

Tree removals at Exhibition Station

Expected start date: As early as September 26, 2023

Expected duration: Up to 4 weeks

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



Vegetation and tree clearing work zone

Please read other side for detailed construction information

What is happening?

- Approximately one hundred and fifty-three (153) trees will be removed from across three sites between Atlantic Ave and Jefferson Ave for construction of the new Exhibition station.
- This includes one tree to be removed at 7 Fraser Ave, and five trees to be removed from 2-20 Atlantic Ave.
- Our Vegetation Guideline specifies how many trees need to 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 removed as we build more transit across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- Metrolinx will work closely with the City of Toronto and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area, where possible. Learn more at metrolinx.com/vegetation

When will work begin and how will it affect me?

- Tree removal work will begin as early as September 26, 2023. The work will last for approximately four weeks.
- Tree removal will take place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Work crews will begin to arrive on site as early as 6 a.m.
- No weekend or overnight work is expected.
- No full pedestrian passageway closures at Exhibition station are expected, however temporary barriers will be in place to ensure site safety.

What can I expect?

- Residents can expect to see and hear equipment such as chainsaws, woodchippers, and heavy trucks.
- 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.
- All the necessary permits have been obtained.
- All removed trees will be replaced in accordance with the Metrolinx Vegetation Guidelines, available on our website.

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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.