

UTILITY RELOCATION ON EASTERN AVENUE - DAY WORK, POSSIBLE WEEKEND WORK

Starting March 27

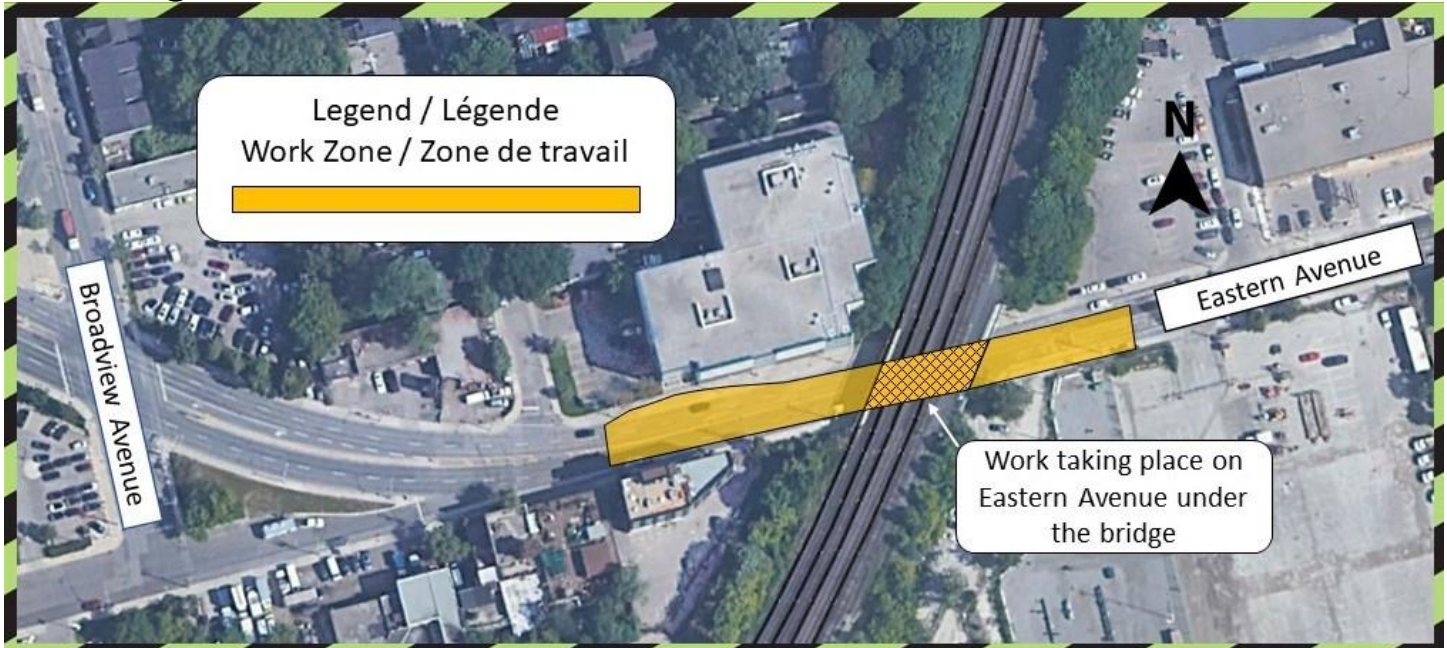


Figure 1: Map showing the approximate location of the utility relocation work zone. For illustrative purposes only.

THE SMARTTRACK EAST HARBOUR TRANSIT HUB

The new East Harbour Transit Hub will be located just east of the Don River and north of Lakeshore Boulevard East, in the Riverdale neighbourhood. This interchange station, on the Lakeshore East GO line, will provide seamless connectivity to more GO services, the future Ontario Line, and the TTC Broadview streetcar, in a corner of the city that is poised for growth. It will also divert some of the commuter traffic away from Union Station, as the East Harbour Transit Hub, will be an alternate station for transferring between transit lines and services.

WHAT WORK IS TAKING PLACE?

In preparation for East Harbour Transit Hub early works, utility infrastructure will need to be relocated to allow bridge replacement to commence later this year. Enbridge gas will be replacing the natural gas main located in the Municipal road allowance (which may include street, sidewalk and/or boulevard). This work is necessary to ensure continued service while allowing the next phase of construction to commence with the installation of new bridge footings.

The utility relocation will occur in stages:

- Work will begin on the north side of Eastern Avenue on the west side of the bridge. A section of the sidewalk will be closed to allow this work to proceed.
- Work will then take place in the centre of Eastern Avenue on the east side of the bridge.
- The final stage will commence on the south side of Eastern Avenue.

WORK DETAILS

- Enbridge crews will be relocating critical natural gas infrastructure under a section of Eastern Avenue.
- This infrastructure is integral to the service provided to your area and must be re-routed to allow the next phase of work (construction of new bridge footings) to commence while ensuring continued service.

LOCATION

- Work will take place on Eastern Avenue in a work zone that extends from the east side of the existing bridge to the west side.

TIMING

- Work is scheduled to begin March 27 and continue for a six (6) week period. On occasion, inclement weather may delay the replacement of sod, asphalt or concrete, which may impact the overall timeline.
- Daytime working hours will be Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and extended to 7 p.m. as required.
- Work may occasionally take place on Saturdays during daytime hours.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- A single lane in each direction will be maintained at all times, though delays may be experienced during peak hours.
- Please abide by Traffic Control Persons and

watch for slow moving vehicles entering and exiting work areas.

- Remember to reduce your speed when approaching construction and lane reductions.

TRANSIT DETAILS

- Due to lane reductions along Eastern Ave, expect minor delays on TTC routes.
- Visit Toronto Transit Commissions website www.ttc.ca for transit service information.
- Watch for additional signs directing passengers at bus stops as boarding areas may be relocated.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Please take care when travelling near construction areas and watch for additional signs directing pedestrians, as detours may be required.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents and businesses in the area should expect some noise, vibration and dust.
- There will be no idling of non-essential equipment.
- Work area will be safely delineated.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto East area. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.

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