



# TRANSITNEWS

## TTC and Toronto Fire Services Conducting Emergency Exercises

Tuesday, April 10, 2007 to Friday, June 8, 2007  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) along with Toronto Fire Services (TFS) will be conducting emergency exercises to test the effectiveness of emergency planning, procedures, equipment and training. The exercises will assist in the training of all Toronto Fire Services Districts in dealing with incidents in subway tunnels. In order to train all TFS personnel, numerous simulations will be held this year and in 2008.

The first group of exercises are set to begin on **Tuesday, April 10, 2007 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.** These exercises will run twice daily from Tuesdays to Fridays on the weeks of April 10, 17, May 15, 29 and June 5 at the TTC Keele subway yard located between the Dundas West Station and the Keele Station. This exercise will involve up to 30 participants in such roles as TTC Supervisors, Safety Officers, Controllers and Evaluators, as well as Toronto Fire Services. **White non-toxic theatrical smoke will be used to simulate smoke.**

**This simulation will not affect regular subway service and operations.**

Access to and from the simulation will be through a chain-link gate in the lane located just north of Bloor Street West running east off Indian Road to Dorval Road. The lane will remain **OPEN** during each exercise.

The general scenario involves an emergency response to smoke initializing from a subway train in the Keele subway yard tunnel. Key elements in the exercise include training and evaluating procedures:

- TTC's and TFS Radio Communications System.
- Rescue carts use.
- Evacuation procedures.
- Co-ordination with Toronto Fire Services.

We regret any inconvenience that may result from these training exercises.

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