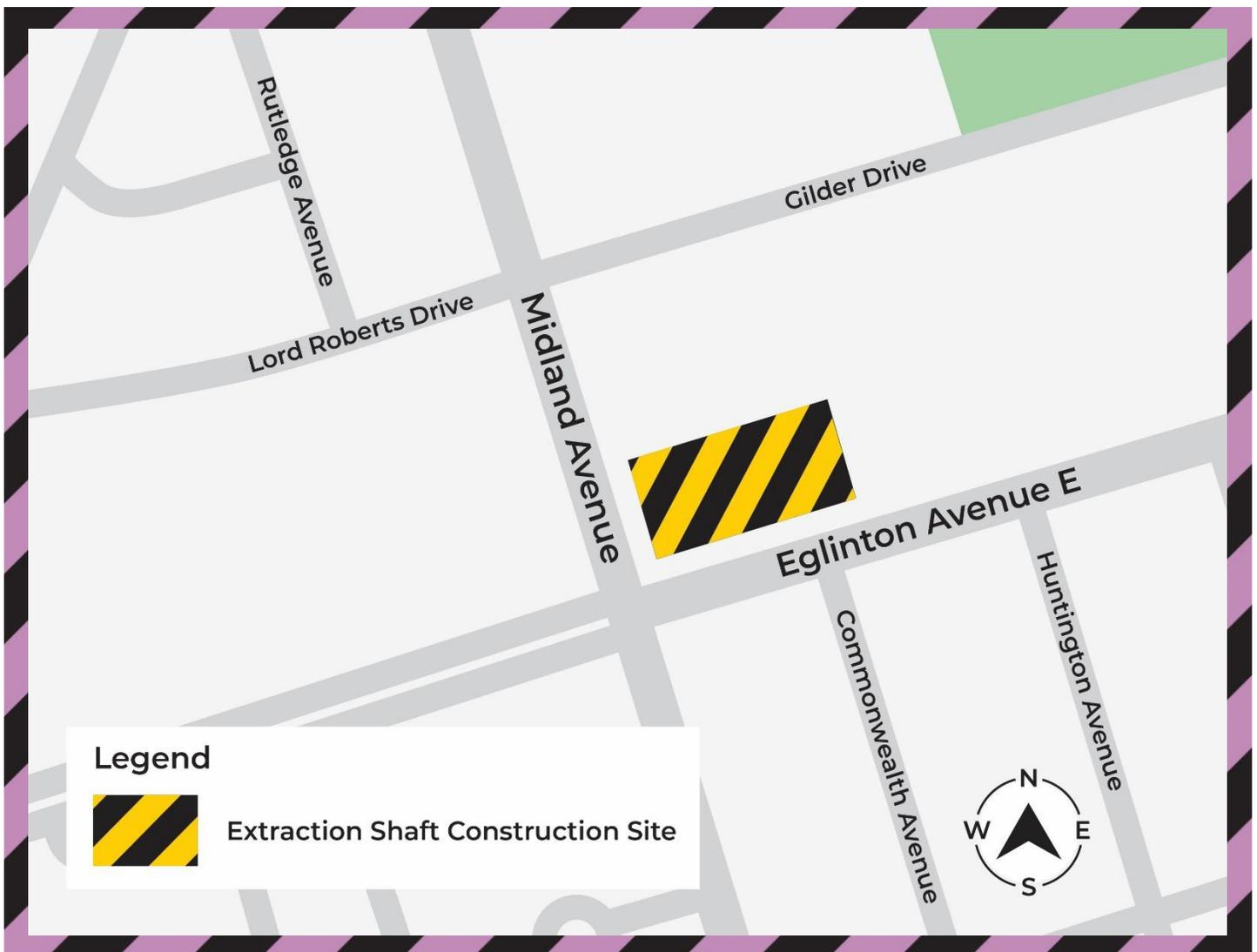


Construction Notice

Scarborough Subway Extension

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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 the subway 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.

What is Happening?

Construction has begun on the tunneling work for the Scarborough Subway Extension project. For the project, a single tunnel boring machine (TBM) will be used to create the tunnel. At the northeast corner of Eglinton Avenue East and Midland Avenue, the buildings will be removed to create an extraction site where the TBM will exit when tunnelling is complete.

What to expect?

Residents and businesses near the site should anticipate noise from construction equipment. Over the next few months, construction crews will be removing the buildings and installing permanent hoarding to block off the site from any pedestrian access for safety reasons. Next year the construction team will start secant piling activities. Piles are used to stabilize and support the soil around the extraction site.

What is the timing and duration?

Work will take place during daytime hours as much as possible, however, occasionally there will be a need to complete the remaining work during evenings and weekends.

Will this be a new subway stop?

The site at Eglinton Avenue East and Midland Avenue will only be used as an extraction site for the TBM. The estimated completion date for tunnelling is 2024.

Pedestrian and Traffic Information

Access to the site is restricted while work is ongoing. 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 Eglinton or Midland. As much notice as possible will be provided prior to any closures taking place.

Contact Information

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

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