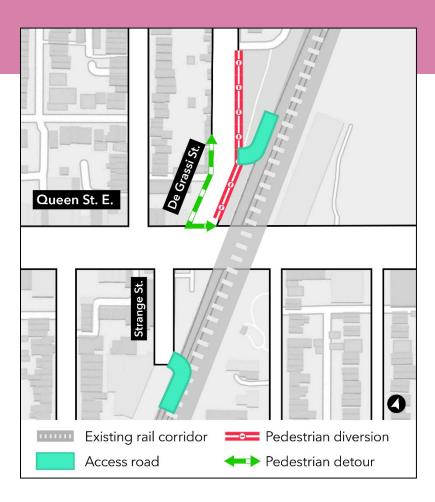
<u>Update:</u> Access road locations at De Grassi Street and Strange Street

Expected timeline: Access roads will be operational until the end of 2025 **Hours of work:** Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. with periodic weekend work



What is happening?

- Access road construction at De Grassi Street and Strange Street is completed.
- The location of these access roads was temporarily changed, and the accesses were built further away from Queen Street to reduce disruption to traffic, pedestrians, and businesses.
- <u>The access roads will remain in the locations shown on the map above until mid-July</u> 2025. In late July, the location of the access roads will shift towards Queen Street.
- Access roads will be secured with fencing and filter screens, and mud mats will be installed to minimize dust.
- Solid noise barriers will be installed around the access road to mitigate construction impacts including noise and dust. The barriers will be approximately three metres tall.

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- These access roads are required to bring construction equipment and materials in and out of the rail corridor safely the roads enable construction of new retaining walls and noise barriers on the west side of the corridor.
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian diversions will be required to build the access roads (see further details below).

Traffic and pedestrian details

- The sidewalk on the east side of De Grassi Street will be closed during access road operation. Traffic control personnel will be available to direct traffic and pedestrians.
- Sidewalks on Queen Street East, Strange Street, and on the west side of De Grassi Street will remain open.
- Traffic control personnel and Paid Duty Officers will assist pedestrians with crossing the street.
- Four traffic control personnel will be present when trucks enter and exit the corridor.
- Trucks will use main roads to access the site as per the approved haul routes.

What to expect

- Construction fencing, safety barriers and warning signage will be posted around each access road.
- Residents and businesses will notice construction crews, equipment, installation of safety hoarding and material deliveries near the construction areas shown on the image above.
- Trucks entering and exiting the access roads on a regular basis, and hauling excavated materials via the access roads.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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