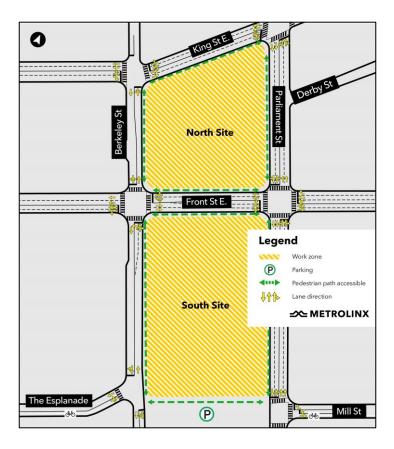
Winter tent installation inside the Corktown construction site

Expected start date: As early as November 17, 2023

Expected installation duration: Five days

Hours of work for tent installation: Daytime from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Map of Work Area:



What is happening?

- To enable ongoing archaeological investigations as required by the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture (MCM), a winter tent will be installed within the existing Corktown north site construction area.
- The tent is needed to keep the soil warm and dry so excavations can continue, while
 protecting the site from winter elements.

- Installation will take five days and the tents will remain in place during the winter months to protect archaeological crews from the winter weather.
- Indigenous groups are aware of the ongoing work and will continue to provide archaeological monitoring.

What to expect

- One 30 metre by 20 metre tent will be installed on the north site first.
- It may be necessary to install a second tent on the south site in December 2023.
- For tent installation, equipment such as forklifts, boom lifts, scissor lifts, compressors and jackhammers will used.
- Some noise is expected with this work while the tent installation is occurring.
- Once the tents have been installed, noise from equipment such as generators may be heard. Generators will be required to maintain electrical power to the heaters and fans inside the tents, some are required to run 24/7.
- To assist with noise mitigation, generators have been selected with lower operating noise levels than typical construction generators.
- Archaeological investigations will continue Monday to Saturday from 7a.m. to 4 p.m. Extended hours of work may be required from time to time.
- All roads and sidewalks in the area will remain open. Barriers will be placed around the work zone for safety.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to unforeseen delays or weather conditions.
- Additional information will be shared as work progresses.

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