

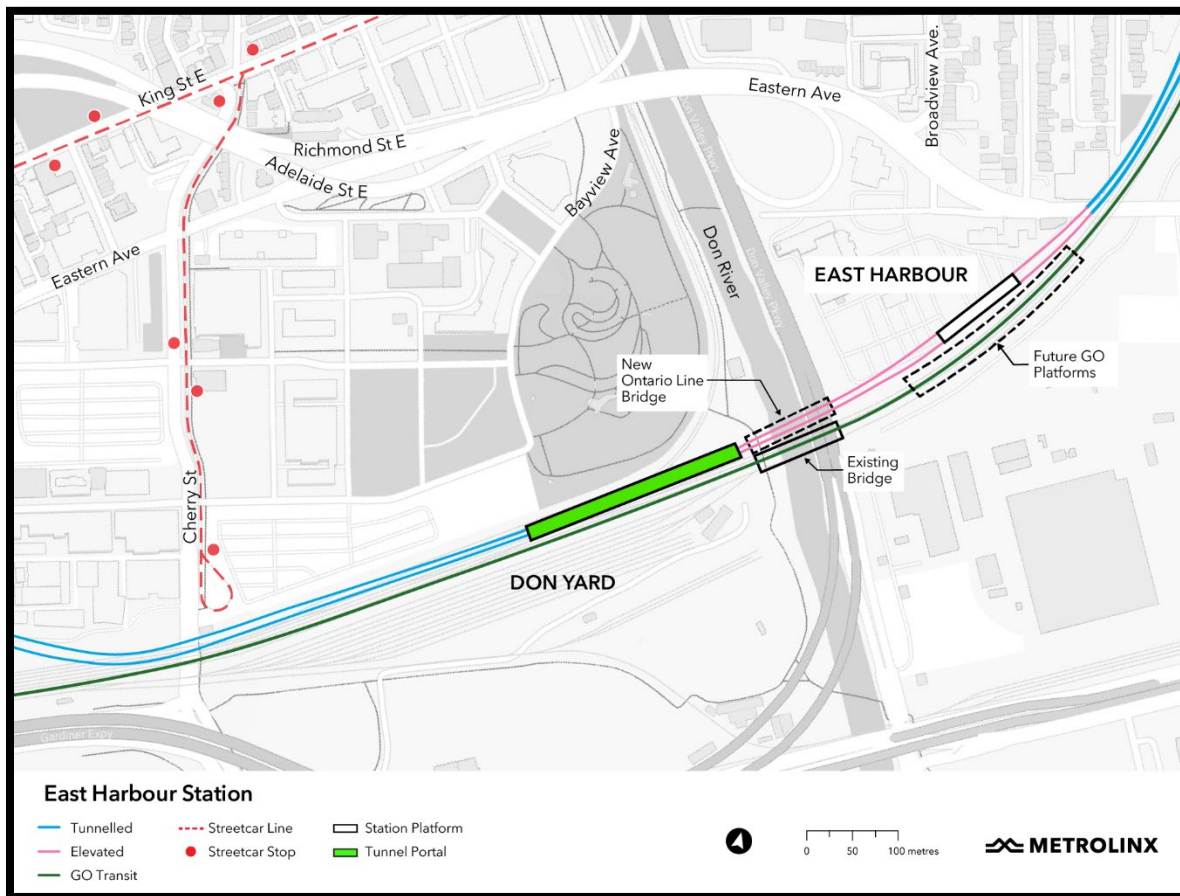
Construction Start: Ontario Line Lower Don Enabling Works 2

October 2022

The Ontario Line will bring 15.6 kilometres of much-needed transit service to Toronto to make it faster and easier for hundreds of thousands of people to get where they need to be each day.

The line will stretch across the city, from the Ontario Science Centre in the northeast to Exhibition Place in the southwest. This service will be provided in 30 minutes or less, with zero transfers.

The Ontario Line includes 15 new stations, including six interchange stations and over 40 new connections to GO train lines and existing subway, streetcar, and bus lines. The closest station is the future East Harbour transit hub that will be a vital connection for customers transferring between the Ontario Line and GO train services, helping to reduce crowding at Union Station.



The local project

The Lower Don Enabling Works Package 2 project includes relocating existing utility conflicts, establishing a construction laydown and staging area as well as constructing an access road that will be used to facilitate the construction of the Lower Don Bridge in a future contract. Future construction work coming to the Lower Don area includes:

- Construction of the new Lower Don Bridge on the North side of the existing rail bridge
- Installation of a Tunnel Portal to transition the Ontario Line from above ground to tunnel level alignment
- Re-aligning the existing tracks on the Lakeshore East Corridor, Union Station Rail Corridor and Richmond Hill corridor to the final configuration, accommodating the new Ontario Line

This work will begin October 2022.

What to expect

Residents will notice construction crews, equipment, and material deliveries along some residential streets off Mill Street and in the Corktown community. Residents may also notice noise and vibrations from the machinery and some ambient light from the site.

Residents in the area will see mobilization of construction equipment, where activities of clearing, grubbing and construction fence (hoarding) installation will take place in preparation for enabling works associated with the Ontario Line. The project is expected to be completed in 2023.

Work crews will do their best to minimize, where possible, disruptions to the community.

Construction will mainly take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but occasional overnight work will be required. When overnight work must occur, Metrolinx will provide advance notice to the community.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience, and we'll make every effort to minimize disruption as much as possible.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, **or if you'd like to be notified of upcoming community engagement opportunities**, please contact us at:

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