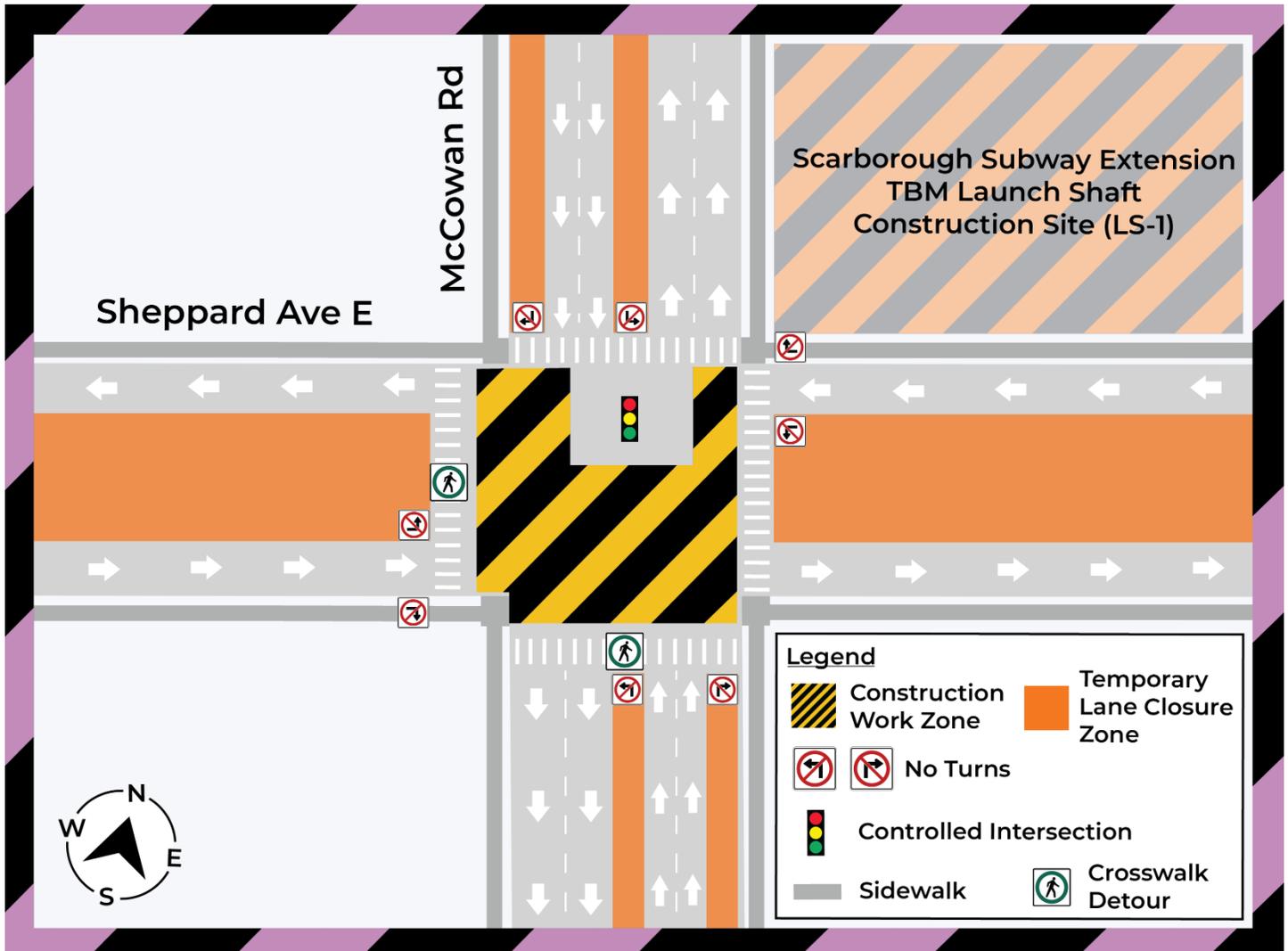


Gas Main Relocation Scarborough Subway Extension

May 2022



What is happening?

Tunneling work for the Scarborough Subway Extension begins this summer. Prior to the tunnel boring machine beginning its journey south from the launch shaft site at the northeast corner of Sheppard Avenue and McCowan road, a high-pressure gas main located underground at this intersection needs to be relocated.

Where is this happening?

Construction work to relocate the gas main will take place at the Sheppard Avenue East and McCowan Road intersection.

When is this happening and how long will it take?

Work to relocate the gas main is scheduled to start on May 9th and will last for approximately 40 days.

What kind of construction activities will take place?

Construction teams will be working within the intersection of Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road. Site crews will be excavating a trench across Sheppard Avenue for the manual removal and relocation of the gas main.

Safety

To ensure pedestrians and drivers remain safe, especially when large equipment is being used near the construction work, crews will temporarily close traffic lanes and sidewalks on Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road. TTC bus stops on the north and south sides of Sheppard Avenue will be relocated.

For the duration of the construction work, no right or left turns will be permitted at the intersection. At least one lane in all directions will be accessible. Portable Variable Message Signs will be in place to alert drivers and pedestrians to these temporary closures.

Project Background

The Scarborough Subway Extension will create three new stops at Lawrence and McCowan, Scarborough Centre and Sheppard and McCowan. The extension will replace the existing Line 3 (the Scarborough RT) and is estimated to be complete by 2029-30.

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