

## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #104 Queens Quay Revitalization

For the week of June 21 to June 27, 2014

### CONSTRUCTION NEWS

#### **Intersection Closures: Update**

Intersection work is nearing completion. The York and Queens Quay intersection is scheduled to re-open prior to the Canada Day long weekend. The Rees and Queens Quay intersection will open early the following week.

#### **Weekend Work: June 21/22**

Eastern Construction will have crews working this weekend:

- *York and Rees intersections:* TTC rebuild and concrete curb installations.
- *Peter Slip Bridge area:* TTC rebuild and pole foundations and installation. This will include night work on Sunday, June 22.
- *Spadina Loop east entrance:* TTC rebuild, pole foundations, and final pour of concrete to set loop track entrance. This will include night work on Sunday, June 22.

In addition, crews will be working on site electrical work for the TTC rebuild in areas across the site. Some night work by TTC crews may be possible. For information, please contact Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction at (416) 505-3073.

#### **Upcoming Traffic Shift: West of Rees Slip**

Crews will shift westbound traffic to the north curb lane from just west of the Rees WaveDeck past Lower Spadina. The traffic shift will occur early Monday morning (June 23). Some noise should be expected as crews reconfigure jersey barriers to accommodate for this shift. A dedicated laneway will be constructed for the EMS/Fire Station.

#### **Landscape Work Begins: West of Lower Spadina**

Landscape work on the southside of Queens Quay past the Spadina Wetland and Music Garden area will begin this week. Crews will begin by demolishing the sidewalks from Lower Spadina west to YoYo Ma Lane. Some noise should be expected with the demolition activities.

#### **Westin Hotel: Preparing for Granite Cleaning**

Two small “mock-up” areas (protected by fence/cones) will be installed near the hotel driveway and main entrance to test grouting products and cleaning solutions for the granite. There will be minimal disruption to pedestrian traffic and the area will be fully restored by mid-week.

### ONGOING CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

#### **TTC Track Installation Continues**

Crews will place the remaining straight pieces of rail in front of Shoppers Drug Mart and west of the Peter Slip Bridge this weekend – some night work may be required. Final track installation and associated detailing works will continue at the York and Rees intersections. Work also continues on the Peter Slip Bridge as expansion joints are grouted and waterproofed.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **Redpath Waterfront Festival (June 20 – 22)**

Check the festival [website](#) for activities this weekend.

##### **World Pride Festival Toronto (June 20 – 29)**

Many visitors are expected to the waterfront during [World Pride](#).

**International Dragon Boat Race Festival – Toronto** is being held this weekend on Centre Island – learn more: <http://dragonboats.com/>.

## **Spadina Loop Reconstruction**

The final section of curved rails for the loop entrance has now been set in concrete and crews have begun pouring concrete across the 390 Queens Quay entrance/exit lane. Work will continue this weekend allowing the sidewalk diversion in this area to be removed by mid-week. Crews will continue their focus on installing pole foundations for overhead wiring in this area on the north side of Queens Quay.

## **Queens Quay Granite Sidewalk Installation / Parking Laybys**

- *Bay to York (southside):* Preparations for the new service lane and excavation for silva cells will continue this week. Crews will excavate for the new sub-drains in the service road. Excavations will begin at the southwest corner of Bay and move west to the service entrance of 33 Harbour Square.
- *York Ramp Area:* With granite now complete, pedestrians will be shifted to the new sidewalk in coordination with the intersection reopening at the end of the week. Crews will continue demolition at the northwest corner of York and Queens Quay and begin preparations for the new granite curbs at this location.
- *208 & 218 Queens Quay to Lower Simcoe:* Crews have completed installing granite pavers across the southern portion of the 208/218 driveway and will move onto the northern portion of the driveway entrance. This work will be followed by asphalt and final road surface restorations. Work will also continue at the northeast corner of Lower Simcoe and Queens Quay for granite curb placements.
- *Lower Simcoe to Rees Parkette:* Excavations at the northwest corner of Lower Simcoe and Queens Quay will begin this week for two traffic signal pole footings at this intersection. Crews will also continue working on the installation of granite pavers past the 228/230 Queens Quay driveway west to the Rees Parkette. Granite curbs for the second parking layby near the parkette will be installed this week.
- *Rees Street Parking Lot:* Crews completed the excavation and sub-base preparations for the short section of sidewalk west of Rees Street (near the public washroom). This week, crews will work on the installation of the tree trenches for this area. New granite will be laid once the concrete has been poured.
- *HTO Park East:* Crews have begun 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. Access to the Fire and EMS station will be maintained.

## **New Roadway Construction Underway**

Crews continue rebuilding the new roadway on Queens Quay. This week, the concrete base slab between York Street and Lower Simcoe will be formed and poured. Roadway construction (service laneway) is also underway between Bay Street and York Street on the southside.

## **Kings Landing (460/470/480 Queens Quay) Work**

Last week, construction crews also completed work on the remaining manholes in this area. Work on the concrete sidewalks past the Kings Landing is expected to be complete by mid-July.

## **Storm Sewer Construction Activities**

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

- **Bay to York:** Crews will continue remaining catch basin work near Bay and Queens Quay (north and southside). Varcon crews will also be setting the new northside catch basins to grade at both the York and Lower Simcoe intersections prior to final road asphaltting.
- **Robertson Crescent West to Peter Slip Bridge:** Remaining catch basins and height adjustments for the two new fire hydrants will be completed in the area east of Rees Street and Robertson Crescent (on the north side).

- **Spadina to Yo Yo Ma:** Work on two remaining manhole installations on the north side of the street near 460/470/480 Queens Quay has been completed. This week, crews will complete the installation of the storm lead over the recently repaired Bell duct bank.

#### **Telecommunications Work**

Distinct Technical Cable Services crews (sub-contractor for Rogers, Cogeco, and Allstream) will continue working at various locations along Queens Quay. All work will be performed behind jersey barriers/fast fence with no impacts to pedestrians or traffic.

#### **More Information:**

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