

Underground Power Line Crossings at Markham Road Area

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What Work is Taking Place?

At various locations along the Lakeshore East Corridor, we are starting to remove overhead power lines and move them underground. As part of this project, there will be power line work underway in the Markham Road area. There are three (3) work locations shown in the drawing in orange (west side of Markham Road near bridge, Chelway Road/Bakerton Drive, and Beachell Street).

Work will be starting early October. This work will be ongoing for approximately 8 weeks. Working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

What to Expect

Work will involve underground drilling and excavation to construct a conduit for the power line underneath the corridor. Residents will experience typical construction noise and vibration during the work hours. The west side walk on Markham Road will be closed for up to 1 week. Construction fencing will be installed in the areas around the work sites.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to be included on future email communications from us, please do not hesitate to email us at TorontoEast@metrolinx.com.

Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.

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