# University Avenue northbound lane closures

Expected start date: As early as June 26, 2023

Expected completion date: Fall 2023

Hours of work: Weekdays and some weekend work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

p.m.



### What is happening?

- Northbound traffic lanes will be closed on University Avenue between Queen Street West and Armoury Street.
- These closures are needed to relocate existing utilities under University Avenue.
- Stage 1 work will last approximately one week and will involve reducing northbound University Avenue traffic to one (1) lane just south of Queen Street.
- Stage 2 work will start once Stage 1 is completed and will last approximately four (4) weeks.



- All northbound lanes will be closed. Traffic will be diverted to the southbound lanes with one lane for each direction (see image 2 above). Cyclists will follow vehicle traffic single file through the detour.
- During **Stage 3**, one lane northbound will be re-opened, and work will continue until fall 2023.

#### What to expect

- Safety barricades and construction fencing will be in place and signage will be posted around the closure to caution and direct drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- Pedestrian access throughout the area will be maintained. Some sidewalk impacts can be expected periodically throughout the work.
- A paid duty officer will be onsite to assist with traffic control as needed.
- Subway access will be maintained at all times and the 501 Queen Streetcar detour route will not be impacted.
- There will be no restrictions on emergency vehicles.
- Businesses near the site can expect to hear noise from excavators.
- Various methods will be used to ensure noise limits are within acceptable levels and adhere to relevant bylaws and regulations.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

## About the project

- The Ontario Line will be a 15.6-kilometer 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 downtown, all the way to the Eglinton Crosstown LRT at Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue East.
- It will accommodate nearly 400,000 daily trips and provide significant relief from crowding throughout the existing transit network thanks to connections to more than 40 other subways, GO train, LRT, streetcar and bus routes.

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