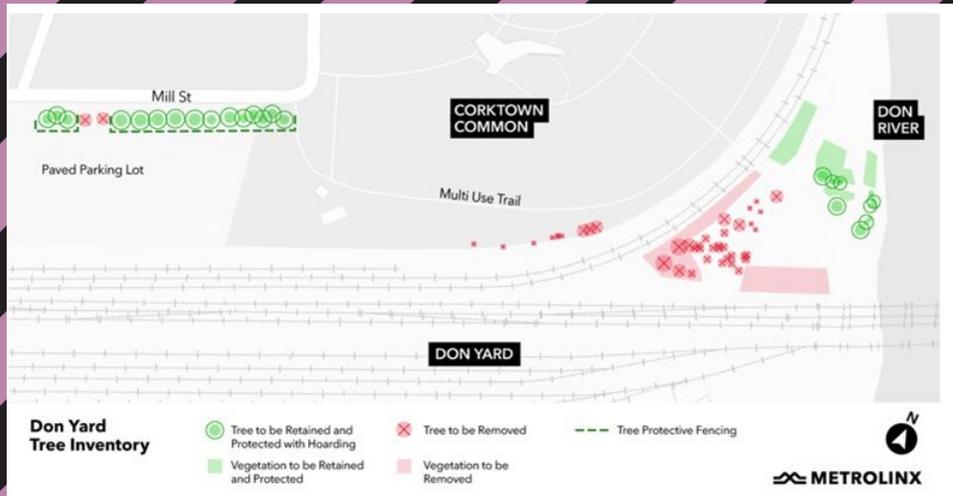


# Vegetation and Tree Removal Notice for Future Utility Relocation and Bridge Construction



## What is happening?

Work is underway to deliver the new Ontario Line from the Science Centre to Exhibition Station, to connect more people to more places.

Crews will be conducting necessary trees removals by the Don Yard, northwest of Lower Don Bridge. The tree removals are required to prepare the site for future utility relocation, track reconfiguration, and construction of a new bridge north of the existing rail bridge over the Lower Don River that will carry the Ontario Line.

## Timing

- **Schedule:** March 2022
- **Days:** Seven days a week\*
- **Hours:** 7am to 7pm

## What to expect

- To prepare for future relocation of utilities planned for later this year, work crews will be removing some trees and vegetation.
- Metrolinx has worked with certified arborists to assess trees and vegetation within 6-12 m of the project footprint, which includes species identification, measuring the trunk diameter-at-breast-height, and assessing the health of the individual trees within the construction footprint and identified:
  - 203 trees to be removed.
  - 155 trees are in shrub form (below 10 cm DBH) and form part of staghorn sumac, buckthorn and willow thickets.

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- There are thirty (30) trees identified in the inventory that are recommended to be retained within the project area. All 30 trees will be protected, and no removal or injury permit will be required.
- All trees and vegetation are located on City of Toronto owned property and approved by them for removal.
- For works in the Natural Heritage System, Metrolinx is partnering with the Toronto Regional Conservation Authority (TRCA) to replant trees above and beyond regulatory requirements. Metrolinx will also compensate the city for trees that cannot be replaced.
- Residents and businesses near the sites may hear noise caused from chainsaws and woodchippers for the removal of trees.

\*These dates are tentative, and work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please note work on Saturday and Sunday is at the contractor's discretion.

**When near work areas, please stay well away from crews and follow all safety measures.  
Thank you for your patience as we work to bring more transit to your community.**

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