



February 3, 2021

## **Upcoming Infrastructure Improvements at the Intersection of King Street West, Queen Street West, The Queensway and Roncesvalles Avenue (KQQR)**

**Contract: 20ECS-TI-19SP**

**Start Date: September 8, 2020 Expected End Date: August 2022**

*\*Timeline is subject to change.*

This notice provides an update on the coordinated efforts by the City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) on various infrastructure upgrades at:

- The intersection of King Street West, Queen Street West, The Queensway and Roncesvalles Avenue (KQQR);
- The Queensway from Parkside Drive to east of Roncesvalles Avenue;
- Roncesvalles Avenue from Queen Street West to Dundas Street West; and
- Rehabilitation of the Parkside Drive bridge at The Queensway.

The infrastructure improvements started in September 2020 with underside bridge rehabilitation of the Parkside Drive bridge. Work on this project is progressing.

**Beginning February 12, 2021, work crews will begin advanced preparation work on The Queensway and KQQR intersection, ahead of the closure of the KQQR intersection scheduled for March 31, 2021. Please refer to page 4 of this notice for additional details regarding these works and traffic impacts.**

**A notice will be issued ahead of the KQQR intersection closure.**

We know these infrastructure upgrades will continue to have an impact on businesses and residents in the area. We sympathize and appreciate your patience with the dust, noise, parking, fencing and other inconveniences that will arise.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TORONTO**

During construction, the contractor is responsible for the Health & Safety on site under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and is expected to implement COVID-19 mitigation practices. For more information on the City's response to COVID-19 please visit [toronto.ca/covid-19](https://toronto.ca/covid-19).







**ADVANCED WORK DETAILS**

Date, Hours and Location*	Work Taking Place	Pedestrian, Traffic, Cycling and Parking Restrictions**
<i>*Subject to change **Additional details will be provided throughout construction</i>		
<p><b>Starting February 12, 2021</b> (work completion date to be provided in upcoming March notice)</p> <p><i>Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (additional hours as needed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KQQR Intersection</b></li> <li>• <b>King Street West</b>, from KQQR intersection to approximately 80 meters southeast</li> <li>• <b>The Queensway</b>, from Parkside Drive to KQQR intersection</li> <li>• <b>Queen Street West</b>, from KQQR intersection to west of Triller Avenue</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watermain replacement</b> Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavate the road and install the new watermain</li> <li>• Replace any City-owned water service pipes from the watermain to the private property line</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Sewer relining</b> Work crews will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the interior of existing sanitary and storm sewers, install a liner inside existing sewers to seal cracks and/or joints.</li> <li>• Repair maintenance holes and upgrade City-owned portion of sewer connections (where necessary).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalks will remain open at all times</li> <li>• One lane of traffic in each direction approaching the KQQR intersection and along The Queensway will be maintained for vehicles and cyclists – <i>more details on page 4.</i></li> <li>• Unauthorized parking is not allowed in active work zone.</li> </ul>
<p><b>February 15 to early April 2021</b></p> <p><i>Monday to Friday, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Queensway</b>, from Parkside Drive to KQQR intersection</li> <li>• <b>Queen Street West</b>, from KQQR intersection to west of Triller Avenue</li> <li>• <b>King Street West</b>, from KQQR intersection to west of Triller Avenue.</li> <li>• <b>Roncesvalles Avenue</b>, from KQQR intersection to just south of the TTC Yard entrance</li> </ul>	<p>In advance of streetcar track construction, TTC overhead crews will be removing the streetcar overhead infrastructure.*</p> <p><i>*There will be no effect to the community hydro power during this work.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic and bus transit service will be maintained with some lane restrictions.</li> <li>• The location of the moving work zone may prevent left turns at the KQQR intersection.</li> <li>• Existing on-street parking where permitted will be maintained as best as possible.</li> </ul>



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- You may experience dust, noise and other inconveniences. The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts. We appreciate your patience.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned items on City property.

	<p><b>Physical Distancing:</b> There are times when contractors need to communicate with homeowners about what is happening on-site. This could be about driveway access, water shut offs, exterior pre-construction inspections, and site restoration work (landscaping, installing pavers etc.). Contractor's staff will be identifiable by their high-visibility clothing. Where possible, a phone number for a contact person on-site will be provided on notices, to answer questions about work near your property. At other times, the contractor may knock on your door, but will then step away the required distance to discuss the work that is taking place and what can be expected that day. Please practice physical distancing with workers so everyone can remain safe. If you have questions, call the contact provided on this notice.</p>
	<p>501 / 301 Queen and 504 King streetcars have been replaced with bus services, presently operating through the KQQR intersection area. <i>Visit <a href="http://ttc.ca">ttc.ca</a> for further details.</i></p> <p>During the overhead infrastructure removals by TTC night crews, 501 / 301 Queen and 504 King replacement bus service will be maintained through the moving work zone with lane restrictions.</p> <p><i><u>Note:</u> Beginning late March, some changes will be made to the replacement bus services. Additional details will be provided at a later date.</i></p>
	<p><b>Parking Violation Notice:</b> In an effort to reduce ticketing due to construction, the City encourages communities with construction to be patient as neighbours may need to temporarily relocate vehicles. If enforcement is called, enforcement must issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket). If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, do the following within 15 days of the notice date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Contact the site inspector or person listed on the Construction Notice and give them the yellow notice number.</li> <li>2) Dispute the parking violation notice online or in person following the process listed on the reverse side of the parking violation notice.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>You may use this construction notice as part of the explanation of why the violation should be cancelled. Please note:</i></b> violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e. in front of a fire hydrant or in no parking zones).</p>
	<p><b>Accessible Accommodation:</b> Residents who require accommodation (level entry, longer notice, etc.) must contact the <b>contact</b> listed on page 4 to arrange for access during the construction period.</p>



## MAP OF WORK AREAS



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us.

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<b>City Councillor for Parkdale High-Park</b>	Gord Perks, 416-392-7919, <a href="mailto:councillor_perks@toronto.ca">councillor_perks@toronto.ca</a>
<b>TTY Hearing Impaired Service</b>	416-338-0889 (7 Days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays)
<b>General inquiries</b>	311

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.