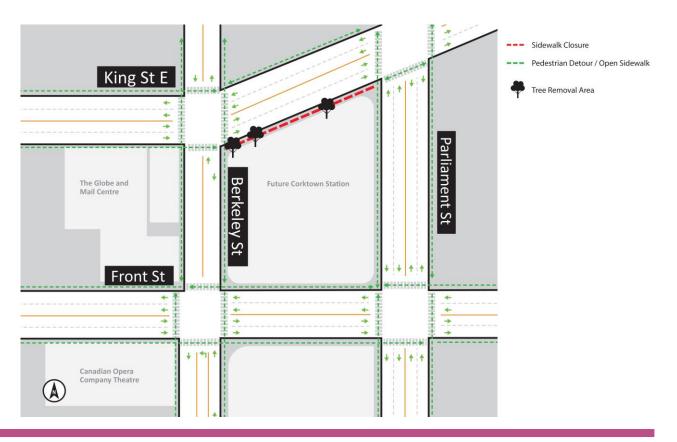
# **Tree removals: King Street East**

**Expected start date:** Early December 2023 **Expected completion:** Early January 2024 **Hours of work:** Weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Map of work area:



## What is happening?

- In preparation for construction activities to support the future Ontario Line Corktown Station, crews will be removing nine (9) City of Toronto trees and pruning four (4) others on King Street East.
- The Metrolinx 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
 <u>www.metrolinx.com/vegetation</u>.

### What can I expect and how will it impact me?

- Tree removals will take place along the southside of King Street East between Berkeley Street and Parliament Street.
- Crews are expected to start in early December 2023, and work is expected to be completed in early January 2024.
- The eastbound King Street East curb lane east of Berkeley Street will be partially closed.
- The south sidewalk on King Street East, east of Berkeley Street will be partially closed.
- Partial closures are anticipated for up to five hours at a time.
- Work areas will be fenced off and secured to ensure public safety. They will also be clearly marked with signage.
- Those near the sites may hear noise from saws and see tree removal trucks in the area.
- 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.
- Equipment will be cleared after every shift.
- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to unforeseen weather conditions.
- As always, please take care when travelling near work sites.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see Metrolinx.com/Ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter.

## **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 cars on the road each day.

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