

June 29, 2012

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #5: Queens Quay Revitalization Stage One

The following construction activities are scheduled for the week of July 3rd to July 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. Due to the Canada Day holiday, no construction activities will occur on Monday, July 2.

### BELL

- **Construction Activity:**  
Last week, Aecon (Bell's construction contractor) completed heavy directional boring work including the planned street crossings along the east side of Robertson Crescent (near the Radisson Hotel). To accommodate a tie-in of new Bell conduit to existing infrastructure, an engineering change order was required for the south-east corner of Robertson and Queens Quay. This change order resulted in unplanned trenching activity on Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26 in front of PawsWay.

This week, Aecon is expected to finish its construction activities with the completion of the remaining tie-ins – attaching newly installed conduit to Bell hand wells (small chambers that connect to Bell's underground conduit network.) Once construction is complete, Bell will plan its cabling operations.

- **What to Expect:**  
No trenching or change orders are required for the remaining tie-in work. Crews will revisit the pits they have worked in previously to complete the tie-ins. These tasks are considered "hand-work" and will not require heavy machinery although Aecon trucks will be parked at the worksite location.
  - **Tuesday, July 3 and Wednesday, July 4:** Tie-in activities resume on the south-side of Queens Quay at the Queens Quay Terminal building and taxi-stand area.
  - **Thursday, July 5 and Friday, July 6:** Crews will move back to the Lower Simcoe Street area and work on the south-east corner.

As crews complete the tie-ins they will restore the area with asphalt or the appropriate surfacing.

When crews are working, in these areas, they will cordon off small sections of pedestrian sidewalks and traffic lanes, as necessary. Intermittent noise should be expected from the cutting and drilling activities between 8am to 5pm each day.

By end of day Friday, all civil work will be substantially completed and Aecon crews will demobilize.

- **Pedestrian Access:**  
Fast fence will be erected by Aecon crews around all their work areas. However, pedestrian access will be maintained with diversion paths provided. Paid duty Toronto police officers will also be on site directing pedestrian traffic, if necessary.
- **Vehicle Access:**  
Localized single lane closures may occur as Aecon undertakes its work. Barrels and temporary barriers with signage will be erected to divert traffic. Paid duty Toronto police officers will also be on site directing vehicle traffic when necessary.

**Upcoming Work:**

- For the week of July 9, Bell Canada will develop cabling schedules – no activities are planned 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.

For more information about this work, please contact Heather at the Aecon Utilities Office, 1-866-814-1944, or Robert Pasut, Eastern Construction - (416) 505-3073.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.  
Please advise your residents and tenants about this planned activity.

Regards,

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