

Notice of water monitoring works on Queen Street and Simcoe Street

Expected start date: As early as September 5, 2023

Expected completion: Up to September 15, 2023

Hours of work: Weekdays and evenings from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.



Lane closure



Open sidewalk



Monitoring well location



Parking lane closure



Closed sidewalk

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What is happening?

- In preparation for upcoming construction activities at the future Osgoode Station, crews will be decommissioning existing monitoring wells ahead of excavation works.
- The work will occur from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and then 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. on weekdays.

What to expect

- Ground water monitoring is an important part of underground works. To ensure that readings are accurate during works, the old water monitoring points must be sealed off.
- Crews will mobilize the work area, remove the existing monitoring instrumentation, lower a drill and auger into the well and fill the well with grout. After, crews will extract all equipment and patch the surface to be flush.
- Decommissioning each well in the vicinity of future work will take one hour per well.
- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise related to the work such as drilling and jack hammering to break the concrete and remove old equipment.
- The sidewalk and curb lane on the south side of Queen Street, west of University Avenue will be closed.
- A portion of the sidewalk on the east side of University Avenue, north of Queen Street will be closed as indicated above. There will still be access to the entrance of the TTC Osgoode Station. Pedestrians crossing to the south side of Queen Street will have to cross from the west side of University Avenue.
- The curb lane on the west side of Simcoe Street will be closed during work.
- These closures will be intermittent, and work will not be happening all at once.
- As always, please take care when travelling near work sites.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to unforeseen weather conditions.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar, and bus lines.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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General hours:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.