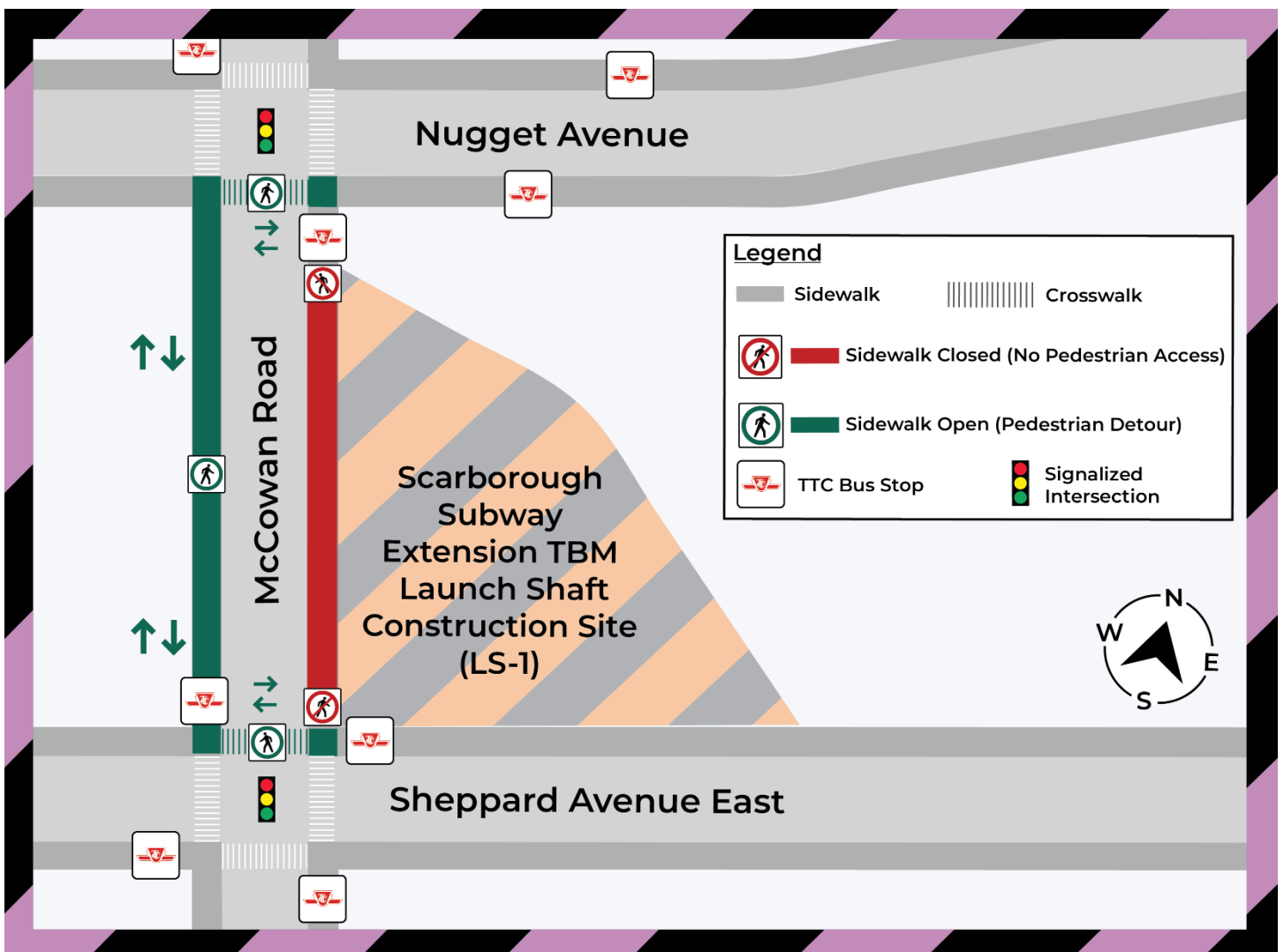


# Sidewalk Closure Notice

## Scarborough Subway Extension

October 2022



## **Project Background**

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

## **Sidewalk closure notice**

Construction is progressing well at the launch shaft site, located at the northeast corner of McCowan Road and Sheppard Avenue. This is where the tunnel boring machine will begin its journey. The tunnel boring machine has been lowered into the shaft and tunnelling is expected to begin soon. When tunnelling begins, all the excavated materials dug up by the tunnel boring machine will be transported offsite to licensed disposal locations. As a result, approximately 100 trucks will enter and exit the construction site daily. To keep pedestrians safe, the sidewalk on the east side of McCowan Road between Nugget Avenue and Sheppard Avenue will be closed to allow trucks to safely enter and exit the construction site.

## **What to expect?**

The sidewalk will be closed starting October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. With the sidewalk being closed, pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the west sidewalk on McCowan Road via the crosswalk on Nugget Avenue and Sheppard Avenue. The existing TTC bus stop on McCowan Road and Nugget Avenue will remain and operate as normal.

## **Safety**

Please be aware that there will be an increase in truck traffic in the area and that pedestrians should always be aware of their surroundings. Keep your distance from any turning vehicles, make sure you are visible to the driver and avoid distractions like cellphones and headphones when crossing the intersection at Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road, as well as Nugget Avenue and McCowan Road. To ensure residents remain safe when large equipment and material is being transported in or out of the construction site, construction crews may temporarily close traffic lanes and sidewalks. As much notice as possible will be provided prior to any closures taking place. During construction, every effort will be made to mitigate any negative impacts on air quality and noise. Monitoring equipment has been installed on-site and in nearby locations to ensure construction teams adhere to City of Toronto air quality and noise level bylaws.

## **Contact**

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

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