



# CONSTRUCTION NEWS

## Bathurst Street Track Reconstruction 2005 UPDATE – May 27

On May 11, 2005, the City of Toronto – Works and Emergency Services and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) began work to replace streetcar tracks on sections of Bathurst Street between Front Street and the Bathurst Station.

### **Bathurst Street Track Reconstruction Schedule :**

- May 11 to early June, 2005\* College Street to Dundas Street
- May 31 to mid June, 2005\* Queen Street King Street
- June 13 to early July, 2005\* King Street to Front Street
- Starts Fall 2005\* Harbord Street to Bathurst Station (*Details at a later date*).

(\*Dates subject to change)

This track project will not include the intersections at King Street, Queen Street, Dundas Street College Street or the track section between Dundas Street and Queen Street, as they have already been completed in recent years.

### **Traffic Lane Restrictions:**

Temporary traffic and parking restrictions will occur along sections of Bathurst Street during phases of the construction.

College to Dundas: Bathurst Street will be reduced to one southbound traffic lane through the construction zone; northbound lanes will be closed to traffic.

Queen to Front: Bathurst Street will be reduced to one northbound lane through the construction zone; southbound lanes will be closed to traffic and reopened in stages as soon as conditions permit.

### **Transit Service Changes during reconstruction:**

From May to early July, buses will replace streetcars on the 511 Bathurst route during the track reconstruction and diversions will be necessary. (*See maps on next page*).

**Northbound buses:** will operate in the northbound curb lane for the majority of the project. However, during the 1<sup>st</sup> phase beginning May 11, northbound 511 Bathurst and 310 Bathurst Night buses will divert via: north on Bathurst Street, west on Dundas Street, north on Ossington Avenue, east on College Street and north on Bathurst Street to route.

**Southbound buses:** During the 1<sup>st</sup> phase buses will operate in the southbound curb lane along the entire Bathurst route. However, during the phases of construction from Queen Street to Front Street, southbound buses will divert around the construction zones in stages via: East on Queen Street, south on Portland Street and west on King Street to route. As construction progresses south of King Street the diversion will extend south on Portland to Front Street.

Up-to-date service details are also available by calling the **TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO (4636)**.

### **Work Hours:**

Streetcar track construction is a 24-hour operation. Work associated with streetcar rail replacement involves overnight work by TTC track staff after 11 p.m. The activities include the transporting of newly welded rail lengths from the storage area to the excavation, the positioning of the rail lengths into the excavation, the cutting, installation and welding/grinding of the rail.

Construction adjacent to Toronto Western Hospital will be carried out around-the-clock over the long weekend of May 20 to May 23 to minimize hospital access disruption.

**NOTE:** Construction and transit details will be updated as work progresses. You can visit the TTC website at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca). The City of Toronto website page, [www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved](http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved) will have additional construction information.

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

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**Transit Routing 511 Bathurst and 310 Bathurst Night buses**

**Starting May 11, 2005**



**Starting May 31, 2005**



**Starting mid-June, 2005**



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