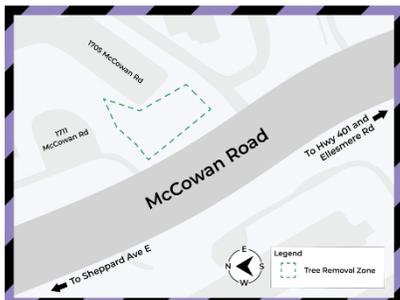
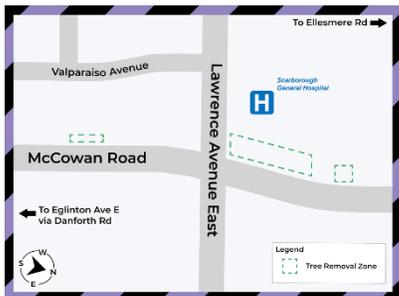
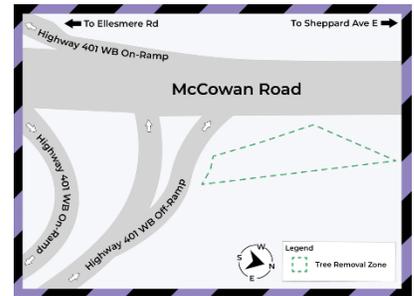
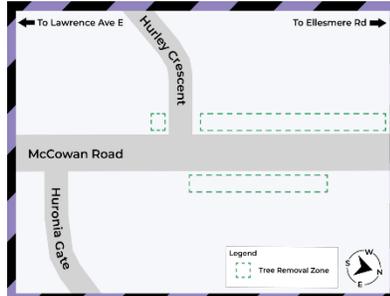
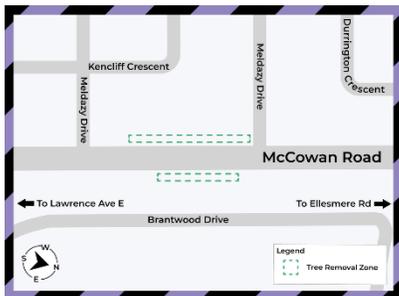
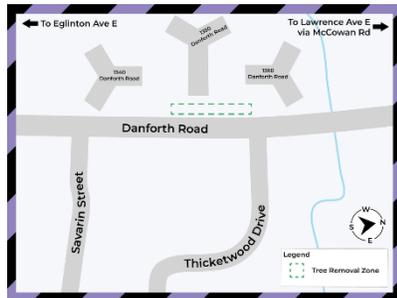


Tree Removals

February 2022



What is happening?

Specific trees are being removed ahead of headwall construction for the Scarborough Subway Extension Project. Only trees required for this construction work will be removed. Tree removal will begin during the week of February 15, 2022. Tree protection measures will be put in place for trees immediately adjacent to the construction activities during the building of headwalls.

What is a headwall?

Headwalls are a crucial part of the tunnel building process. Headwalls will be built along the new subway route from Sheppard Avenue East and McCowan Road to Kennedy Station. Headwalls are underground support structures that create the frame for future subway stations and emergency exit buildings. Trees are selected for removal when they conflict with the headwall structures being built. The tunnel boring machine that is being used to build the tunnel will pass through these headwalls.

Project Background

The Scarborough Subway Extension will extend from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road, with three new stops at Lawrence and McCowan, Scarborough Town 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.

Hours of Work

Work to remove trees will take place during daytime working hours during the week. No activities are planned over weekends.

What to Expect

Environmental personnel will be on site to ensure tree removal is carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements. Noise from construction activity can be expected.

Safety

To ensure safety, construction crews may temporarily close traffic lanes and sidewalks. Sufficient traffic signage and alternative walkways will be provided during the construction time.

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