



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

TTC Track Reconstruction Roncesvalles Streetcar Yard

Start Date: April 6, 2009

End Date: Early May 2009

The Toronto Transit Commission will undertake track reconstruction of the two storage tracks #1 and #2 situated at the east side of the Roncesvalles Yard, as well as the track at the Yard entrance off Roncesvalles Avenue. All work will be conducted inside the yard property. The Yard will remain operational during the construction work.

Work will include

- Overhead electrical work at the east side of the yard during the March 28 weekend.
- On Sunday April 5, a track crew will deliver and store rail and rail panels in the yard. Due to limited space in the yard, some rail panels will also be temporarily stored at the south/west corner of the King/Queen intersection on a flat-bed trailer.
- On Monday, April 6, excavation of the existing track will begin. The track areas will be completely excavated so that new streetcar rails can be installed on a new concrete track base. Noise should be expected during the breaking of concrete and excavation.
- During excavation at the north end of storage tracks #1 and #2, (northeast corner of the yard) a vacuum truck will be used to remove earth to ensure that any underground high-power hydro cables running from the sub-station to the yard are not damaged. Two portable generators will be used to temporarily supply AC electrical power to the Yard buildings during the short period of excavation in this particular area. This work will not affect the electrical power supply to the surrounding community.
- Once the concrete is poured to form the foundation slab, the new rail will be installed.
- Concrete will then be poured to form the track structure below grade, followed by another concrete pour to form the top surface.
- Some asphalt paving will also be conducted adjacent to the newly completed storage track.
- Some final overhead electrical work will be carried out at completion of the track reconstruction.

Work Hours

All heavy construction will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. Weekend work will take place when required. Overnight work is also needed to support the construction during the day. The night work includes, rail installation, welding and grinding.

Need More Information?

Contact Diego Sinagoga, TTC Marketing and Customer Service at (416) 393-2197.

We regret any inconvenience that may be caused as a result of this project.

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