

New Streetcar Testing

Spadina/Queens Quay area and tunnel to Union Station

Dates: October 7, 2014 to October 10, 2014

As with all newly purchased revenue vehicles, the TTC is carrying out extensive testing of the new low floor streetcar. Testing is essential to the safe introduction of this new vehicle on our network.

In advance of the resumption of streetcar service along Queens Quay West scheduled for October 12, a test car will be in the Queens Quay area from Tuesday, October 7 to Friday, October 10.

In addition to the testing along Queens Quay West and inside the tunnel to Union Station, the TTC will test the new floor streetcar at the Spadina/Queens Quay loop from approximately 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8 and Thursday, October 9. The testing requires the lubrication system at the loop to be temporarily shut-off and the track in the immediate vicinity dry of water, so this particular testing is weather permitting. The lubrication system will be shut-off during the day and turned back on at approximately 10 p.m. after the streetcar has departed.

This testing may result in increased noise levels as the streetcar turns through the loop without lubrication. We apologize, in advance, for any inconvenience or disturbance this testing may cause.

The TTC makes every effort to be a considerate neighbour and to minimize the impact on residents that live in close proximity to its operation.

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