

February 27, 2024

Dear Toronto Public Utilities Coordinating Committee Members:

**Re: No Fly Zone, Gardiner Section 2 Rehabilitation Project**

We are writing to advise you that the Gardiner Section 2 (Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue) Rehabilitation Project will commence in March 2024, along with Streetcar Track and Watermain Replacement on King Street West, from Dufferin Street to Shaw St.

The projects are expected to have negative impacts to the transportation network during major events, and in particular the Canadian National Exhibition (August 16 - September 2). In an effort to mitigate the traffic impacts, City Staff is recommending a revised policy that will apply to Short Stream, Full Stream and Site Servicing Permits.

Key highlights of the revised policy include:

- No planned work on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the area bounded by Queen Street to the north, Spadina Avenue to the east, Lake Shore Boulevard West to the south and east.
- No planned work during any planned event at Rogers Centre and or Scotiabank Arena, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the area bounded by Front Street West to the north, Bay Street to the east, Queens Quay West to the south and Spadina Avenue to the west.
  - Work is permitted in curb lanes where parking is allowed during off-peak hours (typically 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) i.e., when the lane would otherwise be blocked by a parked car.
  - TTC streetcar service on King Street West will divert on to Queen Street West for the duration King Street construction. To improve transit service during the Canadian National Exhibition, no work is permitted on Queen Street West, from Shaw Street to the King Street/Lake Shore Boulevard.

Emergency work is permitted as defined in the Municipal Consents Requirements document.

Outside of the area noted above, work will be permitted in the off-peak direction only as determined by the Work Zone Traffic Coordinator. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nathan Sham, Manager of Construction Coordination and Traffic Mitigation, at [Nathan.Sham@toronto.ca](mailto:Nathan.Sham@toronto.ca) or 416-729-4965.

Yours truly,

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Attachment: No Fly Zone map boundaries