Structural support works at the Queen Street East bridge

Expected start date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Expected duration: Two (2) months

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Weekend work: Friday October 13 - Monday October 16, 2023, between 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.





What is happening?

- Starting as early as Thursday October 12, 2023, structural support works will begin at the Queen Street East bridge.
- This work will take place between 7 a.m. 7 p.m. through late November 2023.
- Weekend work will be required from Friday October 13 Monday October 16, 2023, between 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. to complete pile installations at the Queen Street East bridge.



- The Lakeshore East rail corridor will be shut down from Friday October 13 Monday October 16, 2023, to complete piling works at the Queen Street East bridge. Please review the "transit information" section below for further details.
- This work will take place from within the rail corridor; no traffic or pedestrian impacts are expected.

What to expect

- Pile drill rigs will be used dig holes into the ground which will then be filled with rebar and concrete to form temporary support structures called caissons.
- Once the caissons are installed, excavation and shoring works will take place on the east side of the Queen Street East bridge.
- Noise from construction equipment including concrete trucks, pile drill rigs, excavators, loaders, saws, and other heavy machinery can be expected.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zones.
- Construction equipment will use the access roads at Thackeray Street and Queen Street East to enter and exit the work area (rail corridor).
- Once these structural support works are completed, crews will begin to remove and rebuild the bridge piers and abutments.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Transit information

- There will be no GO train service on the Lakeshore East Line starting the evening of Friday, October 13 until the end of service on Sunday October 15, 2023.
- Buses will replace some train services during this time. For more information on GO service impacts, please visit the GO website.
- On Monday, October 16, 2023, train service will only be offered between Durham College Oshawa GO to Danforth GO stations. There will be no train service to Union Station.

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.
- Approximately 40 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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