

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #105 Queens Quay Revitalization

For the week of June 28 to July 4, 2014

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

York Street/Queens Quay Intersection Re-Opens

The York/Queens Quay intersection is scheduled to re-open early Saturday morning, June 28 (crews will begin traffic shifts on Friday in preparation). The Rees and Queens Quay intersection will re-open the week of July 7.

Weekend Work: June 28/29/30 and July 1

There will be crews working in certain locations this weekend:

- *York and Rees intersections:* Reopening and finishing details for the York Street reopening early Saturday morning. Rees Street intersection excavations and road rebuild.
- *Peter Slip Bridge area:* TTC rebuild and pole foundation installations.
- *Spadina Loop east entrance:* TTC rebuild, pole foundations, and pole installations.
- *Maple Leaf Quay/Beer Store area:* TTC rebuild, and set of straight tracks near entrance. This will include overnight work by TTC crews on Monday, June 30.

In addition, crews will be working on landscape and electrical work in various areas across the site. For information, please contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

TTC Track Installation Continues

Crews will continue final track work east of Lower Spadina in the following areas:

- 85 Harbour Street to the Bay Street Portal: TTC crews will set the rails to grade and alignment before they are set in concrete.
- Shoppers Drug Mart to Peter Slip Bridge: Crews will place the remaining straight pieces of rail overnight on June 30 and will set the rails to grade and alignment before they are set in concrete this week.
- Peter Slip Bridge: Work continues as expansion joints are grouted and waterproofed.
- Rees Parkette/Lower Spadina: Track drain installation

Spadina Loop Reconstruction

Last week, crews completed the pour of concrete across the 390 Queens Quay entrance/exit lane. The majority of the pole foundations and poles for TTC overhead wiring are now complete. Crews will finish the remaining poles (located in the Spadina/Queens Quay intersection) next week and during the week of July 7.

Queens Quay Granite Sidewalk Installation / Parking Laybys

- *Bay to York (southside):* Sub-base preparations for the new service lane and excavation for the silva cells will continue this week. Crews will also continue to excavate for the new sub-drains in the service road. These excavations began last week at the southwest corner of Bay and will move west to the service entrance of 33 Harbour Square. The service entrance will remain fully operational during this phase of construction work.
- *York Ramp Area:* With granite now complete, pedestrians will be shifted to the new sidewalk in coordination with the intersection reopening this weekend. Crews will continue with the demolition at the northwest corner of York and Queens Quay and begin preparations for the new granite curbs at this location.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canada Day Extravaganza

Harbourfront Centre has celebrations scheduled all weekend long including Canada 'Eve' Fireworks.

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- *208 & 218 Queens Quay Driveway:* Crews will continue installing granite along the northern portion of the driveway followed by asphalt and final road surface restorations.
- *Lower Simcoe to Rees Parkette:*
 - *Northeast corner of Lower Simcoe/Queens Quay:* Last week, crews completed the installation of granite curbs at the northeast corner of Lower Simcoe and Queens Quay and will now focus on the installation of granite pavers.
 - *Northwest corner of Lower Simcoe/Queens Quay:* Last week, crews began excavations for two traffic signal pole footings. Work will continue this week.
 - *228/230 Queens Quay:* Paver work will pass the 228/230 west driveway and the west side of the Rees Street Parkette, where the granite curbs for the second parking layby have also been installed.
 - *Tree planting and fencing:* Last week, crews planted trees along the north curb and sidewalk area from Lower Simcoe west past The Riviera entrance. The six foot high fast fence will be replaced with a four foot fence at the new north curb lane. This will provide a wider pedestrian path past this property.
- *Rees Street Parking Lot:* Crews completed the concrete sub-base preparations for the short section of sidewalk west of Rees Street (near the public washroom). This week, crews will continue work on the concrete tree trench panels for this area. New granite will be laid once the concrete has been poured.
- *HTO Park East:* Crews will continue installing granite pavers in this area from the Rees WaveDeck west to the EMS/Fire Station driveway. This work is scheduled to be complete by mid-July. A pedestrian diversion path is in place through HTO Park East. Last week, a dedicated laneway was created for the EMS and Fire Station, and access will be maintained.
- *West of Lower Spadina:* Landscape work on the southside of Queens Quay past the Spadina Wetland and Music Garden area has begun. Crews will continue the demolition of the sidewalks from Lower Spadina and working west to YoYo Ma Lane. Some noise should be expected with the demolition activities.

New Roadway Construction Underway

Crews continue rebuilding the new roadway on Queens Quay.

- *Bay Street to York Street:* Roadway construction (service laneway) is also underway between Bay Street and York Street on the southside.
- *York Street/Queens Quay:* The intersection will be open and fully operational early Saturday morning.
- *York Street to Lower Simcoe:* The concrete base slab between York and Simcoe will continue to be formed and poured.
- *Rees intersection:* Last week, crews began the roadway excavations which will continue this week.

Storm Sewer Construction Activities

The remaining activities for storm and sanitary construction are in the following areas:

- **Bay to York:** Last week, crews completed the installation of catch basins on the southside of Bay and Queens Quay (33 Harbour Square driveway). This week, crews will continue setting the new northside catch basins by 10/20 Bay Street.
- **Robertson Crescent West to Peter Slip Bridge:** This week, crews will continue work on remaining catch basins and manholes west of the EMS and Fire Station to Peter Slip Bridge, now that traffic has been shifted to the north side of Queens Quay.
- **Spadina to Yo Yo Ma:** Last week, crews completed the installation of the storm lead over the recently repaired Bell duct bank. The area was backfilled, and roadway restored with temporary asphalt.

Telecommunications Work

Distinct Technical Cable Services crews (sub-contractor for Rogers, Cogeco, and Allstream) will continue working at two locations along Queens Quay, the Rees Street intersection and 228/230 Queens Quay. All work will be performed behind jersey barriers/fast fence with no impacts to pedestrians or traffic. This work is scheduled to be completed by July 7.

More Information:

For more information about this work, please email info@waterfrontoronto.ca or for urgent construction issues, contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.