# **Construction Notice**



# 509 Harbourfront Overhead Upgrades September 3, 2024 to January 2025

# **Union Station to Queens Quay West and Bathurst Street**

September 3, 2024 to November 2024 \*Content/timeline accurate at the time of printing

## What we are doing and why

As part of its network wide program, the TTC will be upgrading overhead infrastructure along the 509 Harbourfront route from September 3 to January 2025. This work will be completed in **phases** and is vital to provide streetcar service for the long-term future.

From **September 3 to November 2024**, TTC overhead crews will be conducting overhead wire upgrades and underground work between Union Station and Queens Quay West and Bathurst Street. During this time, the TTC will perform critical inspections and replace aging infrastructure to support future service.



# Work activities and locations

Work will generally be conducted along the 509 Harbourfront streetcar right-of-way:

- From September 3 to November 2024, overhead work will be conducted from Union Station to Bathurst Street. Work will be prioritized between <u>Union Station and Spadina Avenue</u> to return partial 509 Harbourfront streetcars between Union Station and Queens Quay Loop (Spadina and Queens Quay) by early October. Afterwards, work will be focused between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue until November 2024.
- From **late November to January 2025**, overhead upgrades will be completed along the streetcar right-of-way on Fleet Street, west of Bathurst Street towards Strachan Avenue.

As a result of this work, there will be temporary changes along the **509 Harbourfront** route. Please see the reverse page for transit details.

# Equipment

TTC overhead trucks with hydraulic equipment will be used to carry out this work. While efforts will be made by the crew to keep noise to a minimum, beeping sounds when the trucks are backing up will be audible. Equipment lights may also be noticeable.

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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To complete this work safely and efficiently, TTC overhead crews may work **around-the-clock**.

### Motorist, cyclist, and pedestrian impacts

- Work will take place within the streetcar right-of-way, on TTC property, and along intersections of the 509 Harbourfront route.
- Motorists may notice increased traffic along Queens Quay West due to replacement buses.
- Sidewalks and cyclist lanes will be maintained.

## TTC 509 Harbourfront bus service -

September 3 to October 5, 2024

Buses will replace streetcars along the entire 509 Harbourfront route from September 3 to October 5.

### Westbound Buses

Along Queens Quay West, westbound buses will serve existing stop locations via new curbside replacement stops.

### **Eastbound Buses**

Buses will serve existing streetcar right of way stops located at Spadina Avenue, Rees Street, and Harbourfront Centre. All other stops will be served via new curbside replacement stops.

### **Queens Quay Station Stop**

At Queens Quay Station, customers can board replacement buses at street level on Bay Street and Queens Quay West.

### **Union Station Stop**

At Union Station, customers will be dropped off at the south east corner of Bay Street and Front Street and picked up on the south west corner of Bay Street and Front Street.

Wheel-Trans service will be maintained.

Details about the next phase of upgrades and transit changes to the 509 Harbourfront service will be shared leading up to October 5.

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



### For further information

Scan the QR code to visit ttc.ca/QueensQuayOverheadWork or contact Justin Valmores, Community Liaison Officer, 437-232-1548, justin.valmores@ttc.ca.

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