

KQQR Construction Email Updates

Update #35

Preparation for Stage 2 KQQR construction will take place as planned this Saturday (Nov. 13).

Construction work will begin in earnest on Monday (Nov. 15) - *weather permitting*.

Current and Upcoming Work

The Queensway

- Crews will repave the road - east to west direction.
- Bell manhole and OCS pole installation work will continue.

KQQR Intersection

- Temporary traffic signal installation work is complete.
- New street lights have been transferred to new poles.

Parkside Bridge Rehabilitation (topside)

- There will be paving work this Saturday (Nov. 13).
- Crews will continue TTC stair work.

What to Expect During Construction

Access to St. Joseph's Health Centre (SJHC)

Access from The Queensway continues to only be possible via Glendale Avenue. This will continue during Stage 2.

Loading & Unloading

A temporary loading / unloading zone will be installed on the south side of Queen Street West, immediately east of King Street West early, next week to serve affected businesses on King Street West.

The Stage 1 temporary loading / unloading zones on Grafton Avenue, east of Roncesvalles Avenue and Triller Avenue, south of Queen Street West will be removed early next week. On-street parking will be restored.

Parking Impacts

All previously metred parking spaces will be restored.

On-street parking will not be accessible on King Street West from Queen Street West to Wilson Park Drive. Access to private driveways / parking pads will be impacted. *Alternate parking arrangement information has been provided to affected residents / businesses.*

Travel Impacts

The following travel restrictions come into effect tomorrow (Saturday Nov 13) for the duration of Stage 2:

- King Street West will be closed from Queen Street West to Wilson Park Road.
- Southbound right turns from Triller Avenue to travel west on King Street West will NOT be permitted.
- Southbound left turns to travel east on King Street West, beyond Wilson Park Road will be permitted.
- There will continue to be a minimum of ONE shared travel lane in each direction on The Queensway from Queen Street West to Parkside Drive.
- Northbound access to Sunnyside Avenue from The Queensway will continue to be restricted - *southbound left and right turns will continue to be permitted from Sunnyside Avenue to The Queensway.*

There will be signage in place, a Paid Duty Officer at the KQQR intersection and a Traffic Agent at King Street West / Wilson Park Road starting Monday to enforce the new travel restrictions.

Pedestrian & Cycling Impacts

During Stage 2, pedestrian access will continue to be maintained. Pedestrians can safely cross at the following locations:

- East-west on Roncesvalles Avenue, immediately north of the KQQR intersection.
- North-south on Queen Street West, east of the KQQR intersection.
- East-west on King Street West, south of the KQQR intersection (temporary).
- North-south on Glendale Avenue, at The Queensway.

Cyclists are encouraged to share available travel lanes (where applicable), or dismount and use existing sidewalks / crossings.

TTC Service Diversions During Stage 2

501/301 Queen

Replacement buses will operate through the King/Queen/Queensway/Roncesvalles intersection via their regular routing on Queen Street West, both ways.

504C/304 King

Westbound replacement buses will divert around the new closure via Dufferin Street and Queen Street West turning north on Roncesvalles Avenue to Dundas West Station. There will be no westbound service on King Street West between Dufferin Street and the King/Queen/Queensway/Roncesvalles intersection.

Eastbound replacement buses from Dundas West Station will divert from Roncesvalles Avenue via Queen Street West and Triller Avenue and continue east on King Street West to Strachan Avenue.

****Prior to the new service routings taking effect, the TTC will post updated Information Pole Cards at transit stops*

TTC customer service representatives will be on-site during the first few days of Stage 2 to assist riders in navigating the new service changes.

Stay Informed

Virtual Drop-In Meetings

Virtual Drop-In Meetings take place on **Tuesdays** (9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.). Drop-in anytime to ask questions about the KQQR construction. A representative from Councillor Perks' office, Engineering and Construction Services, TTC and myself will be on the call. We look forward to connecting you!

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