Lakeshore East Rail Corridor: Weekly Overnight Work Update

Update for: Sunday, January 21 - Thursday, February 1, 2024 **Hours of work:** Sunday - Thursday, 8 p.m.- 5 a.m.



This notice provides an update on the overnight work happening in the rail corridor over the next two weeks. It is updated every Friday.

What is happening?

Construction work is underway in the Lakeshore East rail corridor to prepare for the future Ontario Line. Overnight work is required to complete activities that construction crews cannot do safely while trains are active and running in the corridor.

Activity	Description	Location	Hours of Work	Equipment
Support of excavation work (lagging and tieback	Soil within the rail corridor will be excavated and removed. As the soil is removed, a wood wall will	Queen St. E Bridge	No work scheduled for this period.	
and support of the rail called a st rods (tieb drilled int wall to sta	be installed to hold back and support the other side of the rail corridor. This is called a shoring wall. Steel rods (tiebacks) will be	Dundas St. E. Bridge	Sunday, Jan 21 to Tuesday, Jan 23 and Sunday, Jan 28 to Thursday, Feb 1 from 8 p.m 5 a.m.	
	drilled into the side of the wall to stabilize the excavation.		Sunday, Jan 21 to Thursday, Jan 25 and Sunday, Jan 28 to Thursday, Feb 1 from 8 p.m 5 a.m.	

Installation of Ballast Protection System	Ballast is the foundation that the rails sit on. As work is conducted in the corridor, crews ensure that the ballast remains stable and protected.	_	Monday, Jan 22 to Wednesday, Jan 24 from 8 p.m 5 a.m.	Trucks and other support equipment
Utility work	Excavating and placing conduits for utilities.	from Jones Ave. to Thackeray St.	Starting Thursday, February 1 for approximately five weeks. Monday - Friday from 8 p.m 5 a.m.	Excavators, hydro- vacuum trucks, loaders, and small hand tools

*Work locations are subject to change and may vary based on site conditions and/or schedule requirements.

**Night work may continue beyond the dates covered in this update. More information will be provided on a weekly basis.

What to Expect

- Noise from construction equipment mentioned above can be expected.
- Noise mitigation measures, including temporary noise barriers and noise reducing equipment (baffles), will be implemented during the day, and overnight as required.
- Overnight site lighting will be positioned downward into the rail corridor and away from residential properties.
- Construction equipment and materials will be secured within the work zones.
- Daytime work will continue throughout the rail corridor Monday Friday, and periodically on Saturdays.
- Night work will continue to take place periodically in the rail corridor through winter 2024.
- Individual notices will be issued when construction work impacts traffic, pedestrians or requires disruptions to TTC or GO Train services.
- Work may be rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.
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Work outside of the rail corridor:

Utility installations and reconstruction of the GO rail bridges at Queen St. E., Logan Ave., and Dundas St. E. will also continue through late winter 2024. Some work will require road, sidewalk, TTC and GO rail closures. Additional notices will be issued for construction activities outside of the rail corridor.

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