

Archaeology Work on the Southwest Section of the Osgoode Hall Lawn

Starting December 8th, 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.

Archeologists will be conducting a Stage 2 Archeological Assessment on the southwest section of the Osgoode Hall lawn. No trees will be impacted by this work. Please see below for more details.

Timing


- **Scheduled start:**
December 8th, 2022
- **Scheduled completion:**
December 16th, 2022
- **Days:** Monday to Friday
- **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

What to expect

- Four licensed archeologists will be on site conducting a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment within the southwest portion of the Osgoode Hall lawn.
- To prepare for the work and for safety, temporary fencing will be installed around the work area. Tarps or matting may be put down. This work will take 3 to 4 days.
- All work will be conducted within the fenced-off area, as indicated on the map above.
- Small test pits will be hand dug using a shovel to evaluate underground conditions. This work will take approximately 3 to 5 days.
- The area will be restored to pre-existing conditions: the soil will be replaced. Grass will be put back and seeded as required. No trees will be impacted by this work.
- This assessment will determine whether there is a need for further archaeological works on this site.

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- There will be no impacts to pedestrian or roadway traffic on Queen St. or University Ave.
- For safety and protection, security staff will be on-site for the duration of the archaeological assessment.
- Residents and businesses near the sites may hear minimal noise.
- Work equipment may be left on-site until work is complete.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- Lane closures on University Avenue to support Ontario Line construction will also come into effect on December 5, 2022. [Read more here.](#)

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