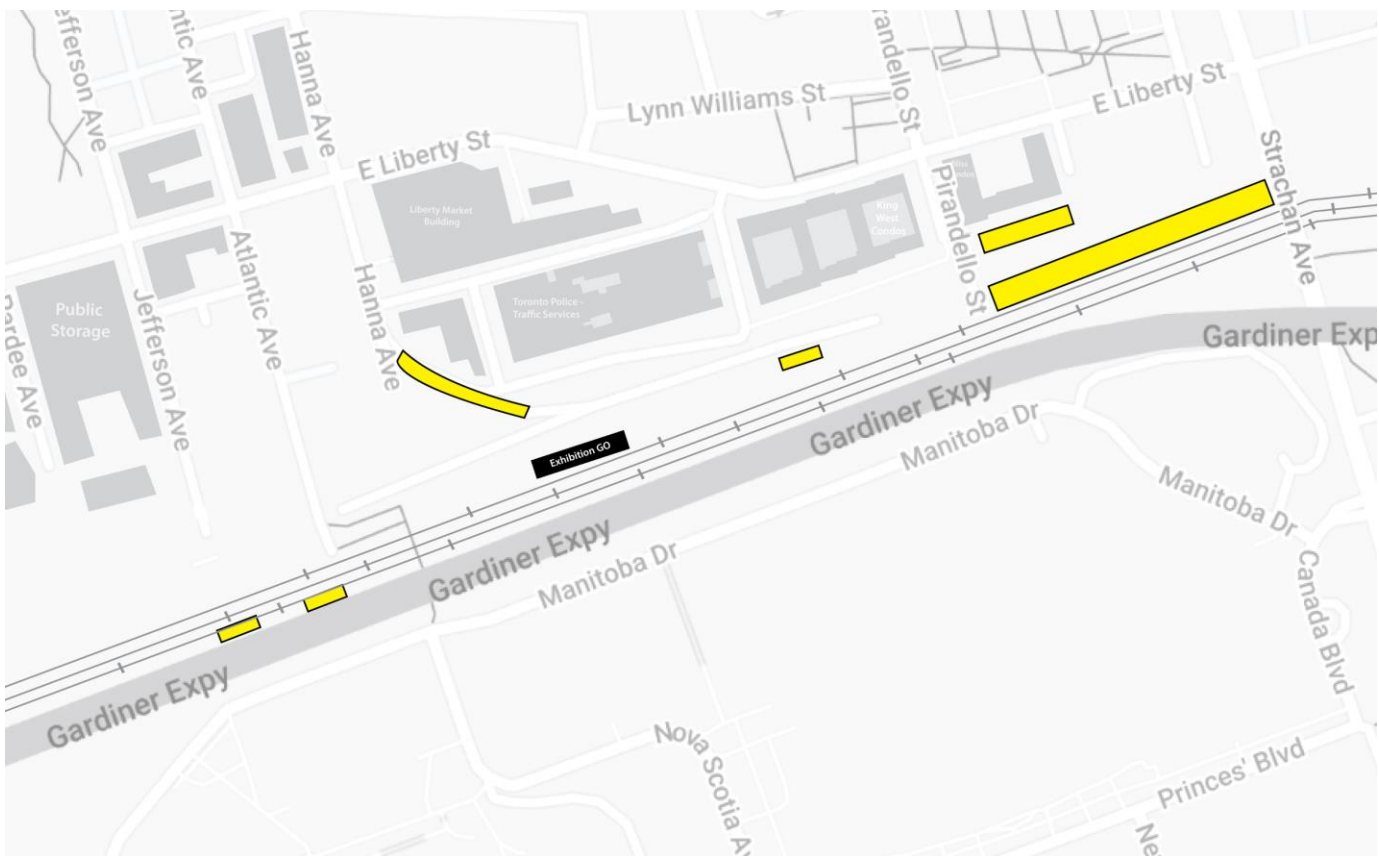


# Vegetation and tree removals near the future Exhibition Station

**Expected start date:** April 15, 2024

**Expected duration:** Up to one month, done in phases

**Hours of work:** Weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## What is happening?



- A series of small trees, shrubs and vegetation will be removed within the designated areas in the Exhibition Station work zone, primarily between Hanna Avenue and Strachan Avenue as shown on the above map, to allow for future construction of the new railway and Ontario Line infrastructure.

- These areas will be used for the future rail tracks, a retaining wall, a future north platform, construction trucking routes, utility construction and the future portal (entrance) where the trains will enter the underground tunnel for the Ontario Line subway.
- The Metrolinx Vegetation Guideline specifies how many trees must be planted when any tree is removed, ranging from 1 to 50 new trees based on the size and location of the tree being removed. On average, our practice is to plant at least three trees for every single tree being removed as we build more transit across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- Metrolinx will work closely with the City of Toronto and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area, where possible. Learn more at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation)

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## What to expect

- Tree removals will begin in phases in mid-April 2024 and take up to one month to complete.
- Work will take place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will begin to arrive on site as early as 6 a.m.
- No weekend or overnight work is expected.
- No full closures of the pedestrian passageway at Exhibition Station are expected, however temporary barriers will be in place for safety.
- Residents can expect to see and hear equipment such as chainsaws, woodchippers, and heavy trucks. Any equipment left on site will be safely stored.
- The area immediately surrounding the tree removal sites will be fenced off and clearly marked with signage.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Required permits will be obtained. All removed trees will be replaced in accordance with the Metrolinx Vegetation Guidelines, available at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation).

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## About the Ontario Line

- 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, connecting Exhibition Station to Don Mills & Eglinton.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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