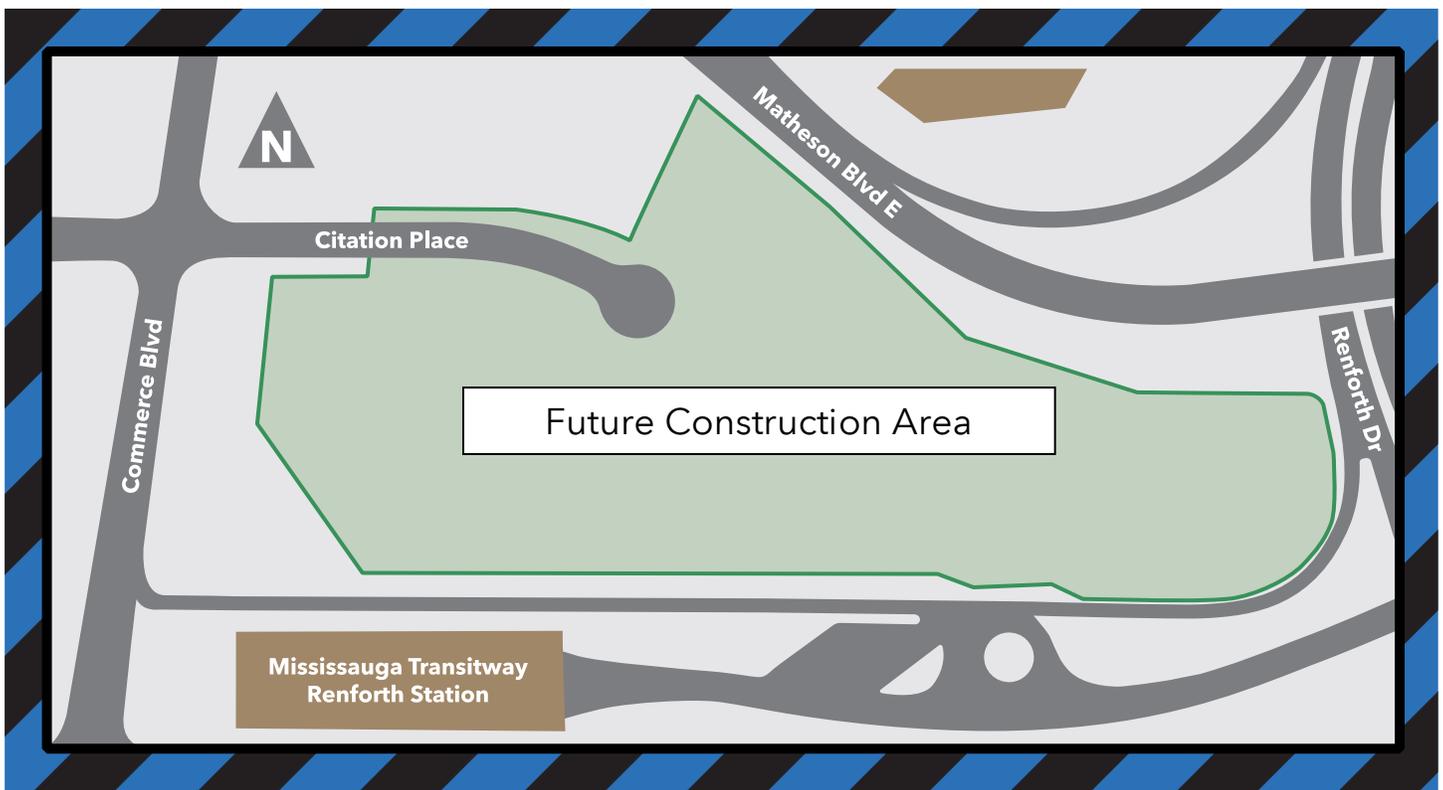


Tree Removal for the Tunnel Boring Machine Launch Site

Beginning December 15, 2020



The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (ECWE) is one of four new subway projects that will transform transit in our region; getting hundreds of thousands of people where they need to be, better, faster, and easier than today.

The ECWE will be built in two stages. Stage 1 will see construction of twin bored tunnels under Eglinton Avenue from Renforth Drive to the West of Scarlett Road and Stage 2 will include construction of stations, rail and systems. As we move towards a 2030-2031 service date, we'll be working hand in hand with the community and our municipal partners, ensuring they are involved and informed every step of the way.

What work is happening here?

Beginning December 15, 2020, work will start to prepare the future tunnel boring machine launch shaft site at Eglinton Avenue West and Renforth Drive in the City of Mississauga. Trees and shrubs that are within the future construction area (see map) will start to be removed. Several trees will also be protected. Removals will take place under the supervision of environmental personnel and have been scheduled to ensure the absence of nesting birds. Construction of the tunnel boring machine launch shaft is expected to begin in 2021. When construction in this area is complete vegetation will be re-planted as part of the landscaping in consultation with the City of Mississauga.

HOURS OF WORK

- Tree removal will take place between December 15, 2020 - March 31, 2021.
- Work can occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Removal of trees and shrubs from the site of the future tunnel boring machine launch shaft.
- Residents and businesses nearby may hear noise from chainsaws and woodchippers used for the removal of trees.
- In addition to construction activity, residents can expect to see equipment and material storage within designated work zones.

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS

- There will be no impacts to traffic or pedestrian movements in the area as result of this work.

STAY INFORMED

Visit the website for more information and to sign up for project e-mail updates.

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