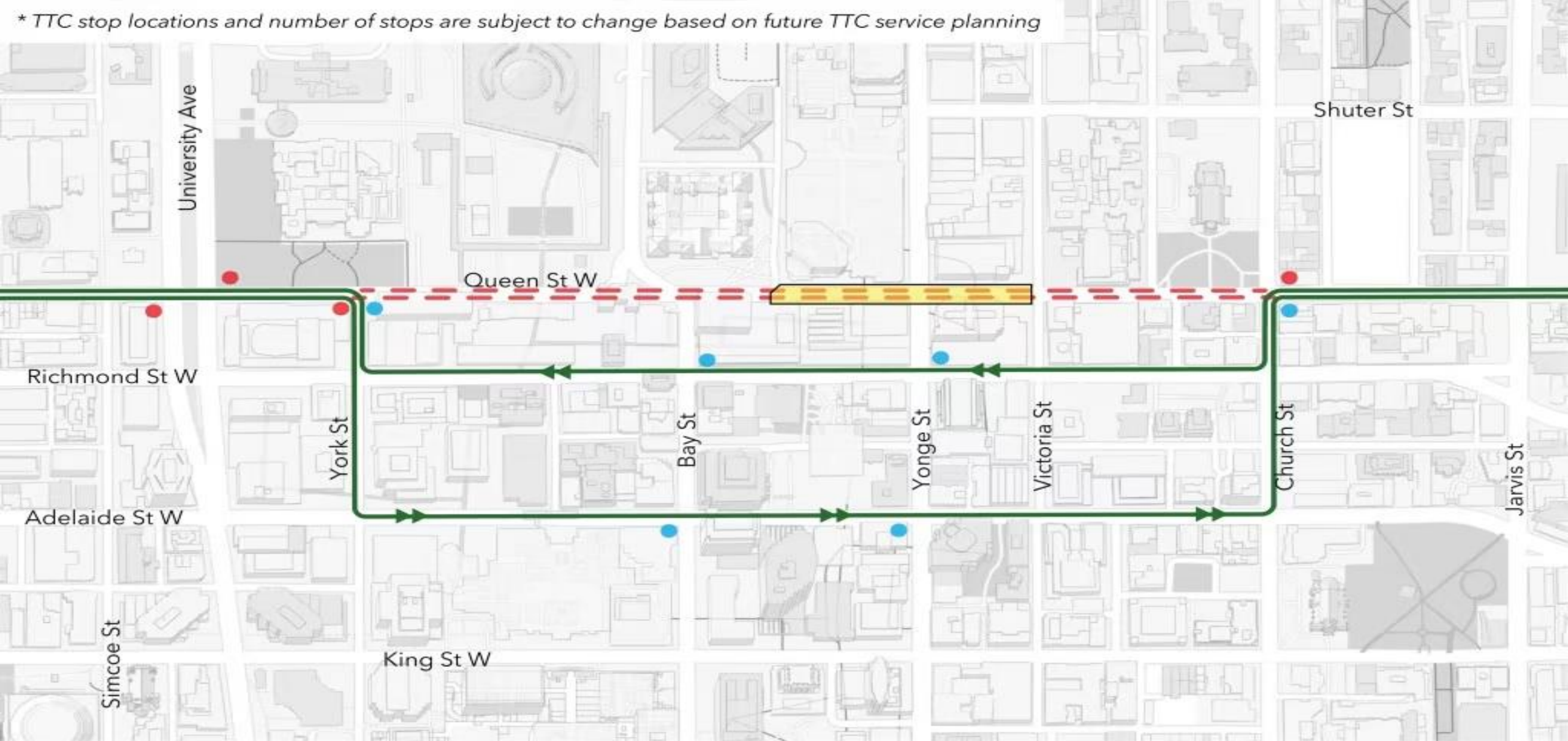




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* TTC stop locations and number of stops are subject to change based on future TTC service planning



--- Current streetcar route

— New streetcar route

Closed to vehicle traffic

● Current streetcar stop

● New streetcar stop

