

# UPDATED: University Avenue Lane Closures and Utility Relocation

Starting December 5, 2022

**What is happening?**

Work is underway to deliver the new Ontario Line from the Science Centre to Exhibition Station, to connect more people to more places. As a result, alternating lane closures will take place on University Avenue between Queen Street West to Armoury Street starting December 5, 2022.

These closures will support utility relocations under University Avenue, which will in turn prepare the area for the major works that are planned under the recently announced [Southern Civil, Stations and Tunnel](#) contract.



## Timing

- **Scheduled Start Date:** December 5, 2022
- **Estimated end Date:** Mid 2023
- **Days:** Monday to Friday
- **Hours:** (7 am- 7pm)



## What to expect

- The first closure will reduce southbound traffic to one lane. While some of these lanes may re-open temporarily, this closure will remain largely in place until mid 2023.
- Northbound lane closures will also occur in 2023, and those details will be shared in future community updates once details are confirmed.
- Safety barricades will be in place and signage will be posted around the closure to caution and direct drivers, cyclists and pedestrian.
- Work will mostly take place Monday to Friday. However, some night and weekend work is expected to complete the utility relocations as quickly as possible. Advanced community notice will be given before any of this work takes place.
- Cyclists and vehicle traffic will use the same lane during construction.
- Some minor sidewalk impacts can be expected periodically throughout the work. There will be signs, construction hoarding, and safety barricades to direct pedestrians around the closed sidewalk as needed. Pedestrian access will be maintained.
- TTC streetcar and subway access will be maintained.
- A paid duty police officer will be onsite to assist with traffic control as needed. There will be no restrictions to emergency vehicles.
- Construction equipment and material will be left overnight and properly secured within the work zone.
- Businesses near the site can expect to hear noise from the excavators.
- Various noise mitigation methods will be used to ensure that the noise limits set by applicable standards and regulations are met.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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