



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Bathurst Street Track Reconstruction 2005 Starting May 11

Beginning May 11 2005, the City of Toronto – Works and Emergency Services and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will be replacing streetcar tracks on sections of Bathurst Street between Front Street and the Bathurst Station.

Bathurst Street Track Reconstruction Schedule :

- May 11 to May 24, 2005* College Street to Dundas Street
- May 20 to June 2, 2005* Queen Street King Street
- June 3 to July 1, 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: As a result of the roadway width, a southbound and northbound lane will be maintained during construction along this section of Bathurst Street. However, temporary road closures will be required during work at the Front Street intersection.

Transit Service Changes during reconstruction:

From May 9 to July, buses will replace streetcars on the 511 Bathurst route during the track reconstruction.

Southbound buses: will operate in the southbound curb lane for the duration of the project. However, for a short period of time when work is occurring at the Bathurst/Front intersection, southbound buses will divert via King Street and Strachan Avenue. Details will be provided in a notice update.

Northbound buses: will operate in the northbound curb lane for the majority of the project. However, during the 1st 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. (*See map on next page*).

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. The City of Toronto website page, 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 – Phase 1 - May 11 to May 24



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