

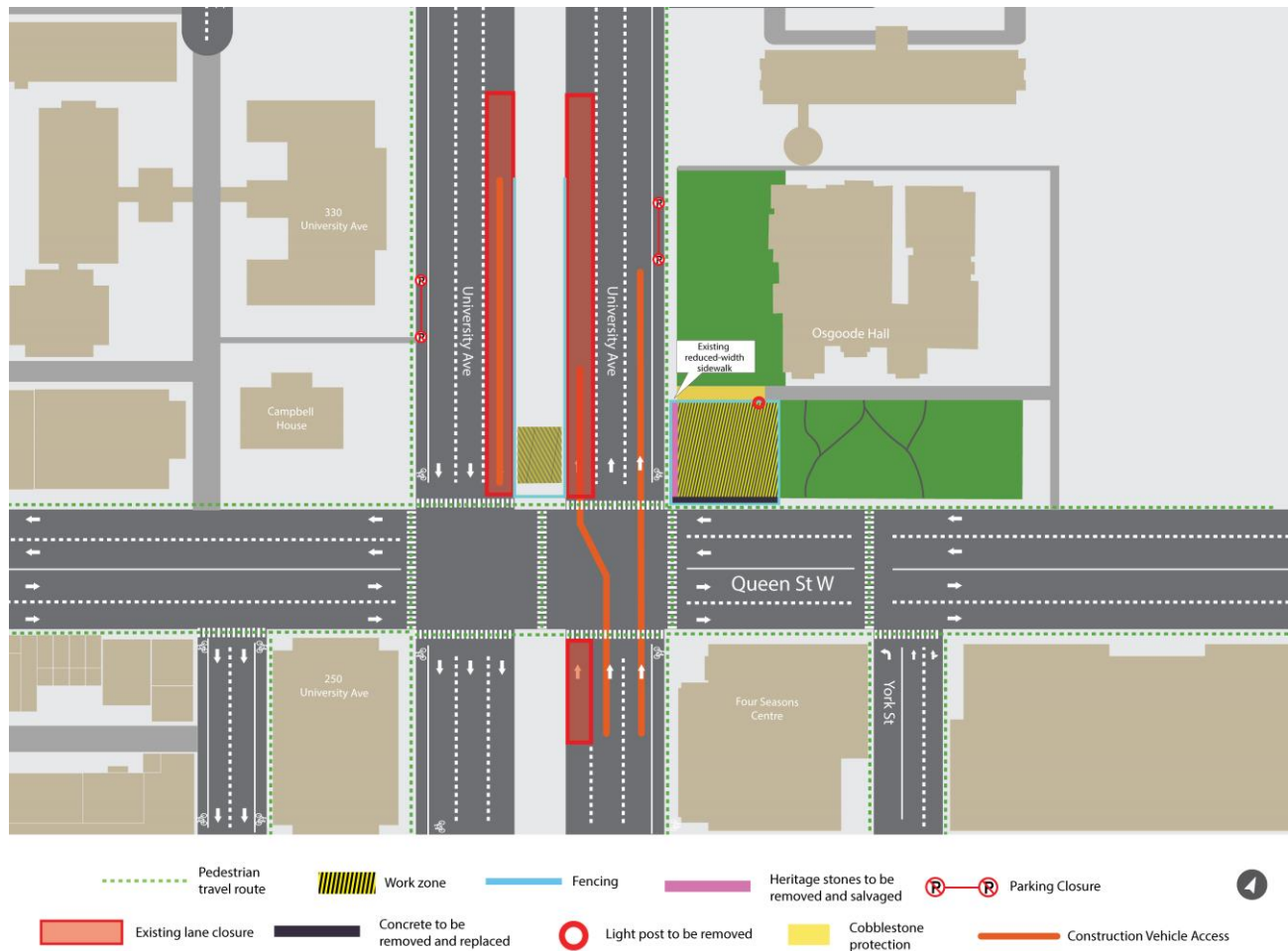
Heritage fence removal and construction preparation works at Osgoode Hall

Expected start date: As early as January 2, 2024

Expected duration: Approximately two months.

Hours of work: Weekdays: Daytime from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Map of work area:



What is happening?

- To prepare for construction activities at the future Ontario Line station at Osgoode, crews will undertake various activities to prepare the north station site.

Expected work includes:

Removal of heritage stones & fence

- Construction fencing has already been installed around the work area and work will be done behind the fencing.
- Specialized restoration crews will remove the stones on the east side of University Avenue, adjacent to the heritage fence. This needs to be done to expose the foundation of the heritage fence. The stones will be safely stored and reinstalled after the completion of the new Ontario Line Osgoode station.
- Crews will also cut a portion of the concrete sidewalk on Queen Street, to expose the foundation of the heritage fence.
- A hydrovac truck will be used to remove debris and soil adjacent to the heritage fence, to facilitate removal of the fence. Hydrovac work will be completed overnight.
- As the heritage fence is removed, each panel of the fence and stone foundation will be set on a special-frame and securely transported for safe storage. These will be reinstated in a new position after the completion of the new Ontario Line Osgoode Station.
- Once this work is complete, ground protection mats will be placed on the cobblestone walkway inside the Osgoode Hall property to protect the cobblestones from equipment, mud, and other debris.

Preparation of North construction site

- Crews will undertake several activities to prepare the area inside and around the future north station site for station construction work.
- One light post near the north shaft will be removed and placed in storage during the station build, with intent to reinstall it in the future.
- Crews will also install sediment and erosion control measures like silt sock and/or silt fence barrier around the perimeter of the North site and catch basins to contain any mud and debris inside the site and minimize runoffs during rain and snow melt.
- Crews will also prepare the North site for the next phase of work by removing topsoil to create a flat work surface and placing compacted granular material. This work will be completed overnight.
- Access and egress locations will be routinely cleaned to remove mud and debris.

What to expect

- The work is scheduled to begin as early as January 2, 2024, and is expected to take approximately two months to complete.
- Crews will be working between the daytime hours of 7 a.m. to 5 and overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. during weekdays. Occasional weekend work shifts may be required.
- Community members should expect to see workers and construction vehicles, including saws and a hydrovac truck. Some noise is expected. Hydrovac work will occur overnight.
- Equipment required for this work will be stored within the work zone without obstructing the pedestrian walkway.

- Work crews will safely direct pedestrians around the work zone, if required.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.

Note:

- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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