Construction Notice

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November 2, 2026

TTC Rail Welding and Storage
Queen Street East, Leslie Street to Laing Street

Welding Timeline: Starting Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for 3 to 5 days

Content/timeline accurate at the time of printing

What we are doing and why

Starting on Tuesday, November 3, TTC crews will be welding new streetcar rail together on Queen Street East from Leslie Street to Laing Street. The work zone will be confined to the two centre lanes and will involve welding standard lengths of rail into longer strings. After welding is complete, the long strings of rails will be stored in the centre lanes just east of Leslie Street.

Work hours - some night activity

Rail welding operations will be conducted between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Some after hours and night deliveries of rail may be required to support the daytime welding operation.



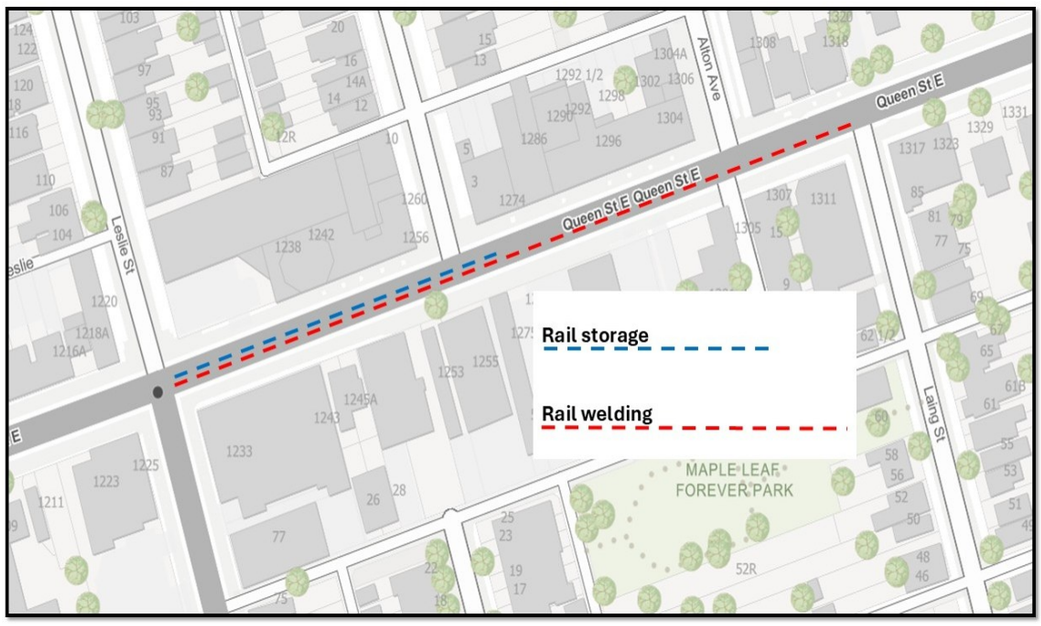
Noise

- To move the heavy rails safely and efficiently, a crane may be used. Some noise is expected when rail is being moved.
- While crews will try to keep noise to a minimum, backup safety alarms on trucks and equipment will produce beeping sounds.
- Equipment lights will also be visible.

Motorist, cyclist, and pedestrian impacts

- All welding work will take place within the streetcar / centre lanes on Queen Street East.
- To maintain traffic in the curb lanes and to create a safe work zone, street parking will be temporarily restricted in the immediate area.
- The location of the work zone may inhibit left turns.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained.

Map of rail welding and storage location



See reverse page for additional transit details

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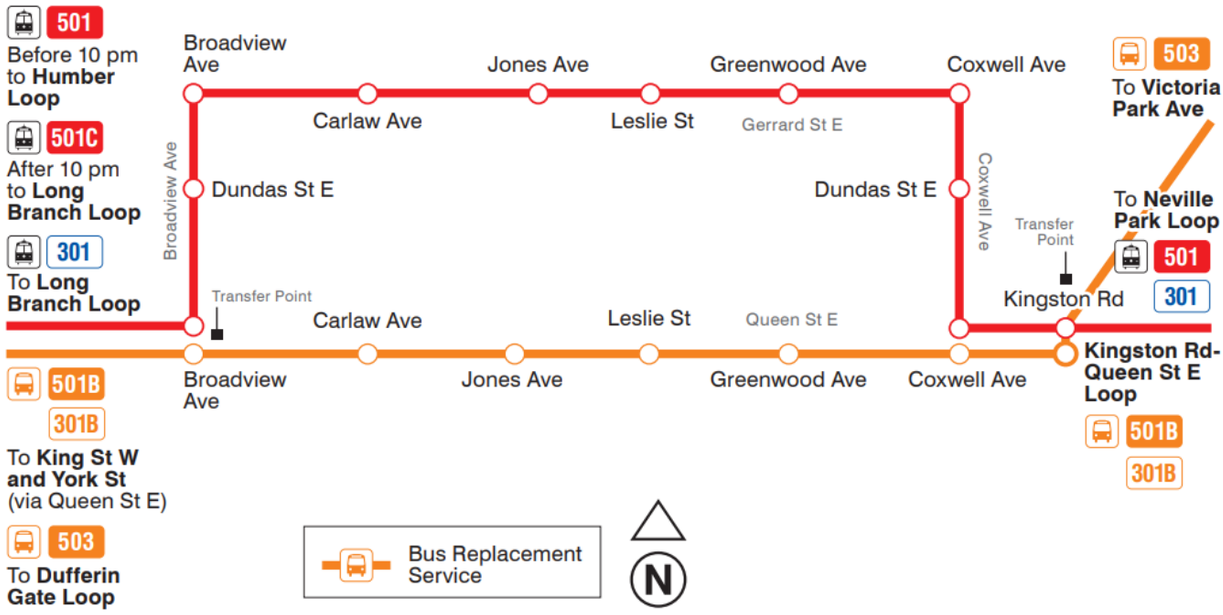
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TTC service – effective 11 p.m., November 2

Streetcar service on the **501/301 Queen** will divert in all time periods on weekdays and weekends via Gerrard Street East between Broadview Avenue and Coxwell Avenue.

501B/301B Queen and 503 Kingston Rd bus replacement service will continue to maintain service along Queen Street East while streetcars divert.



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

For further information

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