Transit Notice

Issued on: January 31, 2024



Planned service changes to the 501 Queen, 504 King, 508 Lake Shore, and 63 Ossington streetcar/bus routes due to watermain replacement and streetcar track renewal on King St. W., from Dufferin St. to Shaw St.

TTC service changes: Starting February 18 to December 2024 *Content/timeline accurate at the time of printing

What the City of Toronto and TTC are doing on King Street West and why

Starting in February 2024, the City will begin renewing the aging watermain along King Street West from Dufferin Street to Shaw Street. In May 2024, City and TTC crews will begin replacing the aging streetcar tracks along the same section of King Street West. This work is required to bring City infrastructure to a state of good repair and is part of the Council-approved 2023 Capital Works Program.

Work activities will include:

- Watermain replacement on King Street West from Dufferin Street to Shaw Street
- Streetcar track renewal on King Street West from Dufferin Street to Shaw Street. This will include streetcar track renewal at the intersection of King Street West and Dufferin Street
 - A full intersection closure will be required between five and six weeks to complete this work. TTC routes operating through the area will be adjusted to accommodate this work. Details on such changes will be communicated before work starts.
- Before streetcar track renewal starts in May 2024, TTC crews will deliver new streetcar rail strings near the work area. Crews will weld the new rail strings into longer strings and store them adjacent to the work area for eventual installation. Businesses/residents affected by this work/storage will receive a notice from the TTC with additional information.

Changes to TTC service due to this work

Starting Sunday, February 18, 2024 (see maps on Page 2):

- 501 Queen streetcars will divert onto Dufferin Street (to Dufferin Gate Loop) until 10 p.m.
 - After 10 p.m., 501 Queen streetcars will operate west to Long Branch Loop along its regular routing.
- 504A King streetcars will divert onto Queen Street West between Shaw Street and Roncesvalles Avenue.
 - 0 504B King streetcars will divert onto Queen Street West between Shaw Street and Roncesvalles Avenue and extend to Humber Loop before 10 p.m., and to Roncesvalles Avenue after 10 p.m.
- 508 Lake Shore streetcars will divert onto Queen Street West between Shaw Street and Roncesvalles Avenue (starting February 19, 2024, as this route does not operate on weekends).

Routes/Schedules/Fares: 416-393-4636 (automated - 24 hours daily) Customer Service: 416-393-3030 (daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.) **TTY Line:** 1-800-855-0511 (daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)



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• **63 Ossington buses** will be extended along King Street West between Dufferin Street and Roncesvalles Avenue. This will provide service both ways along this section of King Street West, Liberty/East Liberty Avenue, and Strachan Avenue.

Wheel-Trans services will remain accessible in all areas where local traffic is permitted.

Map of impacted routes:



Thank you for your patience while we work to improve transit infrastructure in Toronto.

For more information



Scan the QR code, visit ttc.ca/KingStreetTrackRenewal, or contact: Michael Vieira, Senior Community Liaison, **437-551-4609** Michael.Vieira@ttc.ca, or TTC Community and Stakeholder Relations staff, KingStreetTrackRenewal@ttc.ca

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