

# Upcoming Work – South Site

## Demolition Preparation Works: Fencing, Interior Abatement + Heritage Retention

### Phase 1: Fencing + Interior Abatement

**Timing:** November / December 2023

Crews are installing fencing around the perimeter of 205 Queen Street West and conducting interior abatement work at the building to prepare for future demolition.

### Phase 2: Heritage Retention

**Timing:** Late December 2023/January 2024

Crews will begin works to retain the north heritage façade of 205 Queen Street West in place and relocate the east heritage façade. for the duration of station construction.

# Upcoming Work – North Site

## Heritage Fence Removal + Site Preparation

### Heritage Fence

#### Timing:

- Practice Exercise: Underway, approximately 10 days
- Removal: Expected January 2024

Crew specializing in heritage restoration will be conducting a practice exercise to prepare for the safe and secure removal of a decorative fence panel facing Queen Street West.

### Site Preparation

#### Timing:

- Late November / December 2023

Crews will begin to prepare the north site for future construction, including delivery of site trailers, preparation of site land for excavation and delivery of construction materials.

# Upcoming Work – University Avenue Median

## Site Preparation

### Site Preparation

**Timing:** November 2023 – February 2024

- Installation of fencing around the Median
- Lane closures expected on University Avenue adjacent to median (one Northbound, one Southbound)
- Removal of streetscape elements like benches, litter bins, flagpoles and planters, in coordinating with City of Toronto
- Removal and protection of trees

# Upcoming Work – University Avenue Median

**South African War Memorial Removal - estimated December 2023**

**Restoration crews will be dismantling and salvaging the Memorial, overseen by a heritage consultant.**

- Scaffolding to be installed around the memorial.
- The statues will be secured and lifted with a crane, placed onto a transport truck and transported to a storage facility for conservation work and safekeeping.
- The stones will be removed one by one to be transported to a safe storage warehouse.
- Additional dismantled and salvaged such as:
  - Stones forming the fountain
  - Tree planters and cladding
  - Vegetation planters and cladding
  - Concrete pavers, bricks and stone stairs on the ground of the median

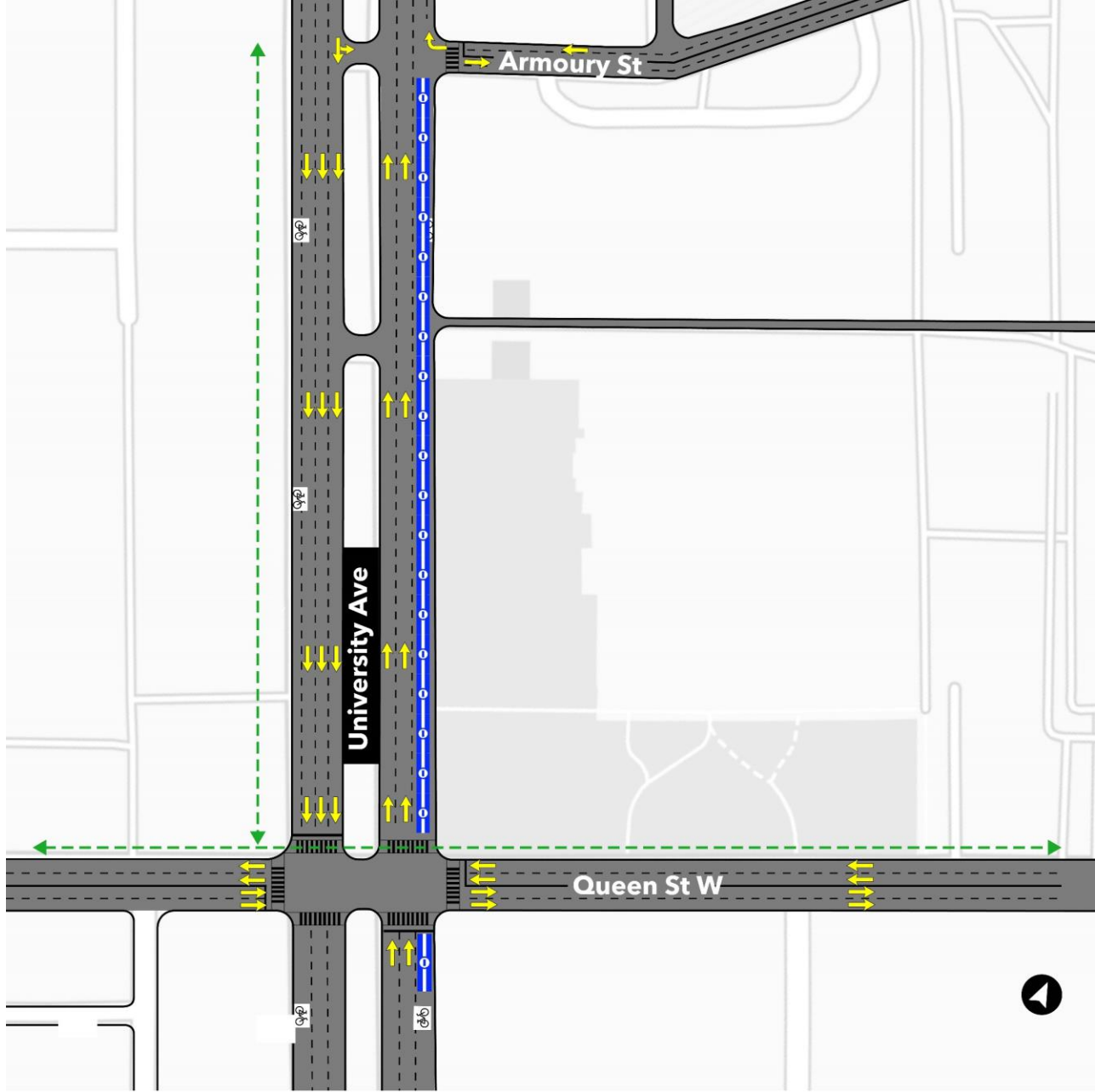


# Future Osgoode Station – North Entrance



# University Avenue Advanced Work – Stage 3

- Crews are in the final phase of utility work and two lanes northbound on University Avenue have been re-opened.
- Work expected to be completed by the end of November 2023, and then the site will be handed over to OTG.

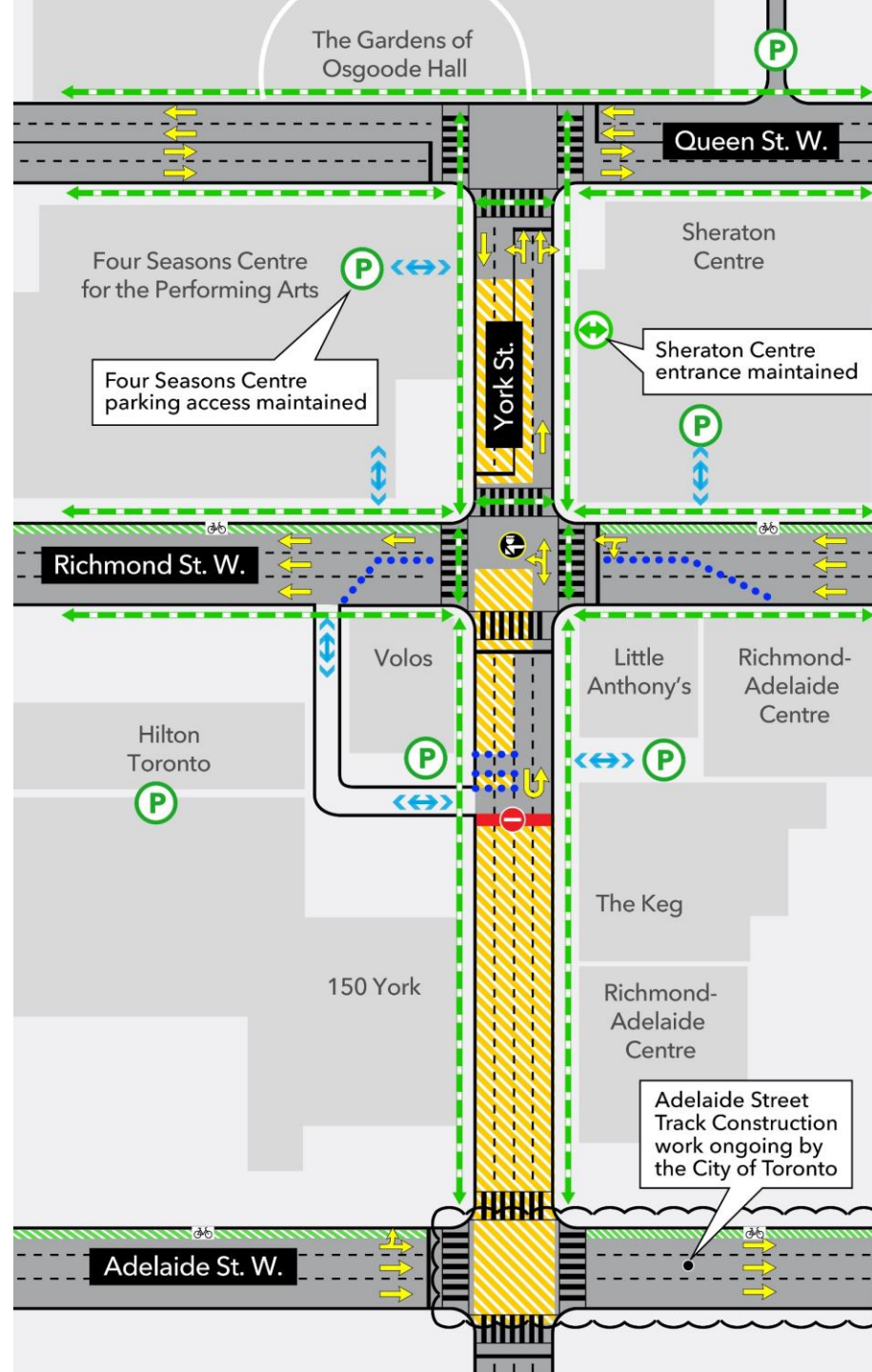


Legend:

- Single traffic lane closure
- Bike lane
- Pedestrian path accessible
- Lane direction

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# York Street Track Construction – Stage 1



## York Street Track Construction Traffic Impacts Stage 1

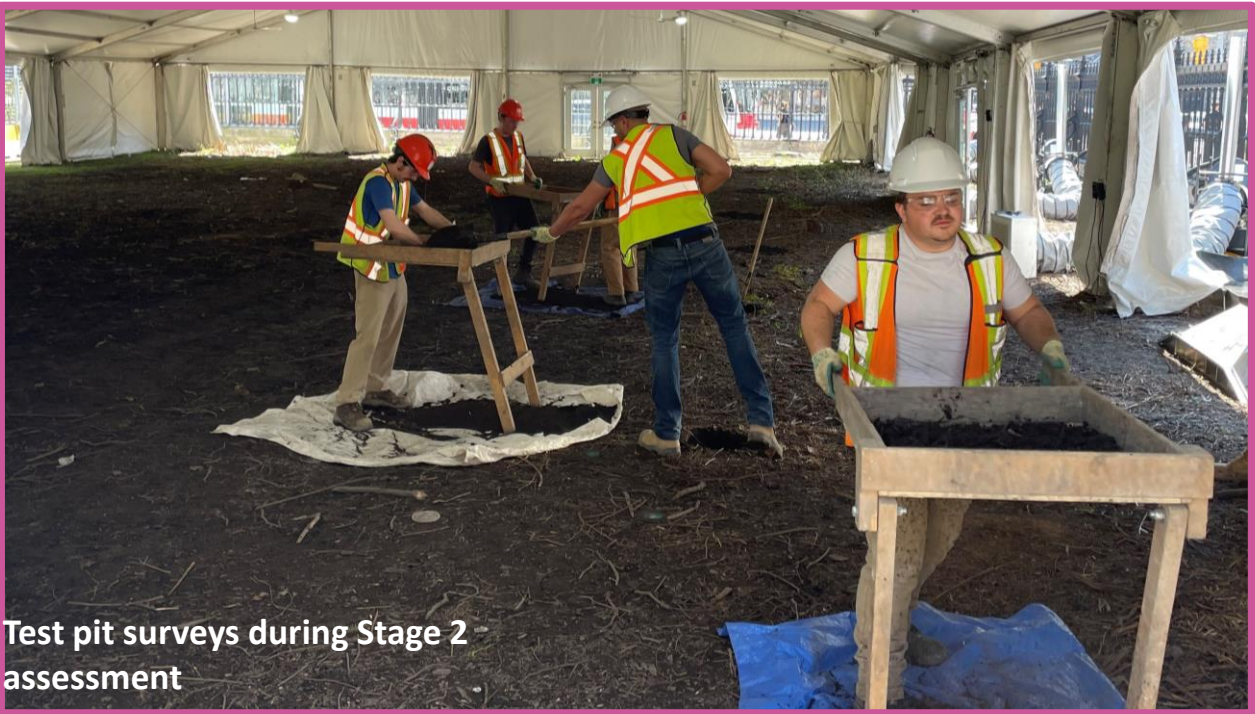
- Work zone
- Pedestrian access maintained
- Lane direction
- Driveway access maintained
- Parking lot access maintained
- Building entrance maintained
- Movable traffic barrels
- Paid duty officer
- Road closure

Note: Existing bike lane on Richmond Street West will be maintained throughout construction.

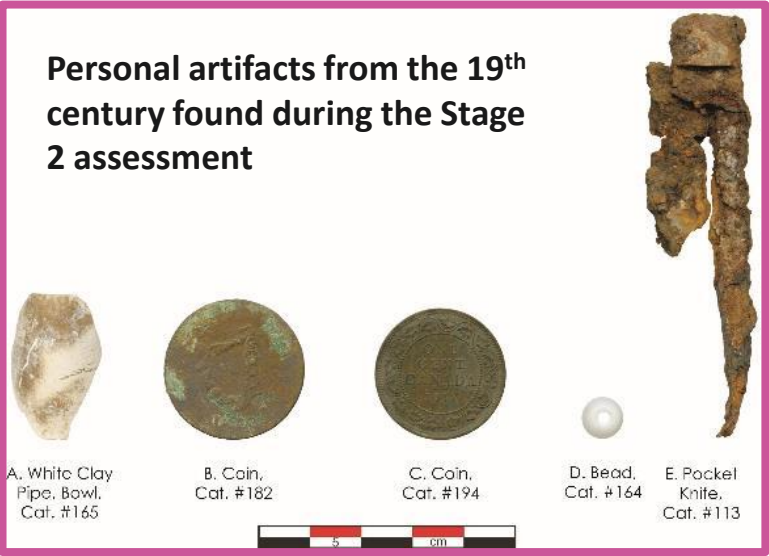


# ARCHAEOLOGY UPDATE

- Stage 2 fieldwork was completed in March-April 2023 and uncovered artifacts, including:
  - Ceramics and glass (earthenware, stoneware)
  - Animal bone (mostly domesticated animals)
  - Structural materials (bricks, nails)
  - Clay pipe fragments
  - Currency (coins)
- Stage 2 report was accepted into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports on Aug. 21, 2023.
- Stage 3 fieldwork found 19<sup>th</sup> century artifacts scattered throughout more modern landscaping events. The 20<sup>th</sup> century events have altered the integrity of the site, mixing all eras of site use together.
- The Stage 3 fieldwork was completed in June-July 2023, and the Stage 3 report was accepted into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports on Oct. 26, 2023.
- Metrolinx does not anticipate any further archaeological work at this time.



Test pit surveys during Stage 2 assessment



Feature investigated during Stage 3 assessment