

St Clair Station

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512 St Clair Streetcar Route: Accessibility ramp adjustments on streetcar platforms

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- Adjusting a four-metre section of passenger platforms to conform to the deployable ramp on new streetcars.
- Adding additional railings for safety and tactile strips for accessibility.

St Clair Station projects:

Overhead wire replacement (ongoing)

- Overhead wires inside the streetcar loop will be upgraded.

Streetcar Passenger Loading Platform Rehabilitation (ongoing until December 2016)

- Replace the passenger platform (concrete slab) and install new streetcar water-proofing system.

Roofing project (ongoing until December 2016)

- Removal of existing St Clair Station roof (installation of new roof and fall-protection system).
- Temporary barriers and overhead protection to be in place.

Transit service

- Please take a transfer where you pay your fare.
- Until September 3, buses are scheduled to replace streetcars along the entire 512 St Clair route. **Streetcars are scheduled to resume service between Gunns Loop (Keele Street) and St Clair West Station (Bathurst Street) on September 4.**
- If travelling between St Clair West Station and St Clair Station, please board buses along St. Clair Avenue (curbside).
- If travelling past St Clair West Station on the 512 St Clair between September 4 and December, you will be required to transfer between streetcars and shuttle buses.
- Please board 512 St Clair buses inside the St Clair Station bus loop (the 512 streetcar loop will be closed due to construction until December).
- **On September 4, the eastbound 512 buses will loop from the Oakwood Loop, south on Oakwood Avenue, east on St. Clair Avenue, south on Avoca Avenue, west on Pleasant Boulevard to St Clair Station (bus platform lower level). Buses serve curbside stops. Customers travelling eastbound and boarding at Oakwood Avenue can take the bus (preferable) or streetcar to travel eastbound.**
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- Signage will be in place.
- If paying a fare via cash or token, get a time-based transfer from an operator on the 512 St Clair route. The time-based transfer is valid until the expiry time shown. The transfer allows you to stop along St. Clair Avenue for two hours to shop. Time-based transfers are not available on PRESTO.
- Customers with Proof-of-Payment (POP) can board through any door on the 512 St Clair bus. Customers paying with tickets, tokens or cash should board through the front doors and get a transfer. Your transfer or your TTC pass is your proof-of-payment. Customers using PRESTO will require a transfer if their journey includes bus transportation.



Where do I board my bus and when?

St Clair West Station (at Bathurst Street):

- **512 St Clair**
Until September 3: Board buses curbside on the north side of St Clair Avenue, near the station entrance to St Clair West Station.
- **Westbound:**
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- **126 Christie**
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- **33 Forest Hill**
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- **90 Vaughan**
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From September 4 onwards: Board buses inside St Clair West Station at the usual location.

St Clair Station (at Yonge Street):

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- **74 Mt Pleasant**
Until December: Board buses on Pleasant Boulevard.
- **88 South Leaside**
Until December: Board buses on Pleasant Boulevard.
- **Wheel-Trans**
Until December: Board Wheel-Trans on Pleasant Boulevard.
- **312 St Clair (night bus)**
Until December: Board buses at Yonge Street and St Clair Avenue.

Work hours

Most work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with some extensions beyond these hours in order to complete the work as quickly as possible.

Noise, vibration and odour

Noise and vibration associated with construction is expected. Efforts will be made to keep noise levels to a minimum. The roofing contractor has been requested to use materials and take measures to minimize odour as much as possible.

Street furniture

Street furniture such as bike rings, benches, litter bins will be temporarily removed or relocated (where possible) during construction.

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Access to paid parking lots along St. Clair Avenue will remain available.

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St Clair West Station projects:

Overhead wire and track replacement continues to December

These activities include:

- Ongoing track replacement leading into St Clair West Station (between Bathurst Street and Tweedsmuir Avenue).
- East track (to December), and the west track will be replaced (to mid-September).
- Overhead wires inside the station will be upgraded concurrently.
- Main entrance escalators require preventative maintenance repair. Work for one escalator will take up to two weeks to complete. An escalator in the upwards direction will always be available for customer use (TBD).

Easier Access project update (ongoing)

- Construction of Elevator 1 (street to concourse level) began summer 2016.

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Parking

In order to keep transit and traffic flowing during construction, parking will be removed on the south side of St Clair Avenue at near the Oakwood Loop (up to five green P parking spots) and between Vaughan Road and Bathurst Street until December. Access to paid parking lots along St. Clair Avenue will remain available.

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