

February 8, 2022

Site Investigations Along Waterfront: Lower Spadina Avenue and Queens Quay West

Contract #: 9117-20-7024

Expected Start Dates: February 10, 2022

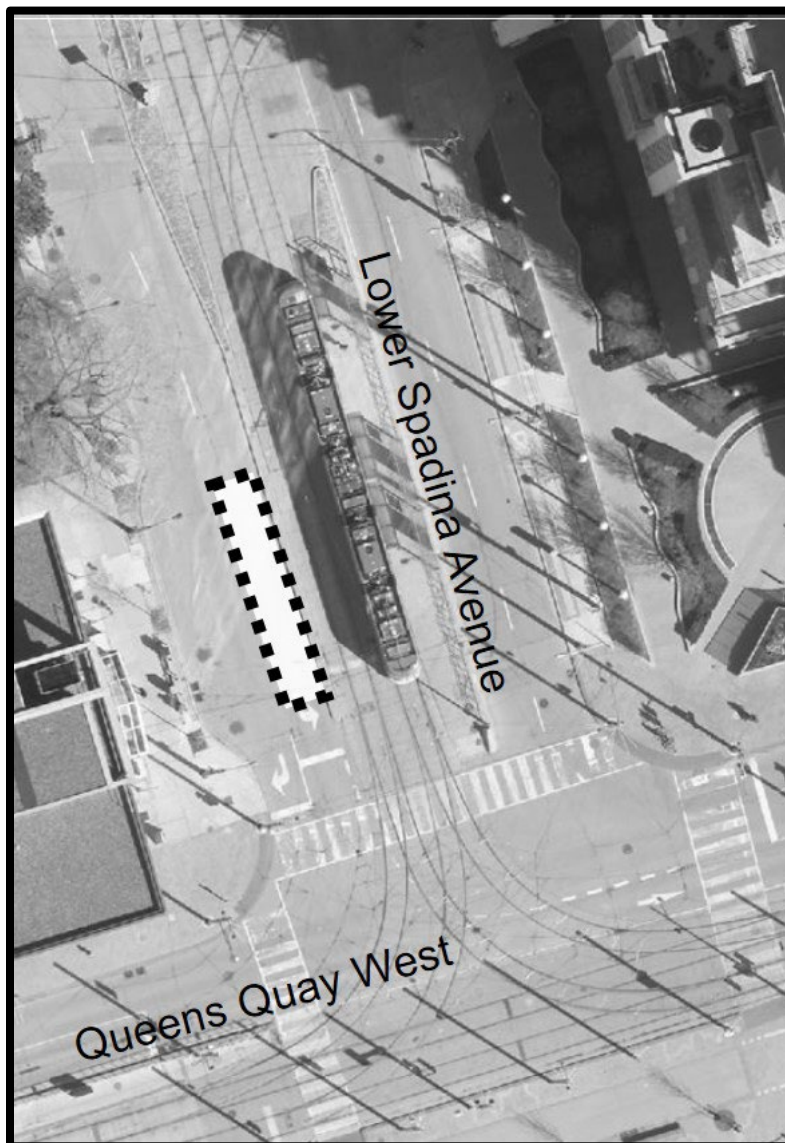
Expected End Dates: Winter 2023

**Timeline is subject to change.*

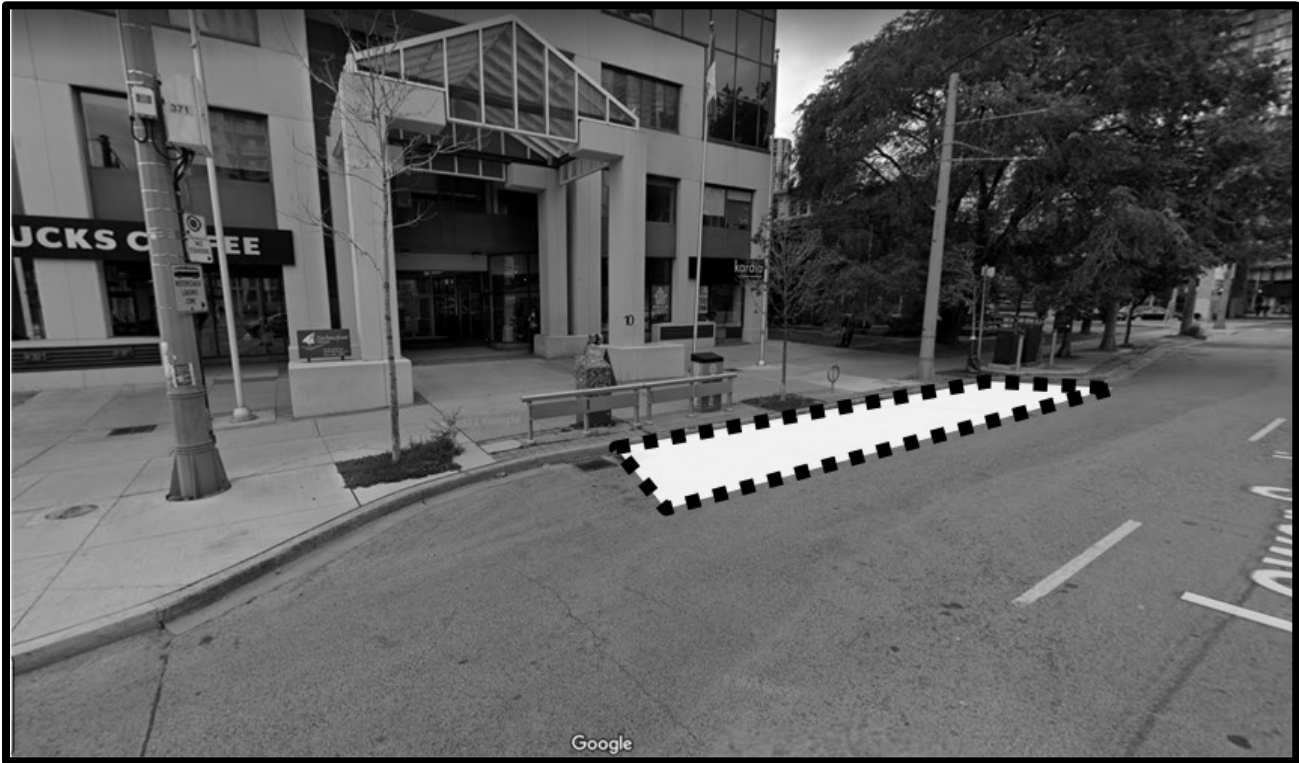
In preparation for the Inner Harbour West Tunnel of the Don River and Central Waterfront Wet Weather Flow System, the City of Toronto will be carrying out site investigations to determine soil, rock and groundwater conditions, and confirm below ground utilities at multiple locations across the downtown waterfront, including in the southbound left-turn lane on Lower Spadina Avenue north of Queens Quay West. Boreholes and monitoring wells for groundwater conditions will be installed starting the week of February 10 to the end of February 2022. The work area will be removed once installation is complete. The boreholes will be monitored until they are removed by winter 2023. These boreholes are required to develop engineering designs for future construction of the Inner Harbour West Tunnel.

This project is part of the Council-approved 2017-2026 Capital Works Program. More details are available on the full site investigation notice at [Toronto.ca/drcw-project](https://toronto.ca/drcw-project)

MAP OF WORK AREA: LOWER SPADINA AVENUE & QUEENS QUAY WEST







Work Area: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays



Overnight equipment storage in lay-by from 3:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. and may be removed by Friday, February 18.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Icon	Description
	Work Hours: Work will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on Saturdays as required.
	Drilling and Dust: A drill rig will excavate eight inch diameter boreholes up to 10 metres below ground and groundwater monitoring wells will be installed. Drilling will take approximately one week per borehole. Dust will be minimized.
	<p>Road Access: During the work hours, the work area will be installed in the southbound left-turn lane on Lower Spadina Avenue. Vehicles will be able to make a left-turn on to Queens Quay West beyond the work area. The work area will be removed during non-work hours. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Parking and idling of construction vehicles will not be permitted on streets.</p> <p>Sidewalk & Path Access: The sidewalk on Lower Spadina Avenue adjacent to the work area will be maintained for pedestrian access.</p>
	Traffic Management: Unloading and loading equipment may result in temporary disruption to local traffic. The drill rig will be stored in the bus lay-by during non-work hours from 3:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. In order to complete the work effectively and in a safe manner, some pedestrian and vehicle traffic restrictions will be necessary.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **9117-20-7024**.

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