

Upcoming Works for the Scarborough Subway Extension: Site Demolition

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What is happening?

We're making improvements today to bring you even more service in the future. To accommodate early works for the Scarborough Subway Extension, the properties located at 4700 Sheppard Avenue East and 1871 McCowan Road will be demolished to accommodate the future site of the tunnel launch shaft and the future McCowan and Sheppard Station. For safety purposes, chain-link fencing has been installed around the demolition site, with only approved personnel allowed to access the site.

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What to expect?

Residents and businesses near demolition sites should anticipate increased noise from excavators, bobcats, and other construction equipment as well as dust caused by demolition activity and removal of debris.

To control dust levels, crews will regularly clean debris generated from demolition and will use water to reduce dust and clean the site.

What is the timing and duration?

- Demolition works are expected to begin as early as May 5, 2021 and will last for approximately 4 weeks.
- Demolition works will take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Some work may be rescheduled or adjusted due to weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

What is the Scarborough Subway Extension Project?

The Scarborough Subway Extension will bring the TTC's Line 2 subway service nearly eight kilometres farther into Scarborough. It will extend 7.8 kilometres from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road, with 3 new stops at Lawrence and McCowan, Scarborough Town Centre, and Sheppard and McCowan. The extension will replace Line 3 (the Scarborough RT), helping to reduce travel times and improve access to jobs, schools and other key destinations throughout the city.

The Scarborough Subway Extension is estimated to be complete by 2029-30.

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