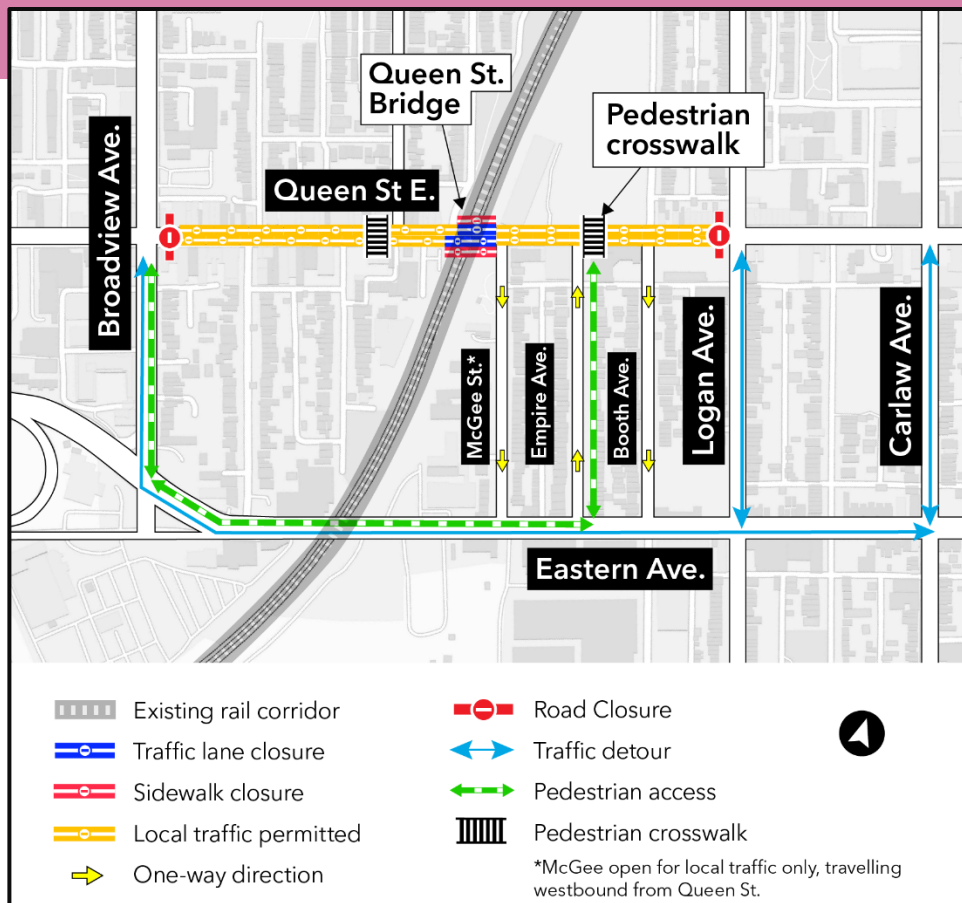


Queen Street East overnight weekend road closure for new bridge installation

Expected start date and hours of work: From Friday, September 27, at 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024.

•The 501 Queen Streetcar will be replaced with buses from Thursday, September 26 to Monday, September 30, 2024.



What is happening?

- Queen Street East will be closed from Friday, September 27 at 9 p.m. until Monday, September 30, 2024, at 5 a.m., to allow the installation of a new rail bridge deck.
- Overnight work will be required to complete the bridge girder installation, with more disruptive work taking place during the day.
- The old bridge abutments at Queen Street East have been demolished and construction of new abutments is ongoing and will be completed prior to installation of the new bridge deck.

- The TTC 501 Queen streetcar service will be impacted. For more information, please read the Transit Information details below.

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic or pedestrian access will be permitted beneath the Queen Street bridge between McGee Street and Degrassi Street during the road closure times listed above.
- Access for residents and businesses (local traffic) will be maintained between Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue. Only local traffic will be permitted on Empire Avenue.
- Signage indicating that Queen Street East is closed except for local traffic will be posted at Broadview Avenue and Logan Avenue to direct drivers.
- Traffic will be diverted both ways via Logan, Eastern, Broadview, and Carlaw Avenues.
- Advance signage will be in place to notify drivers, and pedestrians of the closure.

Transit information

- The 501 Queen streetcar will be replaced with buses from Thursday, September 26 to Monday, September 30, 2024. For more information on TTC service changes, please visit www.ttc.ca/service-advisories, or follow @ttcnotices.

What to expect

- 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 have been constructed to replace the demolished older ones.
- The new bridge girder and deck will be lifted into place by a crane for installation.
- Construction activities will include welding and the use of hand tools.
- Noise from construction equipment including cranes, and hand tools, can be expected.
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required.
- Clear traffic control signage will be in place to direct vehicles and pedestrians.
- Traffic control measures such as 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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