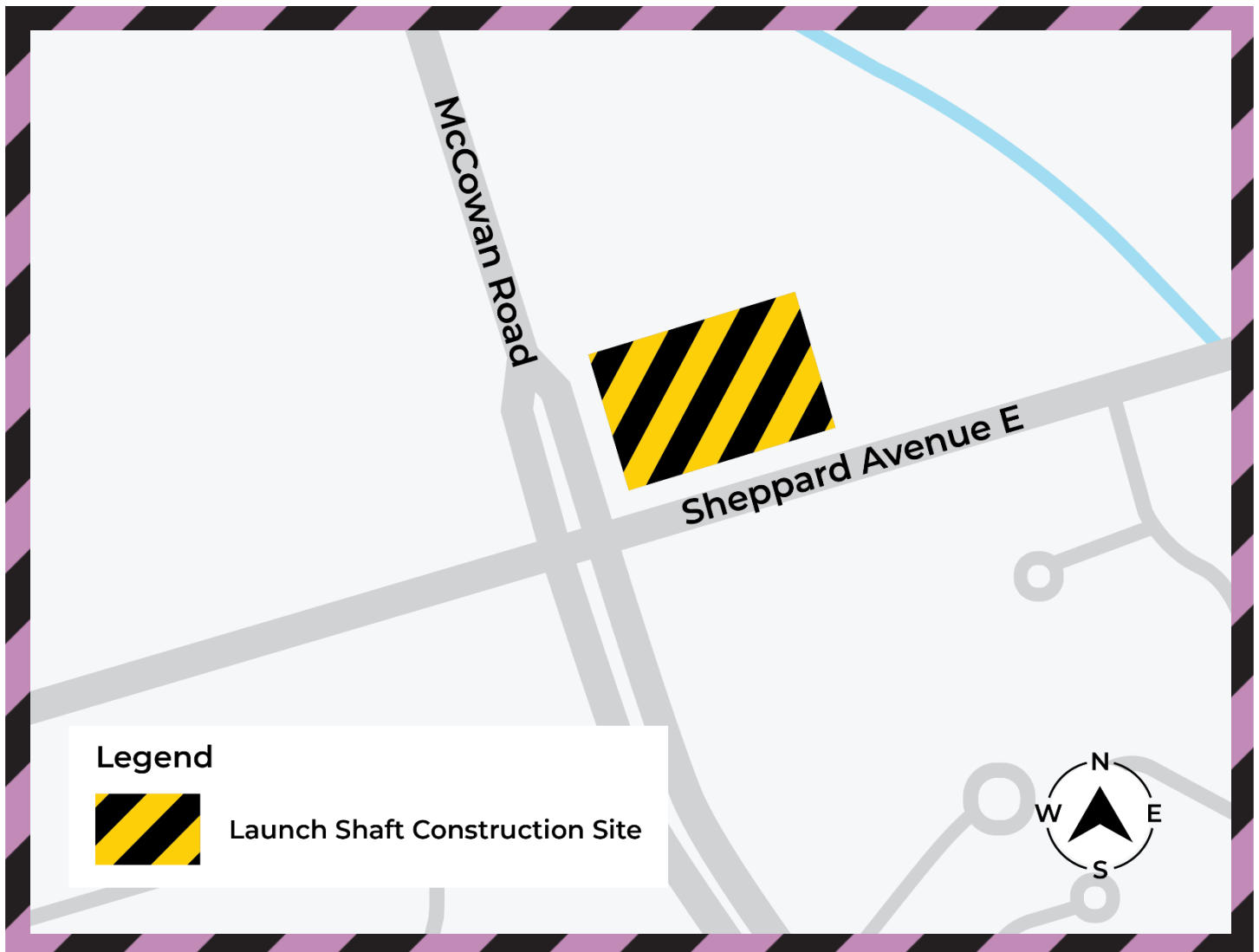


Construction Update Scarborough Subway Extension

July 2021



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What is happening?

In early June, Metrolinx communicated that construction had started at the future home of the Sheppard East Station at the northeast corner of Sheppard Avenue East and McCowan Road. The first step is building the launch shaft. Our constructor has completed the removal of the former car dealerships and started to build the launch shaft for the tunnel boring machine (TBM). To support excavation, piling activities are underway.

What to expect?

Residents and businesses near the site should anticipate increased noise from excavators, bobcats, and other construction equipment. During the evening, on weekends, and overnight, truck traffic in and out of the site will be reduced and secant piling activities will be shifted north and away from the Sheppard Ave East property boundary to further minimize impacts on the surrounding community. 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?

Over the remaining summer months and into the fall, our constructor will be working evenings, weekends, and overnight shifts to ensure the tunnel works are started.

Pedestrian and Traffic Information

To ensure public safety as materials and equipment are transported in or out of the construction site, crews may temporarily close traffic lanes and/or sidewalks along Sheppard and McCowan. As much notice as possible will be provided prior to any closures taking place.

What is the Scarborough Subway Extension Project?

The Scarborough Subway Extension will bring the TTC's Line 2 subway service nearly eight kilometers farther into Scarborough, helping to reduce travel times and improve access to jobs, schools, and other key destinations throughout the city. It will extend 7.8 kilometers 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.

Please share questions or comments about this project by emailing ScarboroughSubwayExtension@Metrolinx.com or calling (416) 202-7900.

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