

Early Works underway near East Harbour Transit Hub including Overnight Work

May to July 2023



A map showing the work zone. The work zone depicted is approximate and for illustrative purposes only.

What is Happening

As part of early works for the East Harbour Transit Hub, crews will continue mobilizing and setting up on site for future construction activities. These early works include the installation of fencing, placing trailers, and preparation of the site. Crews have also commenced removals of existing track and other works required to establish a safe working zone at track level in preparation for future piling works. Crews will access the site from the existing entrance on Eastern Avenue. For a full list of construction activities please see the table on the next page.

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.

Information as of: May 10, 2023

Construction Activities	Scheduled Start Date	Expected Duration	Work Hours	Description of Work
Geotechnical Testing & Sampling	May/ June 2023	Approx. 2 Weeks	Day & Overnight Shifts	Crews will continue to drill boreholes for soil investigation within the site and rail corridor.
Utility Daylighting and pre-construction investigative works and removals	May/ June 2023	Approx. 4 weeks	Day & Overnight Shifts	Existing underground utilities will be uncovered in small sections using a hydrovac truck in order to record depth and protect existing utilities.
Setting up work zone in the Rail Corridor and piling preparation works	May 2023	Approx. 4 weeks	Day & Overnight shifts	Track removal and the installation of temporary concrete barriers and fencing to delineate continuous work zone.
Building access ramp to rail corridor	May 2023	Approx. 4 weeks	Day & Overnight shifts	An access ramp will be built to provide equipment and materials access into the rail corridor on the north side of the bridge within fenced in site.
Piling	May - July 2023 and beyond	Approx. 12 weeks	Day & Overnight Shifts	Crews will conduct piling to support temporary shoring walls, as well as future station construction.
* Please note that work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances				

Hours of Work

Day work is expected to take place Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Overnight work is expected to take place Monday to Saturday, 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Why Overnight?

Overnight work is necessary, as this work cannot be completed safely for construction crews while trains are active and running during the day.

What To Expect

- Residents should expect fencing to be installed, increased project traffic, some noise, vibration, dust, and site lighting. Our operation staff will take precautions to minimize disturbances to residents, businesses, and commuters, including but not limited to the following:

- No idling of non-essential equipment
- Pointing lights away from residential windows
- Work area will be safely delineated

Traffic and Pedestrian Details

- Increased construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area, and along Eastern Avenue.
- Pedestrians will not be impacted at this time.
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.
- Access to driveways will be maintained.

Community Engagement

MetroInx 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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