Construction preparation activities at Moss Park

Expected start date: As early as October 2, 2023

Expected completion: up to three months

Hours of work: Daytime works will take place from 7 a.m to 5 p.m.

Overnight work will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

What is happening?

• To prepare for future station construction, crews will be undertaking several site preparation activities in and near Moss Park, which will include:

1. Site preparation activities:

- Installing fencing, hoarding and a pedestrian walkway
- Constructing a new parking area for the Moss Park Arena
- Constructing a working platform within the site

2. Connecting sewers in preparation for the future station

• Both daytime and overnight work will be required to ensure construction is done safely and quickly, while minimizing disruptions to traffic and transit as much as possible.

1. Construction Details: Site preparation activities

Fencing and hoarding installation

- To ensure that the public is protected from upcoming construction within the site, crews will be installing new fencing and hoarding around the work zone perimeter.
- Work will begin as early as October 2, 2023 and is expected to take approximately 30 days to complete.

Working platform installation

- Crews will be installing a working platform to ensure equipment used during construction is stable.
- Work will begin as early as October 23, 2023 and is expected to take two months to complete.
- This work is expected to take place during the day.

Overnight pedestrian walkway installation

- To ensure that the public is protected from nearby construction within the site, crews will be building a tunnel to cover the pedestrian walkway.
- Work will begin as early as October 2, 2023, and is expected to take approximately 30 days to complete.
- This work will occur overnight to minimize impact to traffic.



New Moss Park Arena parking lot construction

- Work crews will build a new, temporary parking lot to allow continued access to the Moss Park Arena during station construction. Once the new parking lot is completed, the existing Moss Park Arena parking lot will be closed to be used for excavation work.
- Work on the new parking lot will begin as early as October 2, 2023 and is expected to take approximately 25 days to complete. This work is expected to take place during the day.



2. Construction Details: Connecting sewers in preparation for the future Moss Park station

Overnight sewer works on Sherbourne Street

- Before construction for the Ontario Line can begin, crews must connect sewers for the future Moss Park station.
- Work is expected to start as early as October 21, 2023 and take up to three weeks.
- A lane closure is expected to occur overnight for one weekend from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. to limit traffic impacts, and additional sewer works will also occur during the day between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. More details around the specific weekend will be shared when timing is confirmed.



What to expect

- Nearby residents can expect to see a lot of activity in the park including the installation of fencing and hoarding, trucks, general construction equipment and vehicles including pickup trucks, utility trucks and excavators for this work.
- There is expected to be some noise related to excavation during the construction of the new parking lot.
- Upon completion of the new parking lot, the current Moss Park Arena parking lot will be closed.
- There will be on-street parking closures westbound on Queen Street East.
- Sidewalk and lane closures are expected during construction of the pedestrian walkway tunnel and sewer connection work, including:
 - The westbound sidewalk along Queen Street East will be closed. The westbound parking lane on Queen Street East will be used as a pedestrian walkway. Clear signage will be posted to direct pedestrians.
 - The southbound lane and left turn lane on Sherbourne Street will be closed and used as a pedestrian walkway during the overnight sewer connection work. Vehicles traveling southbound will not be able to have access to Queen Street.
 - Specific details around timing for the overnight lane closure for the sewer connection work will be shared with the community.
- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- All work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see metrolinx.com/Ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter

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