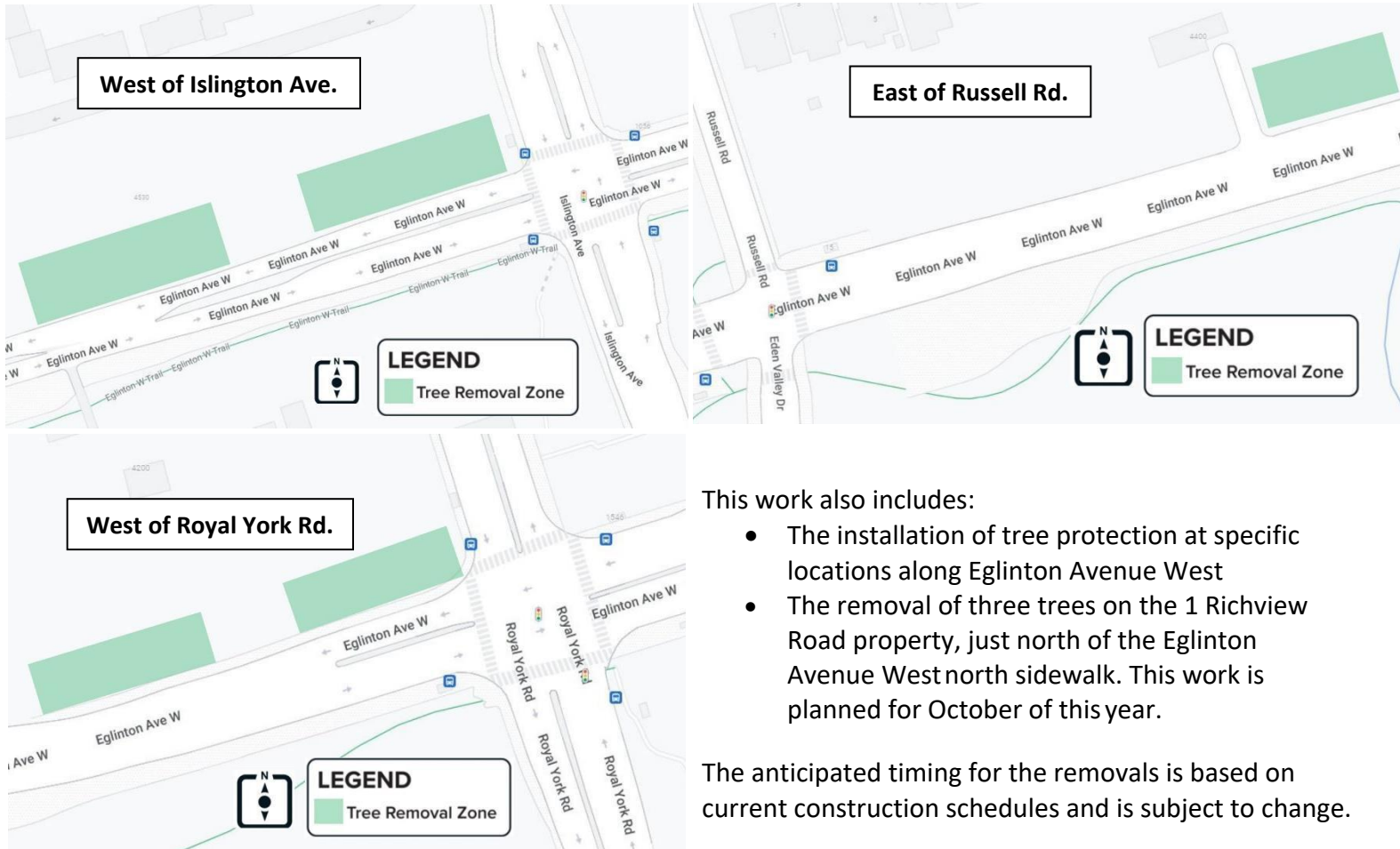


Tree Removals along Eglinton Avenue West September 2022

What work is happening here?

In September, specific trees are being removed ahead of the headwall and emergency exit building construction for the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (ECWE). Only trees that are absolutely needed to complete this construction work will be removed. The location of the tree removals will be as shown below:



This work also includes:

- The installation of tree protection at specific locations along Eglinton Avenue West
- The removal of three trees on the 1 Richview Road property, just north of the Eglinton Avenue West north sidewalk. This work is planned for October of this year.

The anticipated timing for the removals is based on current construction schedules and is subject to change.

What to expect

Environmental personnel will be on site to ensure tree removal is carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements. Noise from construction activity can be expected.

Hours of work

Work to remove these trees will take place during daytime work hours, 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. during the week. No activities are planned over the weekends.

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Approach to tree removals

West End Connectors Construction (WECC), who are building the tunnels for the first phase of this project, have worked closely with Metrolinx and City staff for several months to secure the proper permits for the removal of trees along the Eglinton Avenue West corridor at various sites. We strive to keep tree removals to a minimum and only remove trees that are absolutely necessary. Our goal always to plant more than we remove and will work with the City of Toronto and property owners to provide compensation in line with the Metrolinx Vegetation Guideline.

Metrolinx has an agreement with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to plant additional trees along the route as early as we can. Advance planting under this agreement began last fall, with 400 trees planted to date. Plans are underway for more plantings. By planting trees now, they will have ten years to grow before the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension opens, which will help preserve and strengthen tree cover in the community.

Project background

The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension 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 extend the Eglinton Crosstown LRT another 9.2 kilometres farther west, creating a continuous rapid transit line from the east end of Toronto into Mississauga. The extension will run primarily underground between the future Mount Dennis Station to Renforth Drive, with an elevated section west of Jane Street to west of Scarlett Road.

Join the ECWE project's Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)!

The quarterly CLC meetings provide a forum for residents, businesses or other local parties who have an interest in construction activities to communicate and share concerns directly with project staff.

For more details on how to join the CLC, email us at
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