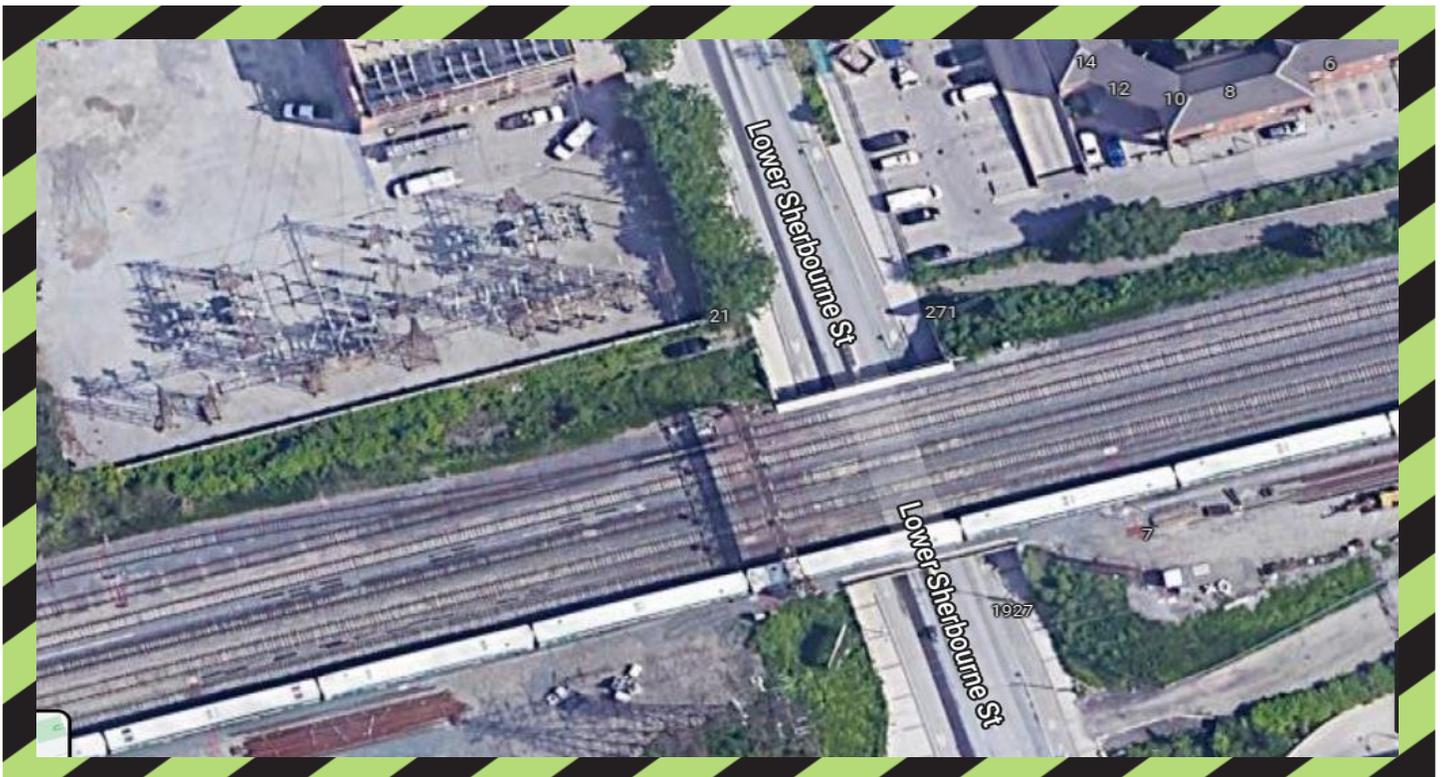


# Overnight Rail Tie Replacement and Tamping Work: Jarvis Street - Parliament Street: June 2022

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## This is what is happening:

Work crews will be performing rail tie replacement in the Union Station East Corridor along Tracks E3 and E5 between Lower Jarvis Street and Parliament Street, over two weeks, beginning Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, after service to Monday morning, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 a.m.

## This is how you will be impacted

### Rail adjacent residents will most likely experience the following:

- Mobile railway equipment will be deployed but will have white noise back-up beepers.
- Ballast dumping will be audible.
- Use of heavy tamper/stabilizer machinery for work between Lower Jarvis Street and Parliament Street will be necessary, where other areas will use hand-held hydraulic tools.
- Any re-spiking of the rail ties will be done with hydraulic tools.
- Hammering or banging noise is to be expected.
- Some odour will be detected from chemically pretreated rail ties but will dissipate shortly after installation is completed.
- Some vibration should be anticipated on Sunday, June 19 and June 26 for a period of 6-8 hours. As the stabilizer machine is moving through the work area, direct vibrational impacts will be short lived.

## Why is this work necessary?

This work is necessary as the integrity of the rail track in this area requires immediate attention so that the highest level of safety for our customers and neighbours, work crew and staff is upheld without exception. Changing and seasonal weather conditions combined with frequent rail traffic will shift track bedding or ballast over time. To ensure the tracks remain safe and operating efficiently, the state of rail corridors is inspected constantly as part of Metrolinx's state of good repair regimen.

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