

Investigative drilling work at Renforth Drive and Eglinton Avenue West

February - March 2021



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.

What work is happening here?

To advance design concepts and other structural plans for the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension, Metrolinx will be using small drill rigs to gather soil samples and evaluate underground conditions. Metrolinx will use this information to determine the construction approach for the project in this area. We will also be conducting utility investigations east of Renforth Dr.

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Geotechnical investigations (Boreholes)

- A small crew will use drill rigs to create new boreholes and monitoring wells in the work site at Eglinton Ave. W., between Renforth Dr. and Commerce Blvd.
- This work will inform the design and construction methods for the project including the new Renforth-Eglinton Station, rail and systems infrastructure.
- Work begins in February and takes approximately 4-weeks to complete.
- We will visit the existing monitoring wells every two months to draw samples.

Underground utility investigations

- A small crew will also be locating underground utilities that require road cuts in the area of Eglinton Ave. W. and Highway 427. The crew will back fill any road cuts and apply paintmarkings to note the physical location of the utilities.
- Utilities are located within the public right of way. However, the limits of the road or sidewalk do not always match up with the limits of the public right of way. At times, utility location markings may be visible on sidewalks, adjacent driveways and boulevards.
- Work begins in February and takes approximately 1-2-weeks to complete.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work can occur between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m, Monday to Friday.
- Work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents nearby can expect to hear noise caused by a drill rig, trucks and other equipment.
- Work equipment may be left onsite until the work is completed.

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS

- During construction hours for the utility work, lane reductions and pedestrian detours may be required. No traffic or pedestrian impacts are anticipated for borehole work.
- Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions and expedite work.

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