

Construction Update for Zone 7

Ongoing until 2025



Construction works ongoing within the rail corridor, from Sheppard Avenue West to the south and just before Steeles Avenue to the north.

Project Overview

The Barrie Double Track Enabling Works includes changes and upgrades to the existing rail corridor that will allow for the future installation of a second set of tracks to support two-way, all-day service.

The Project Area is within the City of Toronto and extends from King Street West to the south and Finch Avenue West to the north. Zone 7 extends just before Sheppard Avenue West to before Steeles Avenue West.

What You Need to Know

To prepare for the main works, we are in the process of removing existing vegetation to allow excavators to grade the ground. Gravel material will be placed on the rail corridor and temporary site protection fences will be installed with light equipment. Vegetation ground cover will be replanted on remaining disturbed soil areas upon completion of the work.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- All work will occur within the rail corridor with designated access routes for construction staff.
- Some noise and vibration that is typical of construction activities. Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, backhoes and other construction equipment related to this work.
- Limited nighttime and weekend works may occur which may result in a nuisance to nearby residents consistent with small scale construction.
- Noise levels and vibration levels will be within Project requirements.
- Efforts will be made to minimize dust.

HOURS OF WORK

- Construction began in late 2022 and will continue to 2025.
- Works will occur Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Occasional nighttime and weekend work activities may occur during this period.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- The work will be conducted as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances. There should be minimal traffic or pedestrian impacts.

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