



September 21, 2012

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #17: Queens Quay Revitalization
Stage One: Week of September 24 to September 28, 2012**

WATERFRONT TORONTO/EASTERN CONSTRUCTION

Waterfront Toronto and Eastern Construction have awarded the contract for the demolition of the TTC corridor from just west of Bay Street (Portal) to just east of Lower Spadina Avenue. One of the first preconstruction activities will be to obtain "locates" to identify gas, electrical, water and other services in and around the work and demolition areas. Crews will also begin moving equipment on site.

TORONTO HYDRO

Toronto Hydro continues its pre-construction activities in advance of dewatering. This includes drilling test pits and bore holes (4" in diameter) at strategic points along Queens Quay. Hydro will begin directly in front of the Westin Hotel from just east of Bay St. to Yonge St. Schedules are also being developed for other areas of the project.

BELL

Expertech will continue splicing - or connecting - newly installed copper & fibre cables in the telecom rooms at 260,250, and 245 Queens Quay. They will also begin splicing for 235 and 207 Queens Quay once access arrangements made. There will be no impact to pedestrian or vehicular access with any splicing work.

Expertech will also address additional cable placements on Queens Quay between Bay St. and Rees St. Two crews will work on the north side of Queens Quay at seven different manhole locations. Crews will park their truck in the westbound curb lane adjacent to the sidewalk. New cables will be pulled from the truck via a tripod and pulley assembly and directed via ducts to each manhole. Once complete, the truck and crew will move to the next manhole and repeat this process.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access:

Traffic barrels and security cones will be placed around each work zone. There will be minimal pedestrian disruption as crews will be predominately working from the adjacent traffic lane. One section of the westbound traffic lane will be closed to vehicle traffic at each location. Paid duty police officers will be on site as necessary to direct traffic.

TTC

Work continues within the Harbourfront Portal with little or no disruption to vehicular access.

LOOK AHEAD: UPCOMING WORK

- Eastern/Waterfront Toronto: Preconstruction activities will continue in preparation for the demolition of the TTC corridor.
- Hydro: Preconstruction activities will continue to prepare for dewatering.
- Bell: Cabling & splicing activities will continue.
- TTC: Construction and remediation work will continue in the Harbourfront Portal.

Questions:

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