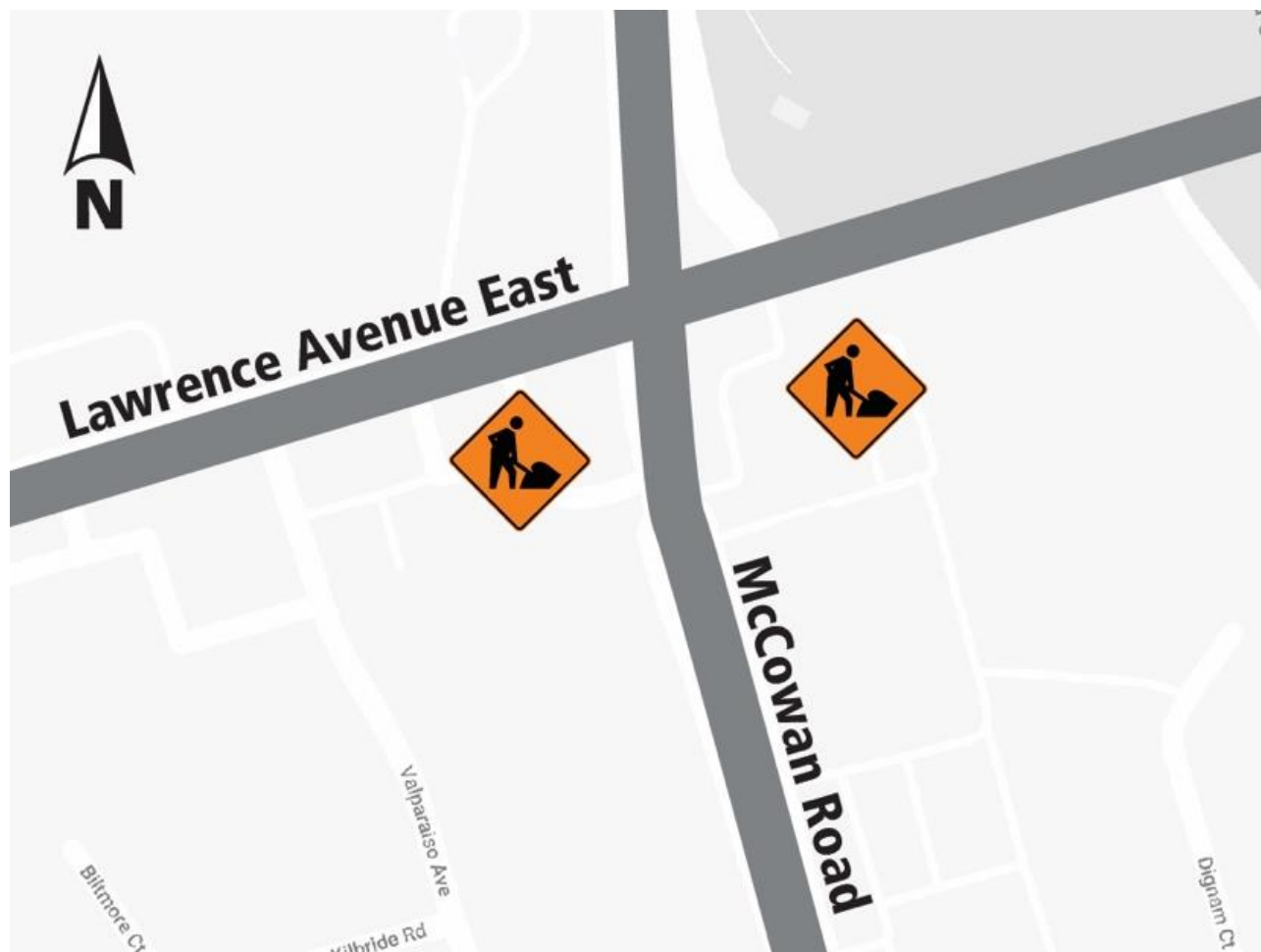


# Tree removals at Lawrence Avenue East & McCowan Road

**Scheduled start:** Mid to late March 2023

**Timing:** Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Map of work area:**



## What is happening?

- To prepare for the construction of a new station along the Scarborough Subway Extension, 46 trees need to be removed in the area of Lawrence Avenue East and McCowan Road.
  - Of these trees, three are invasive, one is dead and one is diseased.
- Removals are required at this time to ensure they do not impact the bird nesting season.
- Our Vegetation Guideline specifies how many trees need to be planted when any tree is removed, ranging from 1 to 50 new trees based on the size and location of the tree being removed. On average, our practice is to plant at least three trees for every single tree removed as we build more transit across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- All necessary permits will be acquired before any work begins.
- Metrolinx will work closely with the City of Toronto and Toronto Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area, where possible. Learn more at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](http://metrolinx.com/vegetation).

## What to expect

- The removals will take approximately two to three weeks.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off as required to ensure public safety. Crews will also install barriers around trees being protected and preserved.
- Some equipment may be left on site but will be safely secured and stored.
- Nearby residents and businesses near the sites may hear noise caused by chainsaws and woodchippers.
- There may be temporary sidewalk closures or pedestrian detours in place while the work is underway. Please take care when travelling near work sites.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

## About the project

- 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.

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