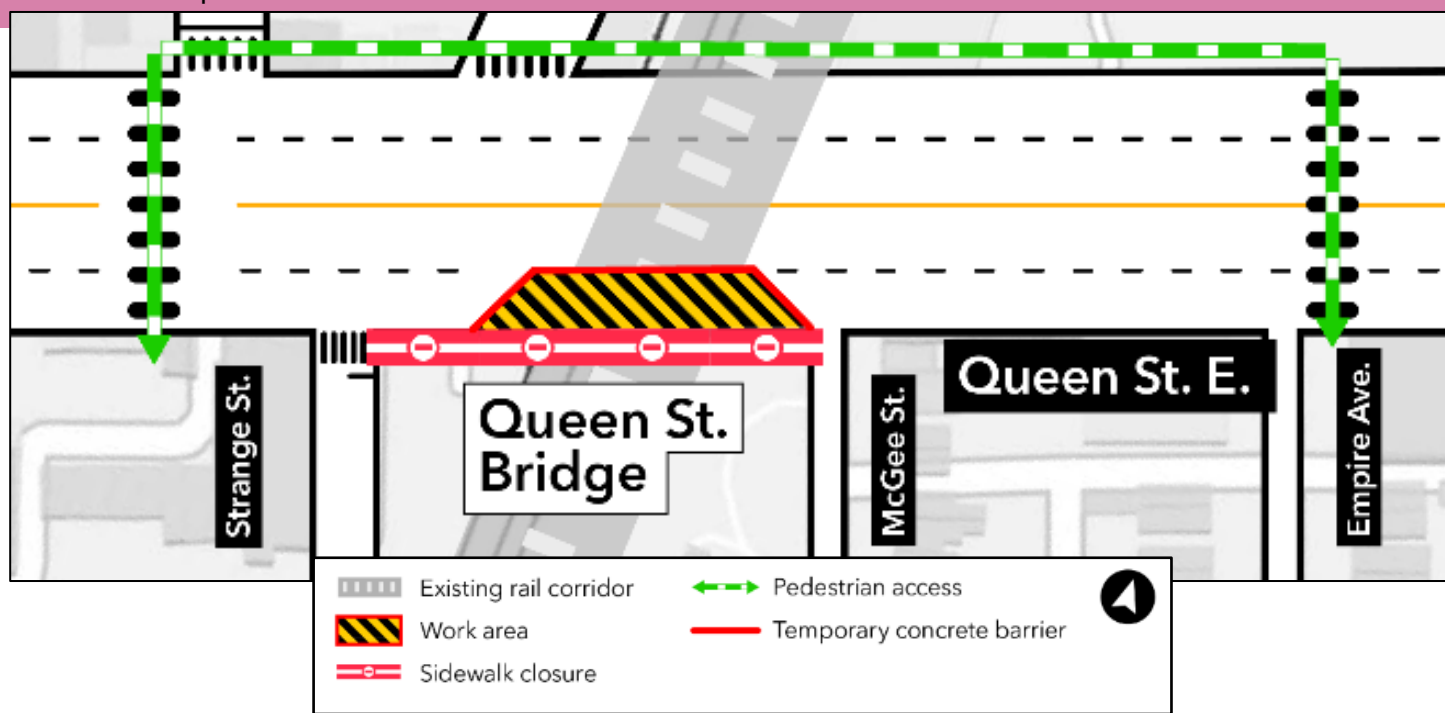


# Update: Queen Street East sidewalk and lane closures for bridge abutment removal

**Start date and duration:** As early as December 5, 2025. Sidewalk to reopen as early as December 19, 2025.

**Hours of work:** Weekdays between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Periodic daytime weekend work as required.



## What is happening?

- Starting as early as December 5, 2025, construction will move to the south side of Queen Street East to facilitate various construction activities, including concrete abutment demolition and sewer connection works. The tentative schedule of work is as follows:
  - December 5-6: Sidewalk and lane closure, site preparation
  - December 8-13: South abutment demolition
  - December 15-17: Utility works, temporary asphalt sidewalk reinstatement
  - December 18-19: Removal of traffic staging, sidewalk and lane re-opening
- To make sure this work is done safely, the south sidewalk and eastbound curb lane will be temporarily closed until approximately December 19, 2025.
- This work will take place on weekdays during the day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Periodic weekend work may be required during the daytime to complete critical activities.
- The demolition work is anticipated to take five days to complete.
- Once the demolition and sewer work is completed, crews will begin underground utility works and sidewalk reinstatement works on the south side of Queen Street East. This work will continue until approximately December 19, 2025, when the sidewalk will reopen with a temporary asphalt covering.

## Traffic and pedestrian details

- The sidewalk on the south side of Queen Street East will be temporarily closed between Strange Street and McGee Street. The north sidewalk will remain open for pedestrians. Advance signage will be in place directing pedestrians to use the north sidewalk.
- Pedestrians should follow posted signage and only cross at designated crosswalks at Boulton Avenue and Empire Avenue. Advance signage will be posted to notify drivers and pedestrians of the closures.
- Eastbound traffic on Queen Street East will be reduced to one lane only between Strange Street and McGee Street.
- Traffic may be stopped for short durations while heavy materials or equipment is being lifted, or to allow for the safe entry/exit of construction equipment.

## What to expect

- Noise from construction activities including concrete breaking, jackhammering, hydro-vacuuming, saw cutting, concrete pouring and paving can be expected.
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required. Construction activities will include demolition, paving, concrete works, and hauling.
- Crews will do their best to minimize community disruption as much as possible.
- Dust mitigation measures, including water suppression, street sweeping, hand sweeping, and barriers will be implemented.
- Traffic 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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