

Updated: Weekend work to continue utility relocation along Pape Avenue

Scheduled start date: Weekend work to start Saturday December 9, 2023

Duration: Work to take place during two weekends, in addition to weekday work.

Days: Weekdays, including weekends

Timing: Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. & weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.



What is Happening?

- Enbridge Gas continues to relocate its utilities along Pape Avenue to make room for the future Ontario Line construction. Crews will dig an open trench and install a new gas line along the boulevard (in the areas shown in blue on the map above).
- Work begun on Monday, November 20, 2023, and is planned for four weeks.
- Work is conducted by NPL Canada on behalf of Enbridge Gas.
- **To complete the work within the construction schedule indicated above, crews will need to continue working over two weekends (in addition to the weekday schedule) as follows:**
 - **Saturday December 9 & Sunday December 10, and;**
 - **Saturday December 16 & Sunday December 17**
 - **Weekend work hours are between 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
 - **The City of Toronto has approved the weekend work.**
- **Noise levels are expected to be consistent with current levels.**

What to Expect:

- Residents and businesses near the sites may hear noise caused by work equipment, specifically trucks and mini excavators. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- The sidewalk on the east side of Pape (419 Pape Ave to Poucher St/Lane South Riverdale East Pape) will be closed during work hours and re-open upon the completion of each work shift. Excavations will be covered with steel plates and skirted with cold mix to eliminate trip hazards.
- Access to residences will always be maintained.
- There will be temporary pedestrian diversions around the locations where immediate work is taking place. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to ensure pedestrian safety.
- Work will be paused during school drop-off (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and pick-up times (3:10 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.).
- Full access to the Pape Avenue Junior Public School and playground will be maintained.
- Temporary fencing and noise blankets will be used to reduce noise impacts.
- Dust will be mitigated by misting, sweeping and /or the use of a hydrovac vehicle.
- A paid duty officer and/or traffic control personnel will be on-site managing traffic and pedestrian flow.
- Signage will be posted around the site to direct pedestrians.
- After-hours security will be onsite between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. to ensure equipment and materials are not tampered with.
- Equipment may be left on site but will be properly secured and stored to ensure safety.
- All the necessary permits have been obtained for this work.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- For any concerns related to this work, please call us 24/7 at 416-202-5100

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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.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer car trips each day.

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