



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Temporary Road Closure Required for Concrete Repairs to TTC Subway Tunnel Roof Slab

On Sunday, September 28, 2008 the TTC will begin concrete repairs to the top of a section of tunnel of the Yonge Subway line running beneath **Pleasant Boulevard**, and part of the bus platform at St. Clair Station. This project is scheduled to be completed by early December 2008.

Road and Bus Loop Closure

In order to do the repairs, the roadway on Pleasant Boulevard and a portion of the St. Clair Station bus loop will be excavated to the top of the subway tunnel structure. As a result, Pleasant Boulevard and the bus platform at the St Clair Station will be closed for the duration of the project.

Pleasant Boulevard will be closed at the point where the subway tunnel spans beneath the roadway; generally, the width of the "Green P" parking garage situated on the south side of Pleasant Boulevard. This closure point will block vehicular thoroughfare along Pleasant Boulevard between Yonge Street and Avoca Avenue, however, Pleasant Boulevard will remain accessible to motorists from both the east end at Avoca Avenue, and the west end at Yonge Street. Access to properties and driveways will be maintained, with the exception of vehicle access to the "Green P" parking garage, which can be accessed via Rosehill Avenue, one block south of Pleasant Boulevard. A pedestrian walkway will be maintained at all times at the closure point. All the restoration work on City property will be done by the TTC contractor.

Work Hours

Work is largely confined to the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Occasionally, the contractor may need to work on weekends or outside of these weekday hours to complete key operations on the same day. In these instances, an effort will be made to keep noise levels to a minimum and to limit the use of heavy equipment after 7 p.m. Efforts will be made to keep dust to a minimum during the work.

Contractor Compound

The contractor will use the TTC bus loop as a storage area. Construction vehicles access to and from the site will vary between Yonge Street and Avoca Avenue.

Bus Service Changes

As a result of the closure of the bus roadway and Pleasant Boulevard, the following temporary changes will be made to the bus routes operating at St. Clair Station.

74 MT. PLEASANT and 88 SOUTH LEASIDE buses will operate from the upper level (streetcar platform) at St. Clair Station.

97C and 97D YONGE buses will operate as far south as the Davisville Station (one station north of the St. Clair Station).

312 ST. CLAIR BLUE NIGHT buses are not affected by the changes.

Subway Station Access

The St. Clair Station's Pleasant Boulevard entrance will remain accessible and operational during this project. Subway operations will not be affected by this work.

TTC Contact

Weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Diego Sinagoga of the Marketing and Customer Services Department at (416) 393-2197.

Transit service details are available by calling the TTC Information Line at (416) 393-INFO (4636) or visit www.ttc.ca.

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

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