



TRANSITNEWS

King Street Track Reconstruction Project Resumes

September 2nd, 2003

Shaw Street to Close Avenue

This year's multi-phase track reconstruction project along King Street has seen the completion of track work from River Street in the east to Shaw Street in the west. Starting September 2nd, 2003, the City of Toronto Works and Emergency Services Department and the Toronto Transit Commission will begin the final phase of this multi-phase track project. The work will be carried out in the west end of the King streetcar route between Shaw Street and Close Avenue.

Lane restrictions and road closures on sections of King Street West will occur during stages of construction. The City will also carry out road resurfacing and some sidewalk improvements. One westbound lane will be maintained on King Street West through the construction zones, except during work at the Atlantic underpass. You can visit the City of Toronto website at www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved/projects for additional details.

TIMELINES SPECIFIC TO RAIL WORK: dates are subject to change, weather permitting.

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| 1) Jefferson Avenue to Close Avenue | - | Sept. 2 nd to late Oct. |
| • Includes the King/Dufferin intersection | - | Oct. 9 th to Oct. 14 th |
| 2) Jefferson Avenue to Shaw Avenue | - | Oct. to Nov. 23 rd |

WORK HOURS:

- Work associated with streetcar rail replacement involves overnight activities by TTC track staff after 11 p.m. The activities include the transporting of newly welded rail lengths from the storage area to the pit, the positioning of the rail lengths in the pit, the cutting, installation and welding/grinding of the rail.
- Work at the King/Dufferin intersection will be carried out with a complete closure and around-the-clock construction activity.

TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES:

- The following changes to service are in effect to accommodate the construction. ***The map below*** illustrates the service changes. Up-to-date service details are also available by calling the **TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO**.
- 504 KING and 508 LAKE SHORE STREETCARS will divert in the west end via: Queen Street West between Roncesvalles Avenue and Shaw Street. Full streetcar service on King Street West is scheduled to resume on November 23rd, 2003.
- Customers who normally board streetcars at stops on King Street between Roncesvalles Avenue and Shaw Street can use the streetcar stops on Queen Street, or board 29 Dufferin buses at King Street and Dufferin Street, or board 509 Harbourfront streetcars at Exhibition Loop (access via Atlantic Avenue and the Exhibition GO Station).

(Transit Service Changes continued →)

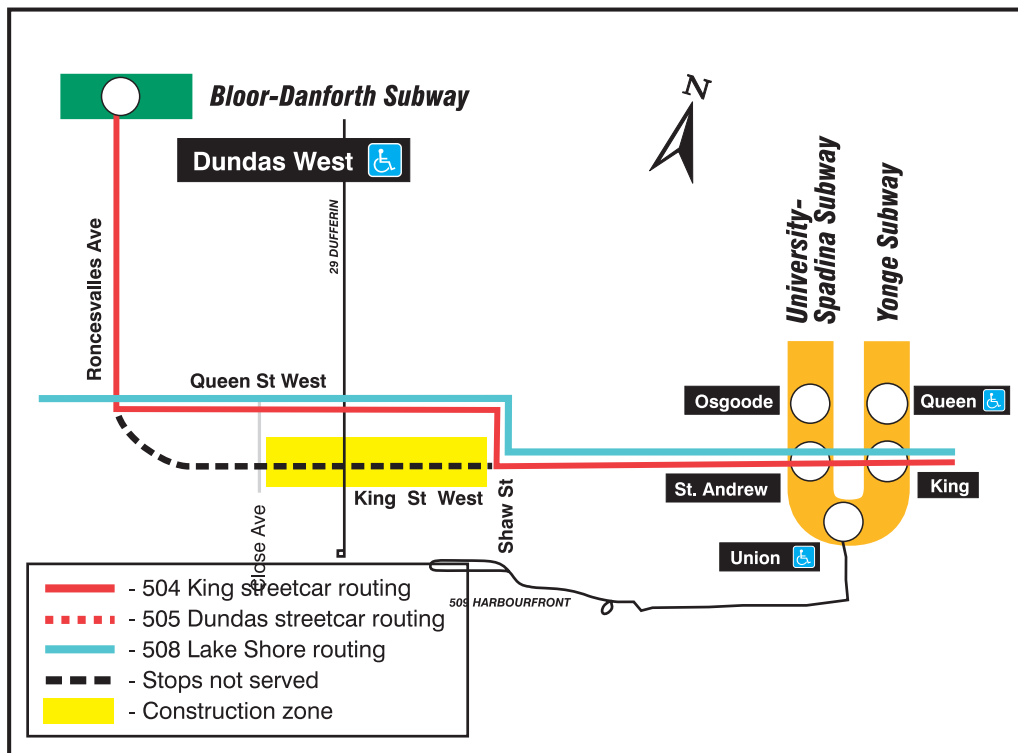
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- 402 PARKDALE COMMUNITY BUS: As construction progresses on King Street West, routing and schedule changes will occur to this service (not shown on map).
- 29 DUFFERIN BUS: Buses will divert to this service during King/Dufferin intersection work. Diversion will be provided at a later date prior to the intersection work and closure.

ROUTE MAP – Streetcar Routings During King St. Track Work – Until November 23rd, 2003



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

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Community Liaison Representative

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