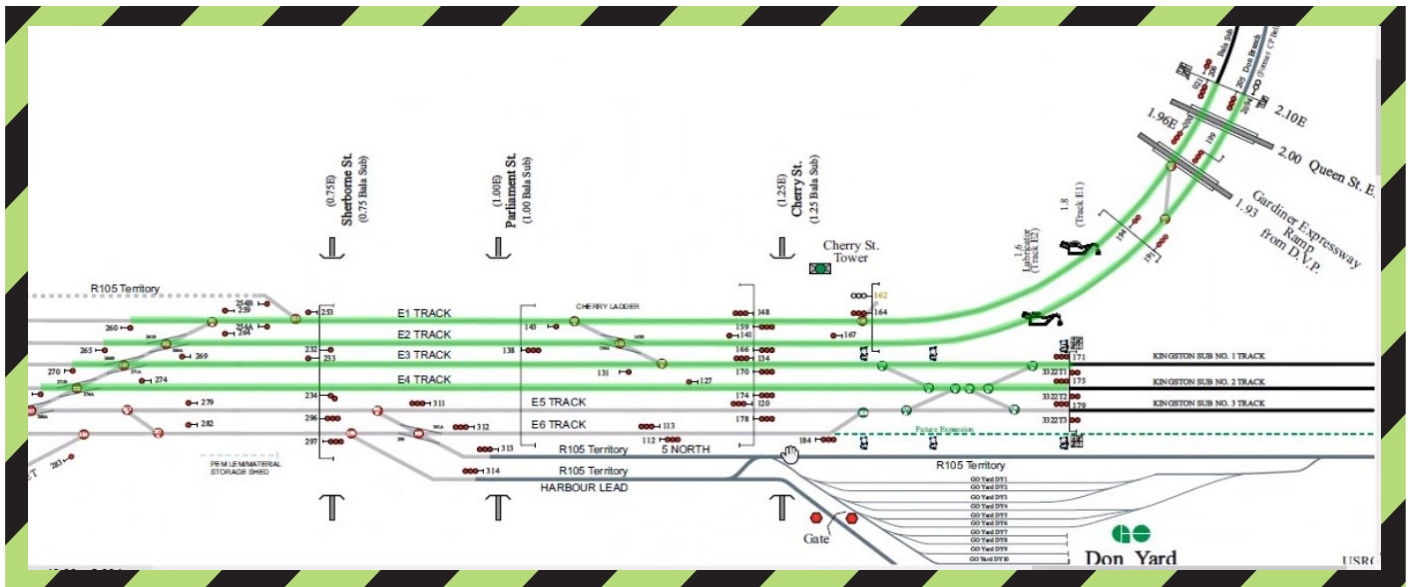


Cable Pulling and Containment: Continuous Weekend Work beginning January 22, 2021

January 8, 2021



What's going on

Upcoming weekend work - Cable pulling and containment:

There will be three upcoming weekends where signalling work crews will be in the rail corridor between Jarvis Street and Corktown Common as follows:

- January 22 - 25, 2021
- February 5 - 8, 2021
- February 19 - 22, 2021

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How will you be affected

Hours of operation will begin on Friday evening at 10pm and continue until Monday morning at 4am on each weekend mentioned above.

Crews will be performing cable pulling and containment duties in preparation for new signal bridges.

Heavy machinery such as vacuum trucks, excavators, jackhammers and boom trucks will be used. Metrolinx is working with subcontractors to ensure white noise backup beepers will be used wherever possible.

USRC Signalling System Project Overview

The USRC Signalling System Project (USRC SSP) is part of Metrolinx Signalling and Train Control Improvement Program designed to improve reliability of our signalling and train control systems and will replace the functionality of locally controlled towers at Cherry, Scott and John Streets.

Considerable early works constructing caissons and laying/burying new cable has been completed this year. Signal bridges at various locations within the Union Station Rail Corridor are scheduled for construction beginning summer of 2021 with construction and enabling works estimated to be completed late 2022.

Once completed, the new signalling system will reduce signal disruptions and recovery times while allowing operations to be under one control centre, thereby providing a more effective service.

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