

## INSTALLATION OF ELEVATORS AT OSGOODE STATION UPDATE

The Toronto Transit Commission has an on-going program to improve public access for persons with disabilities. Work for concourse to subway platform elevator service at Osgoode subway station is scheduled for completion by fall 2006.

### **DETAILS:**

The elevator, complete with closed circuit television and intercom, is located in the paid area providing access between the concourse level and the subway platform. To accommodate needs such as mobility devices and strollers, a wide fare gate is also being installed.

**NOTE:** A new staircase and elevator in the new Canadian Opera House that is currently under construction at the southeast corner of Queen and University will provide access between street level and the Osgoode subway station concourse. This access is dependent upon completion of an underground entrance connection from the new Canadian Opera House to the TTC Osgoode subway station concourse.

The existing southeast staircase entrance at street level to the Osgoode Station is now permanently closed and will be replaced with a direct connection from the Canadian Opera House once construction is completed.

### **TRANSIT SERVICES:**

This elevator work does not have an affect on subway service or on surface transit in the Queen/University area.

### **SUBWAY STATION ACCESS:**

All access points remain open during all construction phases, with the exception of the staircase entrance located at the southeast corner of Queen Street and University Avenue.

### **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS:**

There will be minor impact to vehicular traffic in the Queen/University area during delivery and the off-loading of materials for this work.

### **CONTRACTOR'S COMPOUND:**

The contractor is using space in the station for material and equipment storage.

We regret any inconvenience that may be caused as a result of this project.

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