

Construction gate installation and cobblestone path removal at Osgoode Hall

Expected start date: As early as February 5, 2024

Expected duration: Up to mid-April 2024 (approximately two months)

Hours of work: Weekdays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Map of work area:



What is happening?

- Construction crews will be removing the heritage gate and installing a new construction gate, as well as removing cobblestones within the Osgoode Hall north site. Expected work includes:

Construction Gate Installation and Heritage Gate Removal

- First, crews will install a new construction gate outside of the existing heritage gates, in the location indicated on the map above. As part of site preparation, a mud mat and shaker rack for cleaning tires and erosion control will be installed.
- The new construction gates will provide access to the site for emergency vehicles, deliveries, and other equipment for the duration of construction.
- Once the new construction gates are installed, the existing heritage gate will be removed.
- The heritage gate will be preserved and stored offsite, with the intent to re-install it once after construction is complete.

- Pedestrians will no longer be able to access the park through the vehicle gates. A pedestrian path will be maintained to the north of the cobblestone path, with fencing on either side to protect pedestrians using this access point.
- A flag-person will be in place during construction hours for the safety of pedestrians travelling on University Avenue.

Cobblestone Removal

- Crews will be removing the cobblestones located between the gate and the east side of the future North station site.
- The cobblestones will be removed in two phases: first, crews will remove cobblestones on the south half of the path, followed by the north half of the path. This will ensure vehicle access via the driveway is available at all times. The cobblestones are a heritage element and will be stored offsite until reinstalled at the end of construction.
- When removal of the cobblestones is ready to take place, this will take approximately two weeks to complete.
- Once the cobblestones are removed, crews will lay and compact granular to level the pathway. Asphalt will be installed to create a road, which will be used by emergency vehicles, deliveries, construction vehicles and machinery.
- Pedestrians will be able access the Osgoode Hall site using the fenced pedestrian pathway north of the existing cobblestones, as indicated in the map above.

What to expect

- The work is expected to begin as early as February 5, 2024, and is expected to take approximately two months.
- Crews will be working between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. during weekdays.
- Work will be done behind the construction fencing.
- Community members should expect to see workers, trucks, transport/ haul trucks, and a roller for compacting, as well as new fencing in the area.
- Some noise is expected from construction equipment.
- Work crews will safely direct pedestrians if required.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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