



**August 3, 2012**

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #10: Queens Quay Revitalization**

**Stage One: Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 - no construction on the Civic Holiday**

**TTC**

All transit priority signals have been deactivated along Queens Quay with the exception of the signal at the York/Queens Quay intersection. The in-ground sensor at that intersection is not functioning so the signal must be manually reprogrammed before it can be deactivated. Waterfront Toronto is working with the City of Toronto to ensure this repair is made promptly.

For the week of August 7, TTC crews will continue removing the overhead wiring from the portal to just east of Spadina Ave. TTC trucks and crews will occupy the track right-of-way during this work.

*Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:*

There will be no disruption to pedestrian access along Queens Quay. There may be a short-term (less than five minute) traffic "hold" when crews cut the span wires that extend to curbside poles.

**BELL**

Aecon (Bell's construction contractor) will begin the first installation of new copper and fibre cables on Thursday, August 9. Work should be complete by end of day Friday, August 10. The new cable will be pulled from the manhole on the north side of Queens Quay just east of the Lower Simcoe intersection.

*Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:*

This work will cause no disruption to pedestrian access. However, a localized single lane closure will occur on the north side of the street (in the westbound curb lane) just east of Lower Simcoe from 9am to 4pm. Temporary barriers with signage will be erected to divert traffic. Paid duty officers may also be on site to direct traffic as necessary.

**LOOK AHEAD: UPCOMING WORK**

- Bell: Work will continue on the installation of new cable. More information will be provided as the schedule is available. Some additional work will be scheduled west of York St. to resolve minor issues with some existing ducts and conduit.
- TTC: Wrap-up activities of the overhead wiring removals. Construction may begin in the portal.
- Toronto Hydro: When Toronto Hydro obtains its permits for work, the "locate of services" will begin on Queens Quay.

**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.

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