

TTC is preparing for the return of the streetcar service between St Clair West Station and St Clair Station on November 20, 2016. This means that as of November 20, streetcars are scheduled to be restored across the entire St. Clair corridor.

TTC began co-ordinating various accessibility and infrastructure improvement projects inside both St Clair and St Clair West stations and along the St Clair streetcar route in the summer of 2016. Construction is required to prepare for the new, low-floor, accessible and air conditioned streetcars, which are scheduled to begin operating on St. Clair Avenue in 2018.

The following is an overview of the projects completed:

St Clair Station (at Yonge)

- The streetcar loading platform was re-constructed
- PRESTO fare gates installed
- Replaced the overhead wires inside streetcar loop
- Work is on-going for the replacement of the station roof (until December 21, 2016)

St Clair West Station (at Bathurst)

- Tracks and overhead wires on the on-ramps leading out of the station were replaced and upgraded
- PRESTO fare gates installed
- Easier Access Project (is ongoing)

St Clair Streetcar Right-of-Way

While the station projects took place, the TTC was working along the streetcar dedicated right-of-way on St. Clair Avenue.

512 St Clair streetcar route platform adjustments:

- Adjusted a four-metre section of passenger platform to conform with the deployable ramp working range
- Installed extra railing for added safety
- Placed tactile strips for accessibility purposes

Construction involved retrofitting a four-metre section of each passenger platform to ensure customers using mobility devices can easily board the new, low-floor streetcars.

Here are the associated transit service changes:

Where do I board my bus and when?

St Clair West Station (at Bathurst Street):

512 St Clair

Replacement buses will operate from St Clair Station to St Clair West Station where customers continuing west will transfer to the 512 St Clair streetcar until November 20, 2016

126 Christie

Board buses inside the station at the usual location.

33 Forest Hill

Board buses inside the station at the usual location.

90 Vaughan

Board buses inside the station at the usual location.

St Clair Station (at Yonge Street):

512 St Clair: Temporary routing change ends

Streetcars will return to the entire route on November 20, 2016

74 Mt Pleasant: Temporary routing change ends

Buses will return to the bus platform at the lower level at St Clair Station as construction at the station ends.

88 South Leaside: Temporary routing change ends

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Wheel-Trans

Until November 20, 2016: Board Wheel-Trans on Pleasant Boulevard.

312 St Clair (night bus)

Until November 20, 2016: Board buses at Yonge Street and St Clair Avenue.