

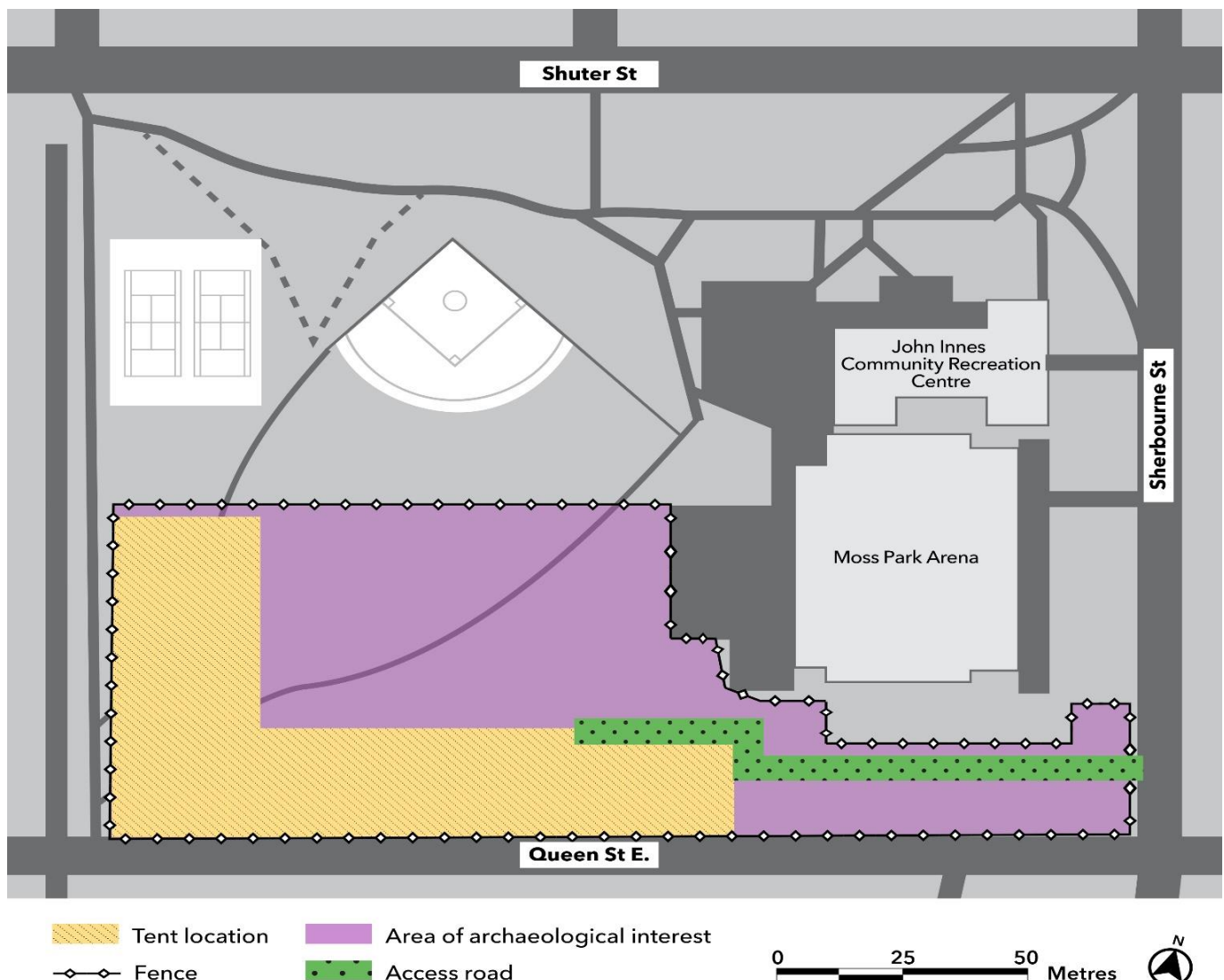
# Archaeological Investigation Work in Moss Park

**Work begins:** As early as March 13, 2023

**Scheduled completion date:** August 2023

**Timing:** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and and some weekends as required.

**Map of work area:**



Information as of: March 9, 2023  
Please see next page for full details



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## What is happening?

- To facilitate the construction of the new Moss Park station, archeological work will be taking place on site.
- The work will require one hydrovac truck to determine the depth and location of the underground utilities in the work zone.
- The archaeological area will be stripped of topsoil using a mechanical excavator under the guidance and observation of a licensed archaeologist. The soil will be stockpiled within the work zone.
- There will be noise impacts as result of the mechanical excavator, hydrovac equipment and generators required for the work.
- Residents may hear noise disturbances throughout this work. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.
- The mechanical excavator and other equipment will be left onsite until work is completed and will be properly secured within the work zone.
- The work area will remain fenced for public safety and closed for the duration of this work. Signage will be posted.
- A temporary tent will be installed over the area of archeological interest to accommodate winter weather work conditions.
- The tent will be removed in late spring 2023. The date of removal is weather-dependent.
- Tent generators and a ventilation system will be running overnight where required to maintain the ambient air temperature for archaeological works. The generator may be audible to nearby park users.
- Six light poles within the area of archaeological interest will be removed in order to facilitate the investigations.
- There will be no impacts to pedestrian pathways on Queen Street and access to the arena parking will be maintained.
- Vehicular traffic along Queen Street and Sherbourne Street may be disrupted while crews unload equipment.
- Short-term disruptions can be expected to the right-hand curb lane on Sherbourne Street to construct an access ramp. Intermittent flagging will occur to allow oversized work vehicles to access this site.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- More information will be shared through our website as work progresses.

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## About the project

- The Ontario Line will be a 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- The line will bring 15 new stations to the city and will run from Exhibition Place, through the heart of downtown, all the way to the Ontario Science Centre.
- It will give people more time back in their days, with a trip from one end to the other taking less than 30 minutes compared to the 70 minutes it takes on transit today.
- There will also be significant relief from crowding throughout the existing transit network thanks to connections to more than 40 other travel options along the way, including the TTC's Line 1 and Line 2, three GO Transit rail lines, and the Eglinton Crosstown LRT.