

March 23, 2015

Track Reconstruction Spadina/College Intersection Closed

April 6 to April 27, 2015

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In a notice dated February 24, 2015, we informed you that beginning April 6 the intersection of Spadina Avenue and College Street will be closed for City of Toronto/TTC streetcar track replacement work, lengthening of two streetcar platforms on College Street, road resurfacing and the reconstruction of sections of the sidewalk.

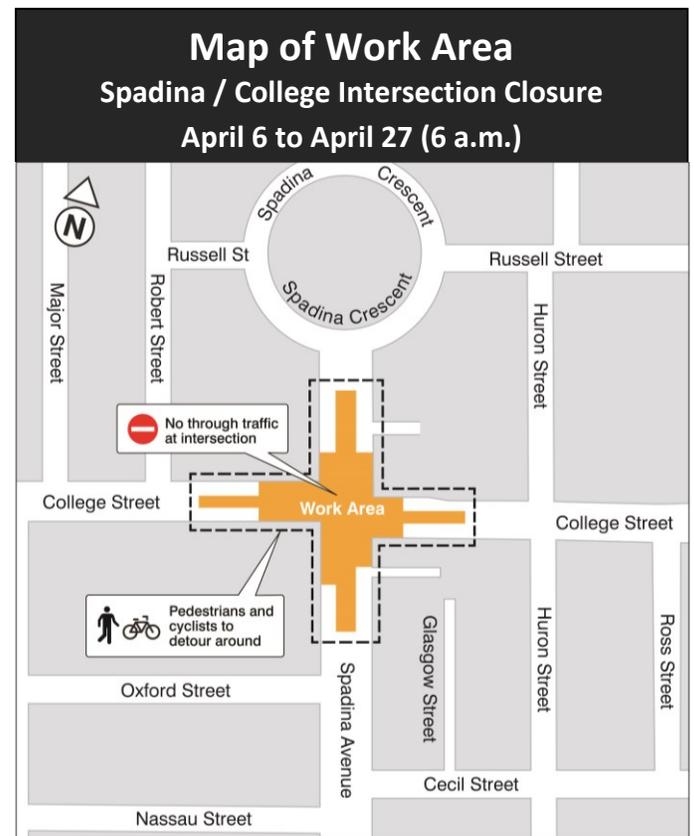
Full Intersection Closure

From April 6 to April 27 the entire intersection of College Street and Spadina Avenue will be closed to traffic in all directions as shown on the map.

Construction

This project will involve:

- Breaking concrete and excavation. This activity will continue until 11 p.m. for the first few days of the closure.
- Installation of the new track will be carried out through a period of 8 to 9 days, weather permitting and will include overnight work.
- Reconstruct/lengthen the streetcar platforms on College Street to accommodate new low streetcars.
- Road resurfacing.
- Accessibility improvements through the reconstruction of the sidewalks at each corner of the intersection.



Traffic

During the closure, motorists must use alternate routes including Harbord Street, University Avenue, Bathurst Street and Dundas Street West. Local access will be maintained to the work limits.

TTC Service

510 Spadina and 506/306 Carlton routes will be rerouted. See map/details on reverse.

Pedestrians and cyclists

A safety barricade/fence will be placed around the intersection to provide a safe barrier between the work, pedestrians and cyclists. Sidewalks within the work area will remain accessible. Pedestrian access to CAMH, businesses and walkways will be maintained during construction. The contractor will notify businesses of any temporary disruptions.

Preliminary Work

During the week of March 30, advance work in the form of concrete saw-cutting and some concrete breaking on the Spadina Avenue portion of the track will be conducted near the intersection. During this work, traffic and TTC service will be maintained through the intersection with temporary lane restrictions. Additionally, TTC track staff will deliver new rail (on flatbed trucks) overnight and park them in the Spadina track area, north and south of the intersection.

Laneways

Laneways and driveways that serve businesses in the area will remain accessible for deliveries or service. Merchants are encouraged to inform their suppliers about the project.

Curb-side Waste Collection

Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. **Please ensure you label your bins with your address.**

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Traffic and Parking

Parking or standing in the active work zones will not be permitted due to space requirements for construction equipment and materials.

Equipment and Materials

The contractor will store materials, machinery and other equipment within the work zone. The contractor's office trailer will be parked in the curb lane on the east side of Spadina Avenue south of College Street. TTC will deliver new rails on flatbed trucks and park the trucks within the track areas on Spadina Avenue (before closure) and on College Street (after closure).

Work Hours

Work will typically take place from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends. **Periods of late evening and overnight work** will be conducted during phases of rail installation and overhead work by the TTC. This will consist of moving rail into position, rail installation, rail welding and grinding.

TTC Service Changes

March 29: 510 Spadina streetcars replaced with buses. 510 Spadina buses will run between Spadina Station (at Bloor Street) and Queens Quay/Spadina loop.

April 6: 510 Spadina buses and 506/306 Carlton streetcars will begin to divert during the intersection closure (see transit map for routing).

Note: 510 Spadina customers can transfer to 509 Harbourfront streetcars on Queens Quay at Spadina Avenue to continue trip to Union Station.

April 27: At approximately 6:00 a.m., Spadina buses and Carlton streetcars will resume operating through intersection.

May 10: 510 Spadina streetcar service is restored - regular routing.

Transit Map

510 Spadina and 506/306 Carlton routes – diversion during intersection closure



For more information

The City will post construction notices online as work progresses: toronto.ca/constructioninfo

The TTC will post construction notices with service updates online: ttc.ca

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