



September 5, 2012

**UPDATED CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #14: Queens Quay Revitalization
Stage One: Week of September 3, to September 7, 2012**

Reminder: Monday, September 3 – Labour Day Holiday (no construction activities)

BELL

Distinct Technical Services - DTS (Bell's subcontractor) will undertake remediation work to resolve recently discovered duct and conduit issues along Queens Quay, just west of York Street. This work is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 6 and is expected to be complete by the end of the week (weather permitting).

What to Expect:

The work zone is approximately 100 metres long and will be located on Queens Quay within the north-side curb lane and sidewalk area just west of the York Street intersection. One westbound traffic lane, adjacent to the sidewalk will be closed to traffic.

Several small pits will be excavated on the public sidewalk area along Queens Quay and immediately adjacent to the concrete curb. These pits are required for DTS Crews to access to and investigate issues with the ducts and conduit pipes.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:

Fast fence and traffic barrels will be installed around the work area. There will be minimal disturbances to pedestrian access due to the ample sidewalk space in this area. One westbound lane of Queens Quay will be closed to vehicle traffic. Paid duty police officers will be on site directing traffic as necessary.

TORONTO HYDRO

With its City permits now in place, Toronto Hydro has started its "pre-construction" activities which include "locates" along Queens Quay to identify gas, electrical, water, and other services in and near the areas that will be excavated as part of their construction. Test pit and boreholes will also be scheduled along Queens Quay in advance of preparations for dewatering. These test pits are 4" in diameter and drilled at strategic points along Queens Quay. There will be no traffic or pedestrian impacts.

LOOK AHEAD: UPCOMING WORK

- Hydro: Locates and test pits are expected to continue in advance of preparations for dewatering.
- Bell: The cabling schedule for the month of September will be communicated when it is made available.
- TTC: Construction and remediation work in the Harbourfront Portal at Bay St.

Questions:

The activities described above are advance utility works coordinated as part of the Queens Quay Revitalization Project and are not under the guidance of Eastern Construction. For more information about this work, please email info@waterfrontoronto.ca or for urgent construction issues, contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction - (416) 505-3073.