



July 20, 2012

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #8: Queens Quay Revitalization, Stage One

Some construction activities are scheduled for the week of July 23rd to July 27th 2012.

BELL

Aecon (Bell's construction contractor) has completed its work along Queens Quay, however, two conduit obstructions were discovered that required additional work at 231 and 235 Queens Quay. The work at 231 Queens Quay was successfully completed. At 235 Queens Quay, required private property approvals were received this week and work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 24.

The "roping" investigations by Distinct Technical Services (Bell's line crew) continue. Roping involves inserting rope into the newly installed conduit infrastructure to obtain accurate measurements of conduit distances, and also to determine whether there are any obstructions. The measurements are used to determine the quantity of copper and fibre cabling required.

What to Expect:

Aecon will commence work at 235 Queens Quay starting Tuesday, July 24. The work involves some trenching activity located at the south-west corner of Harbourfront Centre, that is expected to last for two days.

Distinct Technical Services cabling crews will be opening various manholes on Queens Quay to confirm that the newly installed conduit and duct system is ready to receive the new copper and fibre cables.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:

There will be a single lane restriction to the south curb lane at Harbourfront Centre at 235 Queens Quay, as Aecon completes their remediation work. This area will be marked by orange cones, and will also have paid-duty police officers directing both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There will be pedestrian diversions required at this corner as well.

Upcoming Work:

For the week of July 30th, Bell is expected to continue developing its cabling schedule. Once completed, further communication will be provided.

Toronto Hydro

Hydro is in the process of obtaining permits for its work. When the necessary permits are in place, Hydro's first construction-related activity will be to mark "locates" on Queens Quay using spray paint that fades over time. Provincial law requires that gas, electrical and other services be accurately located and marked prior to excavation.

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 please contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction (416) 505-3073.