

Night Work: Small's Creek Preparatory Vegetation Removal

Early November 2021 to December 2021



What work is taking place?

Crews will be mobilizing to Lakeshore East rail corridor on the southern portion of the Small's Creek area. Once on site, crews will begin removing trees and other vegetation along the south and north side of the rail corridor within the Metrolinx Right-of-Way, adjacent to Wildwood Crescent, in accordance with an approved environment assessment. This work is being conducted in preparation for the replacement of a collapsed culvert in Small's Creek to maintain the hydrological function.

What to Expect

Residents can expect to see construction vehicles and equipment on Wildwood Crescent and within the rail corridor. Due to the nature of this work, noise, vibration, dust and site lighting can be anticipated. Work crews will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents.

What steps are Metrolinx taking to minimize the impact on the ravine?

Metrolinx recognizes that Small's Creek is a unique and environmentally sensitive area. While tree and vegetation removal is required to expand the corridor to grow the transit network, Metrolinx has taken a number of steps to minimize the environmental impact:

Information as of October 29, 2021

Questions? Email TorontoEast@Metrolinx.com or call 416-202-3900

- For restoration, Metrolinx plans to plant up to local and native 2,000 trees and shrubs - more than 7 times beyond what was previously proposed and exceeds the City's own compensation ratios.
- Metrolinx voluntarily applied for a review by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, who will ensure Metrolinx's replanting plan is comprehensive and adequately addresses the necessary impacts of construction. Construction will not begin prior to TRCA approval
- Metrolinx delayed construction to reassess construction plans, which resulted in saving over 60 trees previously slated for removal
- 70% of the trees being removed are invasive species

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will occur during the night, five (5) days per week (Monday to Friday).
- Work may be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Increased traffic volume on Wildwood Crescent and staging will be adjacent to Wildwood Crescent Park.
- Increased construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area.
- Pedestrians will not be impacted at this time.
- TTC will not be impacted.

OTHER INFORMATION

- For the latest information on what's happening in your area please register for the weekly electronic newsletter at metrolinx.com/lakeshoreeastrailcorridor
- Questions can be directed to TorontoEast@Metrolinx.com
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.

PROJECT INFORMATION

- We're making improvements today to bring you even more service in the future. Preparatory early works are underway on the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion project in Toronto. This project covers the area between Pape Avenue and Kennedy Road. Completing this work will enable the future addition of a fourth track and electrification infrastructure on the Lakeshore East line.
- Electrification is a key part of building a quieter, faster, more efficient network across the region. The new fourth track will improve journey times for all transit trips on the Lakeshore East Corridor, improve reliability and deliver more service within the City of Toronto. For more information on this project and to see all construction notices please visit metrolinx.com/lakeshoreeastrailcorridor.

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

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