Construction for Exhibition Station near Pirandello Street

Expected start date: As early as November 7, 2023

Expected completion: Up to May 1, 2024

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



What is happening?

- In anticipation of future Ontario Line construction at Exhibition, crews will be preparing the site for the next phase of work.
- Expected work in this area includes hydro investigation and relocation, and demolition of existing buildings.

Construction Details

1. Hydro investigations and relocation

 Crews will be relocating underground utility wires between Hanna Ave and Pirandello St, north of the rail corridor. As part of the relocation, a trench will be dug and filled with concrete to make way for new electrical conduits.

When will work begin and how will it impact me?

- Work will begin as early as November 7, 2023. This work will last up to May 1, 2024.
- 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. There is no planned overnight or weekend work.
- Entrances to condo buildings, parking garages, and other services will remain open.
- The south end of Pirandello St and King West Laneway will be closed along with a small section of sidewalk on the west side of Pirandello Street. A pedestrian passageway between Pirandello Street and King West Laneway will be maintained.
- There will be no street parking on the west side of Pirandello Street during this time.

- A portion of the sidewalk connecting Pirandello Street and King West Laneway will be closed for up to 10 weeks. Entrance/exits to condo units along the sidewalk will remain open and accessible through the King West Laneway.
- The east section of the laneway connecting Hanna Avenue and King West Laneway will be closed for up to nine weeks.
- The work area will be fenced off and will be inaccessible to pedestrians.

What can I expect?

- Construction vehicles, trucks, and equipment will be visible on site. Necessary equipment and trailers will also be brought into the work area.
- Trucks and other equipment will be using the south end of both Pirandello Street and King West Laneway to enter and exit the work site as needed.
- Noise and vibration associated with construction and related vehicles should be expected.

2. Demolition of buildings

• One of the first planned work activities is demolition of two Metrolinx-owned buildings located near the rail corridor.

When will work begin and how will it impact me?

- Crews are expected to start as early as November 7, 2023. This work will last for approximately three weeks.
- Work will take place during the day between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will begin to arrive on site as early as 6 a.m. There is no planned overnight or weekend work.
- Access to Hanna Avenue south of East Liberty Street will be closed to regular traffic except construction vehicles, trucks and equipment.

What can I expect?

- Construction vehicles, trucks and equipment will be visible on site.
- Fencing with filtered fabric will be set up to limit dust and debris from exiting the site.
- Work may be delayed, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Visit metrolinx.com/OntarioLineConstruction for more information on work happening in your community.

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