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Watermain Replacement, Streetcar Track Replacement, and Road Improvements on Dundas Street East from Yonge Street to Church Street

Contract: 17ECS-TI-03SP

Expected Start Date: April, 2017

Expected End Date: October, 2017

**Content/dates subject to change. More details will be provided in a future notice*

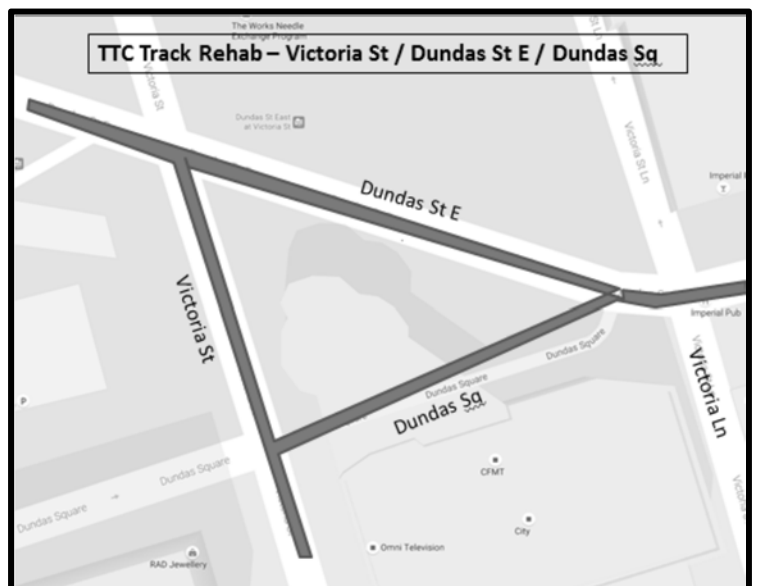
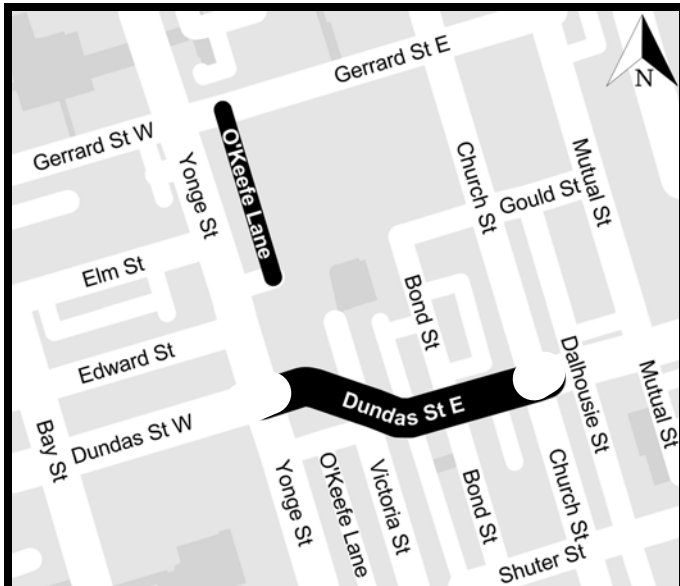
This summer, the City of Toronto will replace the watermain and City-owned substandard water services on Dundas Street between Yonge Street and Church Street. Working with the Toronto Transit Commission, the contractor will replace the streetcar tracks at Victoria Street/Dundas Street East/Dundas Square as shown below. **To accommodate this work, the intersection at Victoria Street/Dundas Street will be completely closed for three weeks. The exact date will be provided in the Construction Notice.**

This project will also involve the reconstruction of O'Keefe Lane from Gould Street to Gerrard Street. Work on O'Keefe Lane will be completed within two weeks. Dates for this work will be provided in the construction notice.

The rest of the project includes partial reconstruction of some sidewalk and restoring the road where watermain work was completed. This work is required to bring the track infrastructure to a state of good repair and to prevent future watermain breaks. This project is part of the Council-approved 2017 Capital Works Program.

You may receive more than one Pre-Construction or Construction Notice from the City of Toronto. There are a number of projects planned on or near Dundas Street East this summer. You can sign up for email updates using the webpage listed on page 2.




MAP OF WORK AREA



WORK DETAILS



For this project, crews will:

- replace the old watermain and water service connections
- remove the concrete and old streetcar track, replace the concrete and install new track
- reconstruct O'Keefe Lane over two weeks (exact dates will be provided in the construction notice)
- repair sidewalks for accessibility improvements
- restore the road and sidewalks where necessary

	<p>24/7 Work Hours: Work on this project will take place 24 hours 7 days a week. The work hours will be split between the City's contractor and TTC staff working on the track. Extended work hours help to minimize traffic disruption and congestion and shorten the project duration in order to return regular transit service through the area as quickly as possible.</p>
	<p>Traffic Management: Efforts have been made to manage traffic in the area for the safety of workers, road users and residents. These efforts include adding Local Access signs, revising traffic signal times. Road users should expect delays and increased traffic on nearby main and side streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained during watermain work (April to July) • One lane of westbound traffic will be maintained during TTC track work (August to October) • Victoria Street/Dundas Street intersection will be fully closed for a period of time • There will be periodic lane restrictions on Yonge Street (during watermain, road and sidewalk work) <p>*Dates for the intersection work will be provided in the Construction Notice.</p>
	<p>During this project, 505 Dundas streetcars will be diverted both ways around the construction area via: Dundas Street East, Church Street, Carlton/College streets, Bay Street and Dundas Street West.</p> <p>Visit: ttc.ca for accurate schedule information</p>

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- Work crews will mark sidewalks and curbs to be replaced and underground utilities, such as gas, water and cable.
- A Construction notice confirming the start date and more details of the work will be delivered to affected properties approximately 2– 3 weeks prior to the start of the project.
- Work in the boulevards in front of homes and commercial properties is expected. Further notice will be provided to property owners who must remove items located within City property limits (boulevard).

 	<p>Road and Sidewalk Access: In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be road and sidewalk restrictions within the construction work area.</p> <p>Driveway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will be kept open at all times. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.</p> <p>Laneways: Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service</p> <p>Accommodation: Residents that require accommodation must contact the project manager to arrange for access during construction.</p>
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MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/downtownconstructionprojects

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