



TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

ONTARIO LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

Information as of May 21, 2020

Drilling work in parks near Queen Street East

Beginning May 25, 2020

What is the Ontario Line Transit Project?

The Ontario Line will bring nearly 16 kilometres of much-needed subway service to the City of Toronto, making it faster and easier for hundreds of thousands of people to get where they need to be each day. Initial plans for the line include 15 potential stations, including six interchange stations and 17 new connections to GO train lines and existing subway and streetcar lines.

What is happening?

To advance the Ontario Line project, Metrolinx will be evaluating the underground conditions of the area where the subway will be built. **Work is done by using a small drill rig that drills into the ground, collecting soil and rock samples for further testing.** This work must be done to determine the approach for the construction of this important project, and will support the creation of foundation designs and other structural plans.

What to expect

- Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff have approved this work, provided direction on access routes and set out expectations for a plan to remediate any damage to turf or vegetation.
- Trees will be protected in accordance with Toronto Specifications for Construction Near Trees.
- Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions.
- Work equipment may be left on-site until work is completed
- Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by a drill rig, trucks and other construction equipment related to this work.
- Please take care when walking near construction areas. Watch for additional signs directing pedestrians as detours may be required.

Timing

- Work will occur between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. Work will last for a few days at each location marked and up to four weeks in total.
- Work could be rescheduled and delayed due to weather conditions or any unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for your patience as we work to build this new project.

Cet avis de travaux de construction est disponible en français sur demande. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez envoyer un courriel à OntarioLine@metrolinx.com.

