

Preparations for detour through W. 8th Avenue begin

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The Broadway Subway Project Team is in your neighbourhood getting ready for the start of traffic deck removal at Broadway-City Hall Station. Beginning in late July, Broadway will be closed to vehicles between Alberta and Cambie streets for approximately six months, with a detour in place via 8th Avenue. To prepare, crews will be working along W. 8th Avenue between Alberta and Ash streets doing electrical work, altering the road, and installing new traffic and bus priority measures. These preparations will allow for a traffic detour around the temporary two-block closure of W. Broadway, helping to keep people and vehicles moving safely and efficiently during traffic deck removal, backfilling, and road restoration.



Construction Activities

- Work hours for this activity can be from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. There may be occasional night work, and we will notify in advance if required.
- Preparatory activities include: geotechnical work, concrete chipping, saw cutting, intermittent hydrovac work, landscaping, modifying sidewalks, paving, roadworks, line painting, installation of safety barriers, and electrical work.



What to expect

- Some elevated noise related to this activity include, but are not limited to, concrete chipping, hydrovac work, saw cutting, and roadworks.
- Access for all abilities will be maintained to residences, businesses, and services.
- When travelling through construction zones, please plan extra time, watch for wayfinding information, and obey traffic control personnel and all signs.



Traffic

- Temporary traffic changes may be in place temporarily to facilitate these activities.



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Mitigations

Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to:

- Noise barriers installed around some sources of noise.
- White noise back-up signals on equipment when possible.
- Directing lights away from residential buildings.
- Using quieter models of equipment at night, such as hand tools.
- Wayfinding signage for local businesses.

Thank you for your patience

We know that construction can be disruptive, and we are working hard to minimize impacts in your neighbourhood. Thank you for your continued patience while we build this important transportation infrastructure project.

Please note, this information is current at the time of sending, however schedules are subject to change. For the most current details, visit www.broadwaysubway.ca/current-work/.



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