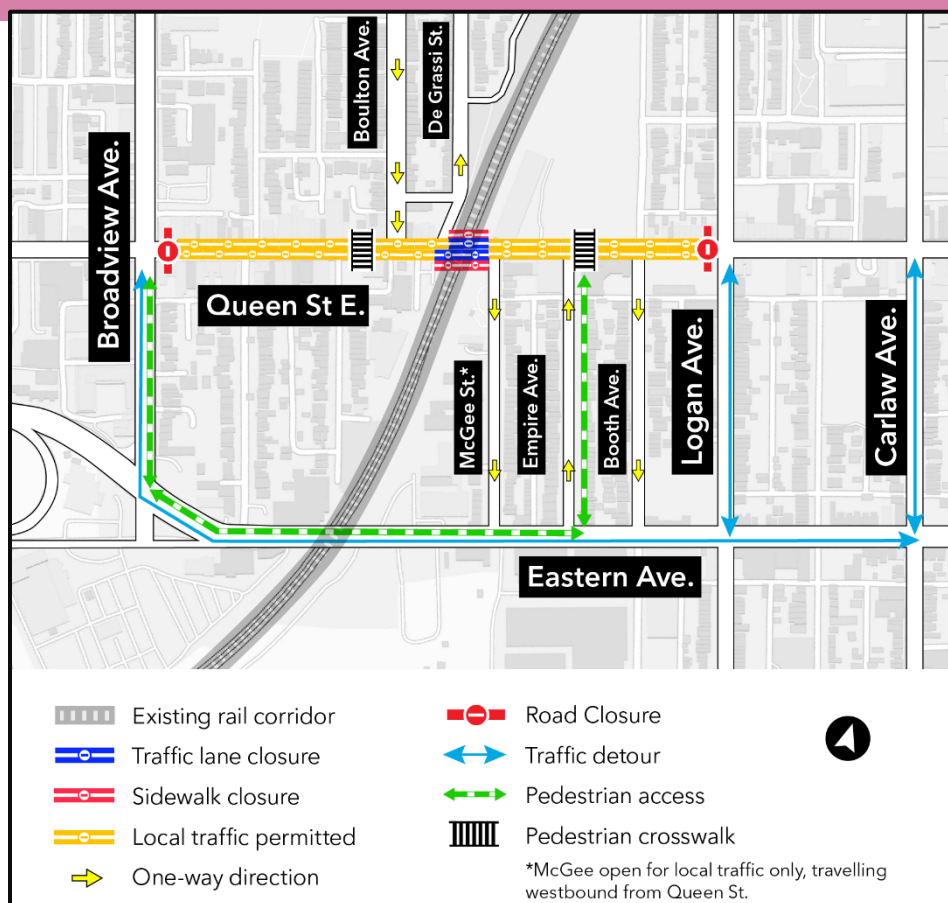


Queen Street East weekend road closure for bridge reconstruction

Expected start date and hours of work: From Friday, February 28, at 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025

Transit Impacts: Service changes to the TTC 501 Queen streetcar will be in place from Thursday, February 27 to Tuesday, March 4, 2025



What is happening?

- Queen Street East will be closed from Friday, February 28 at 7 p.m. until Monday, March 3, 2025, at 5 a.m., to perform work at the Queen Street East bridge.
- Overnight work will be required to complete the bridge reconstruction. More disruptive work will be scheduled during the day to minimize overnight noise.
- Significant traffic, pedestrian, and transit changes will be in effect. **For more information, please see the other side of this notice.**

Traffic and pedestrian details

- No traffic or pedestrian access will be permitted beneath the Queen Street bridge between McGee Street and De Grassi Street during the road closure times listed above.
- Northbound traffic on De Grassi Street may be rerouted periodically to safely deliver new steel beams (girders) for the bridge.
- 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, February 27 to Tuesday, March 4, 2025. For more information on TTC service changes, please visit www.ttc.ca/service-advisories, or follow @ttcnotices.
- TTC streetcar work will take place at the same time as the road closure. Additional lane closures on Queen Street East can be expected. Paid Duty Officers will be present to direct traffic.

What to expect

- This road closure is required to install the new girders for the bridge.
- Girders are large steel beams that will be installed between the two sides of the bridge to support the weight of the trains travelling above.
- The new bridge girders will be installed by a crane. Large flatbed trucks will deliver the steel girders for the bridge.
- Noise from construction equipment including cranes, lifts, trucks, 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.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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