



# TRANSITNEWS

## UPDATE KING STREET TRACK PROJECT

In late-February 2003, the TTC began storing rail at several different locations along King Street as a preparatory measure in advance of an upcoming multi-phase track reconstruction project along King Street. Beginning March 24<sup>th</sup>, TTC crews will be storing rail in the King/Strachan area, and the City will be carrying out some preliminary work between Charlotte and Church Streets.

Beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003 and continuing through to November 2003, City of Toronto Works and Emergency Services and the Toronto Transit Commission will be replacing the streetcar rails on King Street from River Street in the east end to Close Avenue in the west end. The City will also carry out road resurfacing and necessary sidewalk improvements. Temporary traffic and parking restrictions will occur on sections of King Street during the phases of construction. You can visit the City of Toronto Web site at [www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved](http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/involved) for additional details on the construction project.

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

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| 1. Charlotte Street to Church Street                                   | - | March 31 <sup>st</sup> to May 25 <sup>th</sup> .   |
| • Including the University/King intersection                           | - | April 17 <sup>th</sup> to April 22 <sup>nd</sup> . |
| • Including the Bay/King intersection                                  | - | May 2 <sup>nd</sup> to May 5 <sup>th</sup> .       |
| • Including the Yonge/King intersection                                | - | May 9 <sup>th</sup> to May 12 <sup>th</sup> .      |
| • Including the York/King intersection                                 | - | May 16 <sup>th</sup> to May 20 <sup>th</sup> .     |
| 2. Spadina Avenue to Shaw Street, including the Shaw/King intersection | - | March 31 <sup>st</sup> to May 25 <sup>th</sup> .   |

### **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 noted intersections, will be carried out with complete closures and around-the-clock construction activity.

### **TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES:**

- The following changes to service will occur between March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and July 6<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the construction phases. **See maps below.** Up-to-date service details are also available by calling the **TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO.**
- 503 KINGSTON ROAD, 504 KING and 508 LAKE SHORE streetcar services on King Street will be diverted around the welding and construction areas via Queen Street. There will be no replacement bus service on King Street.
- 63 OSSINGTON buses will divert south of King Street as shown on the map below.
- Diversions for bus routes that cross King Street will be provided at later date as the track work progresses and approach those intersections.

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## UPCOMING WORK

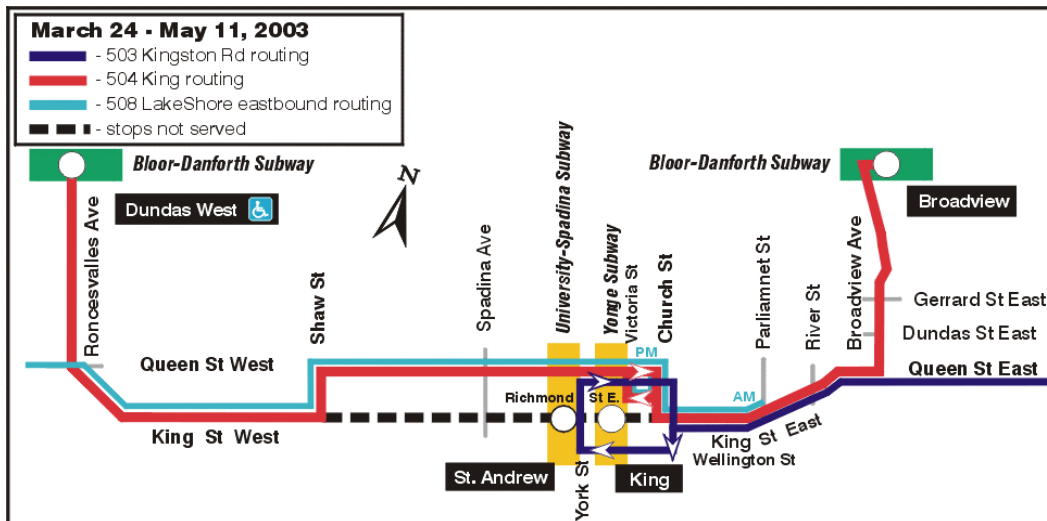
Construction dates and transit details for the remaining track reconstruction phases on King Street East from River Street to Church Street after May 25<sup>th</sup>, and on King Street West from Shaw Street and Close Avenue after July 6<sup>th</sup> will be provided at a later date.

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

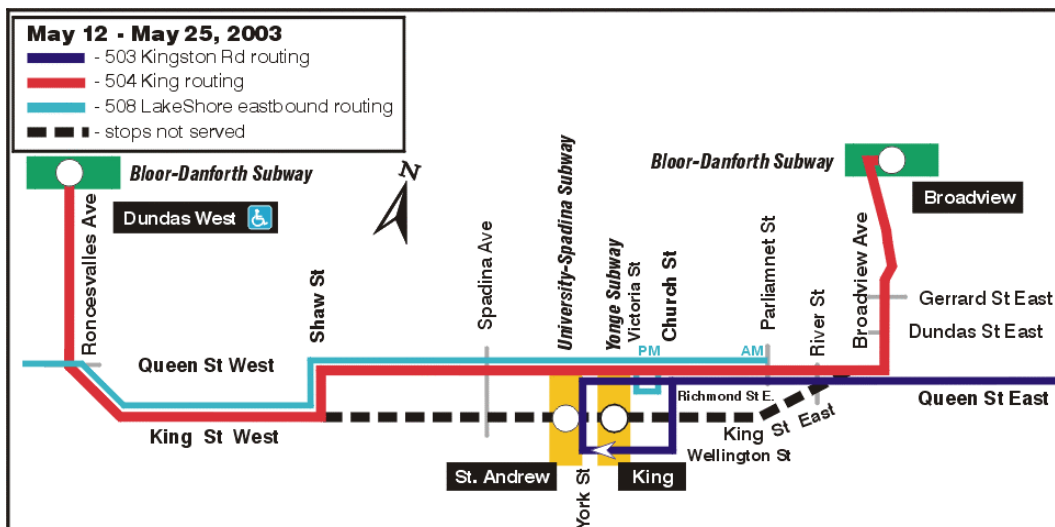
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### ROUTE MAP – Streetcar Routings During King St. Track Work - March 24 to May 11, 2003



### ROUTE MAP – Streetcar Routings During King St. Track Work - May 12 to May 25, 2003



**ROUTE MAP – 63 Ossington Bus Routing During King St. Rail Welding and Track Work – March 24 to May 12**

